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We want to be as helpful as we can with regard to your Wedding Video so here are the most popular questions we get asked and we hope the answers are useful to you. If there is anything we have missed please let us know.

How long is the Video?

It totally depends on the length of the Ceremony & Speeches. Some Ceremonies can last 15 minutes & some over an hour. Similarly the Speeches can be 5 mins or in some cases 75 mins! The average length of our Wedding dvds are about 75\90 mins.

Can I choose my own music?

Yes we like you to choose 4\5 of your favourite tracks – just email the titles with the name of the Artist or send a YouTube link. We cannot edit your video without your choices. If you want a guide to what other clients have chosen we are happy to provide one.

Do you run music over The Ceremony & Speeches?

No. We only use music on certain parts of the video eg at the beginning over shots of the venue or during the Photo Shoot. The trailers on our website are just musical montages of recent Weddings but we never run music over the Ceremony or Speeches.

Do the packages include travel expenses & VAT?

There is no VAT to add. Re travel – if you are miles out of the areas we usually cover we will agree additional travel expenses with you. If car Parking charges apply we ask you to cover those. Please make sure you tell us if there is no adequate parking available at your venues. If Parking is not easily accessible some parts of the filming may be missed.

When will I receive my video?

We look to supply your video as soon as possible. In peak months demand can be very high due to our low prices & it can take 6-8 weeks & even longer as the majority of our work comes at the same time in June\July\August\Sept\Oct. Please be patient as we will be working as hard as possible to get copies to you.

Can I get my video faster if I need copies urgently?

Some Clients need their videos quickly for overseas relatives or unwell family members and we offer an expedited 7-10 day service in our peak months. We charge £50 for this as we use an additional Editor.

Do you offer a Discount?

Our packages are possibly the best value you can find so it is difficult for us to go any lower in price. Out of High Season (Nov-Feb) we offer lower priced deals.

How much deposit do I pay?

We ask for 50% deposit with the balance paid on the day of the Wedding. You can pay either by cheque, Paypal or Bank Transfer. (Paypal charge for this Service & the Paypal cost will be passed to the Client) If you wish to stagger the deposit payments we are happy to discuss this. If you wish to pay the full amount before the Wedding to save you being concerned about it on the day please do.

We will of course supply you with receipts for all payments. When paying the balance on the day we do advise to pay this early on before the party gets in full swing as we don't want to interrupt your festivities by asking for payment & payment can often get delayed.

Can I buy extra copies of the video?

We supply you with a High Def USB copy. If you require a dvd we supply those at £10 per copy in a standard case. If you wish to have extra Usb copies they are £20. Dvd copies in beautiful Wedding Cases are £30.

How long does the package cover?

It covers filming from 45 mins before the Ceremony to the First Dance & one after. There is no exact time limit. For example your Ceremony may be at 13.00 & your First Dance at 20.00. We only charge extra if your First Dance is going to be after 20.30 in the evening! Or if you require us to film before 12.00 which is rare.

Can I have the Bridal Preparations filmed?

Yes. We charge an extra £60 to film the Preparations and we are normally there for 45mins. On a 1 camera shoot enough time must be left for the Cameraman to get to the Wedding Venue (if a different location) to set up & film Guests arriving.

Can I book you to film after the First Dance?

We will film one dance after the First Dance but after that we charge £50 per cameraman an hour. We do advise Clients that unless there is a particular evening event you want filmed eg a cabaret show or Fireworks display it is often not worth paying extra as the footage may be very similar of guests enjoying themselves but it is entirely up to you.

Do I have to speak to the Camera?

We like to have a small chat on camera with the Bride & Groom as it makes the video more personal however it is your special day & you don't have to talk to us at all! Some Clients like to say something to camera & others want us to be as unobtrusive as possible.

What's the difference between a 1 & 2 camera package?

With a 2 camera package you get better production value. For example during the Wedding Ceremony 1 camera will be filming the Bride & Groom and the 2nd camera will film a different angle from the back or film your Guests. Similarly during the Speeches with 2 cameras one will film the Speaker & the other camera will film the Audience reaction. With 1 camera only one view can be filmed however you will still get a very good video.

Tell us about the 1 camera operator\2 camera package?

Our camera operators are skilled professionals & can operate 2 cameras. This means they can record footage during the Ceremonies & Speeches on 2 cameras so you will get to see additional footage from different angles which gives better Production value.

Do you need to see the venue beforehand?

No. Our Camera Team is hugely experienced & film in up to a hundred venues a year. We always arrive early on the Wedding Day to understand the venue & work out the best position for filming. If there are particular problems with the venue please advise us in advance.

Can I meet you to go through details?

We try to do as much of the arrangements through email or phone. Our packages are so well priced that if we were to have to travel to meet each Client it would prove costly over the Year & we would have to raise prices. Unlike a photographer who will need to discuss all aspects of the day our job is to film the action so we don't need the same preparation. However if you do really wish to meet up of course we would love to see you.

Can I have the Unedited Footage?

We assure our Clients that we would never cut anything from our filmed material that is vital. We try to include as much footage as possible so you can re-live the day & enjoy all the things you may have missed. Our Cameramen 'shoot to edit' eg the only footage you might miss is if the camera faces the floor as the Camera Operator moves position! Very rarely footage may not be used for technical reasons.

Do you film Guest Messages?

If you want us to film Guest Messages we are happy to do so at a cost of £50. We do not need a specific area to film them & just cover this at various points during the day. Please be aware that we will have no idea if a Guest says something that might be offensive that is not obvious to us (eg an 'in joke') & we would charge an Editing fee if you wanted certain messages removed. We will not include obviously offensive messages eg Bad language & our Camera Operator's will stop filming if they get an unfriendly reception! If there is someone at the Wedding that is very important to the Client to give a Message it is the Client's responsibility to bring them to the camera operator to be filmed. We don't guarantee how many Messages we get or from which Guests but we will do our best to get some entertaining messages!

What type of camera do you use?

Your Wedding will be filmed in High Definition and we use the latest Digital Film Cameras.

Do you need us to provide you with a meal?

Weddings are expensive enough so we don't want you to go to the cost of paying for a full meal but a snack would be great as it can be a long day for the Camera Operator with no food. It is also not necessary for us to sit with the Guests during the meal as we use that time to check our footage etc.

Is there anything you need from us?

Please fill out the Booking Form so we have times and locations. An itinerary would be great & of course you're Music Choices.

How good is the sound quality?

We don't ask anyone to wear mikes as some companies do as everything you say is recorded & clip mikes can provide a lot of technical difficulties! We try to be as near but as unobtrusive as possible when recording the Ceremony & the Speeches and sometimes we use small portable recorders to capture the best sound. Often the Vicar will whisper the Vows which can make recording difficult!

We do advise during Speeches that Guests turn their mobile phones off as they can create sound interference with our cameras & we strongly recommend Speakers use the venue microphone as often they cannot be heard as they may not be used to public speaking.

Is it easy to film an Outdoor Wedding?

Outdoor Weddings are lovely but can cause a lot of problems in filming due to factors we have no control over such as bright sunshine flaring the footage or bad weather interrupting filming. Sound interference can also be an issue with wind, aeroplanes & traffic noise etc.

Do you have any difficulties filming the Ceremony?

The position we film the Ceremony from is totally dependent on the official who is conducting it. Most Vicars\Registrars are very helpful & the only restrictions they place on us are not to be moving around during the Ceremony. Other officials can be very restrictive and only allow us to film from certain positions which can have a very negative effect on the view we have. Unfortunately we have no control over this but will always try to get the best place to film we can.

Large bouquets of flowers placed very near to where the Bride & Groom are standing can also obstruct the camera's view & in some cases completely hide the Couple. Similarly Bridesmaids remaining standing throughout the Service & the Best Man blocking the camera view of the exchange of rings can happen!

Very dark locations or rooms lit only by candlelight can also create filming problems as can String Quartets taking the only filming position.

Do you and the Photographer get in each other's way?

We hope you get the best photos of your day & the best video so our aim is to work alongside your Photographer in the most helpful way. Your Photographer is probably the most important choice you will make as their professionalism will have a huge influence on how smoothly your day runs. A Professional Photographer will have no problems working with a Videographer. Problems only occur if the Photographer is very competitive or inexperienced – as can sometimes be the case! Choose carefully!

Are there any extra charges?

Some wedding Ceremonies can be much longer than others depending on the type of Service. Most Ceremonies range from 15 mins-45 mins but sometimes they will last over an hour which greatly increases the amount of Editing work we have to do on your video so we add a £50 charge to cover Ceremonies over an hour.

Similarly Speeches normally last anything from 10-45 mins however in the last few years there has been an increase in the length of Speeches with some lasting up to 2 hours! Again this has a large effect on the Editing time so we charge £50 for Speeches over an hour.

Do you charge overtime?

Most weddings fit into our Package times however some Weddings run behind so we leave a 20 min leeway which we do not charge for. After that we charge overtime at £50 an hour. It is entirely your choice if you wish the camera operator stay on later or go at the previously agreed time so no extra payment is required.

The main reasons for your Wedding Itinerary not running on time is overlong Photo sessions, long Best Men Speeches & Bands taking ages to set up & start.

How long do you keep the footage?

We delete the edited version 2 months after you have received your video so if you wish to order anything extra you must do it prior to then. If we have not heard from the Client within 3 months of the Wedding we reserve the right to delete the footage for storage reasons.

Can I give you specific instructions on what I want filmed & what I don't want filmed?

It is your Special Day & we are there to film exactly what you want. We do ask the Client to inform us of what is taking place – if the camera operator misses an event because they have not been told it is the responsibility of the Client.