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Portfolio
services

Gibsons Photography is a long established company offering a unique range of high quality services.

Owner Neil Lewis has almost twenty five years professional experience.



TERMS OF BUSINESS

Our full terms of business are available on request. Please note the following in particular:

All our work is protected by the Copyright, designs and patents Act, 1988. It is illegal to copy or to cause to be copied in any way, in whole or in part, any image created by us without our prior written consent.

Our rights under sections 77 & 80 are also asserted.

We reserve the right to use images for display, competition or other promotional purposes. We will not use them for any other commercial purpose without your prior consent.

Goods left uncollected after a period of three months from date of order will be deemed unwanted and may be destroyed. Deposits left on such goods will be forfeit to offset our costs.

Commissioning of any work implies your acceptance of our full terms of business. No employee is authorised to negotiate different terms, nor to undertake any work on our behalf under any other conditions.

Hours of Business

Monday	9.30-5.30
Tuesday	9.30-5.30
Wednesday	9.30-5.30
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9.30-5.30
Saturday	9.30-5.30

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Modelling Sessions

A model's portfolio is a collection of pictures which show the types of work she has done or wants to do.

A photographer, project director or agent can see from this if she will be suitable for their planned work. The portfolio is the model's "shop window".

When starting out, you will have no pictures from previous jobs. Even experienced models often lack good pictures of types of work they want but haven't previously done. In either case, a specially shot set of portfolio pictures is the answer.

The session provides:

- professional quality pictures
- experience of work with a professional
- help and advice with posing, makeup, etc
- practice to improve confidence
- freedom to experiment with new styles

The Modelling Business

As a professional model, you are your only "product" - you must promote and market yourself, whether directly or through an agent. No business can run successfully on a shoestring and modelling is no exception. You must invest time, effort and money to achieve success.

Most aspiring models fail through not taking themselves or the job seriously enough.

Service Details

Short sessions last about two hours.
Around thirty pictures are taken, colour or b&w.

Full sessions last about four hours.
Around sixty pictures are taken, colour or b&w.

Sessions all include digital proofs. Finished prints can be ordered from these as needed.

New models should aim for a variety of styles to show versatility. Experienced models may prefer to specialise. Please discuss your needs with us when booking so we can prepare lighting or any special studio arrangements in advance.

Makeup and styling are offered as an extra – most experienced models will prefer to do their own while new models will benefit from being shown how best to use makeup for photography.

We also supply complete, expandable portfolio albums. You can update and add to these as your career progresses.

Please note:

Don't be embarrassed! We are professionals and can create any type of picture you need.

You should aim for work suited to your face, figure, height and available markets.

Be realistic and make sure we are aware of your needs so that your time and money are not wasted creating unsuitable pictures.

The Cost

Full sessions with digital proofs cost £195
Short sessions with digital proofs cost £125
Makeup and styling if required are from £75

Portfolio prints and albums are available at the special rates shown below only when ordering within two weeks of your session. These are ideal whether adding lots of exciting new pictures to your set or starting from scratch.

7x5 portfolio print	Single	£10
7x5 portfolio print	Four	£36
7x5 portfolio print	Ten	£85
Album & ten 7x5 prints		£125
10x8 portfolio print	Single	£25
10x8 portfolio print	Four	£80
10x8 portfolio print	Ten	£150
Album & ten 10x8 prints		£190
20x16 poster print	Single	£95

Booking and Payment

Please book at least one week ahead. A deposit of 50% is required for the session, plus the cost of makeup and styling if needed. The balance is due on the day of your session.

Prints take two working days and must be paid for in full when ordering for these special rates.