
SITTER
&
MILESTONE

PORTRAIT WELCOME GUIDE



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HELLO! AND WELCOME



If we haven't met yet, let me first say congratulations!
Your little baby isn't so little anymore, and I'm sure you're loving every moment of watching them grow and discover the world.

I'm truly honoured that you're considering letting me capture this beautiful chapter in your baby's story.

This Welcome Guide will walk you through everything you need to know about your sitter or milestone session — from what to expect and how to prepare, to pricing and tips to make the experience relaxed and enjoyable. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out.



MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Hi, I'm Bea! Originally from Madrid, Spain, but now proudly calling Milton Keynes home.

I've had a camera in my hands for as long as I can remember. My friends used to call me "the photographer of the gang", and I still remember the excitement of waiting for film rolls to be developed! But it wasn't until I became a mum that photography truly found its meaning for me.

From the moment my first child was born, my love for photography deepened, and I found my true passion in maternity and baby photography.

My two amazing kids are the heart behind Moonlion Studio - and even its name is inspired by them:

"Moon" for Luna and "Lion" for Leo.

Through my work, I aim to create more than photographs — I want to tell your story in an honest, emotional way, capturing the love, connection, and tenderness that fill these first days with your baby



WHY BOOK

A SITTER SESSION

Babies grow and change so quickly, and every new milestone feels like magic. At this stage, they're full of personality — giggling, clapping, and exploring the world with curious eyes.

A sitter session is the perfect way to capture this fleeting time — the genuine smiles, chubby feet, cheeky grins, and every little detail that makes your baby uniquely yours.

These images are more than just photographs; they're artwork that will only grow in meaning as the years pass — heirlooms your family will cherish for generations.

It brings me so much joy to know that you and your children (and grandchildren) will one day look back and treasure these memories forever.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Your sitter or milestone session will be relaxed, playful, and full of smiles.

Sessions usually last around 1–1.5 hours. Every baby is different — some may need a little time to warm up, while others dive right in! I always allow plenty of time for your little one to settle and feel comfortable.

Before your session, you'll receive a short questionnaire to tell me more about your vision, preferences, and your baby's personality. This helps me plan beautiful setups, choosing the perfect props, outfits, and accessories.

I have a small curated selection of outfits available, but you're also welcome to bring your own.

Parent and family portraits are included with full milestone sessions — it's a lovely opportunity to capture a few timeless images together. (These are not included in mini sessions or cake smash sessions.)

After your session, you'll receive your proof gallery with soft edit images, from where you'll be able to choose your collection and pick your favourite images. Once you've made your selection, I will carefully edit those images and you'll receive a beautiful final gallery.

You'll also be invited to a complimentary design consultation, where you can explore albums, wall art, and other ways to display your beautiful images.



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SITTER & MILESTONE SESSION

£50

Your sitter or milestone session is more than a photoshoot — it's an experience designed to capture your baby's growing personality, their curiosity, and the love you share as a family.

Every image created during your session becomes part of your story — memories you'll cherish for years to come.

To keep things simple and flexible, your booking begins with a £50 session fee, and once you've seen your images, you can select the collection that feels right for you.

What's included in your sitter/milestone session:

- 1 - 2 hour session in studio
- Time and talent of the photographer
- Use of a variety of props, outfits and accessories
- Parents and family portraits (included only in full sessions)
- The creation of your proof gallery for viewing and selection
- Complimentary design consultation.

Please note: The session fee does not include images or products. Once you've viewed your gallery, you can choose from a range of collections to suit your preferences.



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COLLECTIONS

HEIRLOOM COLLECTION £649

A timeless keepsake designed to be passed down through generations.

- *Luxury velvet box with 30 archival quality 6x9" prints*
- *Matching 30 fully edited digital images in high resolution*
- *Velvet accordion mini album in your choice of size and colour*
- *£50 off your next Session**

PREMIUM COLLECTION £499

For those who want to preserve every favourite moment in a beautifully edited collection.

- *30 fully edited high resolution digital images*
- *£40 off your next Session **

DELUXE COLLECTION £399

A balanced collection of your favourite images to celebrate this special chapter.

- *20 fully edited high resolution digital images*
- *£25 off your Newborn next Session **

ESSENCE COLLECTION £299

A simple yet meaningful collection of your most loved images.

- *10 fully edited high resolution digital images*

**Discount not to be combined with bundle bookings or other offers. Not valid for mini sessions. Valid for 12 months.*

Additional prints, albums, and wall art can be added to any collection.

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MINI SESSION

£199
all inclusive price

If you're looking for something smaller, the Sitter/Milestone mini session is the perfect choice for you.

These mini sessions are all inclusive, so you'll only make one single payment of £199 previous to your session.

What's included in your mini session:

- Up to 45 minutes session in studio
- Time and talent of the photographer
- Access to a variety of props, outfits and accessories
- 2 different setups
- 5 fully edited images in high resolution
- Option to purchase additional images or upgrade to a larger package

Please note: family portraits are not included in mini sessions.



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CAKE SMASH & SPLASH

£199
all inclusive price

Cake Smash sessions are a fun and memorable experience, designed to celebrate this special milestone with laughter, colour, and plenty of personality.

Each session includes portraits, the cake smash, and a milk bath (“smash & splash”) to finish — all within one beautiful, timeless setup.

What’s included in your cake smash session:

- Up to 1 hour studio session
- My time and artistry
- Portraits, cake smash, and milk bath
- Use of props, decorations, and accessories
- 5 fully edited high-resolution images
- Option to purchase additional images or upgrade to a larger package

Please note: the cake is not provided — you will need to bring your own cake. Family portraits are not included in cake smash sessions.





HOW TO BOOK

Ready to book your newborn photography experience with me? Here's how it works:

1 - CHOOSE YOUR DATE

Get in touch with your baby's date of birth so we can plan the perfect time for your session.

- Sitter sessions are ideal for babies between 6 and 10 months old, when they can sit confidently but haven't started walking yet.
- Cake smash sessions are best scheduled around your baby's first birthday — usually 4 weeks before the big day, so you can have the images ready to celebrate or share.

You can book your session any time after your baby's birth to secure your space in my calendar.

Email me at moonlion.photography@gmail.com

or send a message on Instagram or Facebook @moonlion.studio.

2 - SECURE YOUR SESSION

To reserve your date, a non-refundable £99 retainer is required.

- For full sessions, this retainer covers your session fee.
- For mini or cake smash sessions, the £50 retainer is deducted from your total balance, which is due two weeks before your session.

3 - FINAL DETAILS

Once your booking is confirmed, you'll receive an email with your session agreement and a short client questionnaire.

This helps me personalise your experience so your session feels completely you.

After that, you're officially booked, and we can start planning a fun, memorable session to capture your baby's unique personality and milestone moments.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Thank you so much for taking the time to read through this guide.

It would be a true honour to capture your baby's milestones — the giggles, the tiny details, and the unique personality shining through as they grow.

These moments pass by in a blink, and I can't wait to help you preserve them beautifully and naturally for years to come.



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