

Wildcard Weddings

Formal Group Photographs



Please provide a list of any formal group photographs you may require. This should include the full list of persons required to appear in each image. Once the required shots and their shooting order has been agreed, the list should also be given to the Best Man or Chief Usher who will be expected to organise the guests for each photograph.

It is generally a good idea to do the largest groups first as well as the Bride's family first so they can host the beginning of the reception as soon as possible. Also, if there are very young children in the formal family photographs, it is wise also to get these done right away as children will tend to get restless.

You should allow approximately 5 minutes per photograph to make sure you have enough time to fit everything into your schedule without stress. As such we would advise limiting the number of group photographs where possible.

There follows some typical group photographs to give you ideas from which you can draw up your list:

Full Guest Photograph

(Be aware of space limitations at the venue)

Bride's Side

Couple with Bride's parents, grandparents, siblings, spouses and children
Couple with Bride's parents (also step combinations if required)
Couple with Bride's Grandparents
Bride with Siblings
Bride with Parents
Bride with Mother
Bride with Father
Bride with Grandparent(s)

Groom's Side

Couple with Groom's parents, grandparents, siblings, spouses and children
Couple with Groom's parents (also step combinations if required)
Couple with Groom's Grandparents
Groom with Siblings
Groom with Parents
Groom with Mother
Groom with Father
Groom with Grandparent(s)

Wedding Party

Wedding party with Couple
Bridesmaids with Bride
Groom with Groomsmen
Bride with Maid of Honour
Groom with Best Man

Possible Additions

Bride with flower girls
Groom with Ring Bearer
Bride with each Bridesmaid
Groom with each Groomsman
Bride with Groomsmen
Groom with Bridesmaids
Groom with Ushers
Couple with readers
Couple with Officiant