

The logo for Chanon de Valois Photography features the name 'Chanon de Valois' in a large, purple, serif font. The word 'de' is in a smaller, italicized, grey font. Below the name, the word 'PHOTOGRAPHY' is written in a blue, all-caps, sans-serif font. A large, light grey, stylized circular graphic element is positioned behind the text, resembling a lens or a decorative swirl.

Chanon *de* Valois

PHOTOGRAPHY

Wedding Photography Contract

This contract is designed to protect you (the couple) and myself (the Photographer. It's purpose is to lay down in writing what exactly you as the client can expect to receive and what I as the Photographer must provide.

Should we agree anything outside of this contract, please add it to the notes section, by signing the contract I will indicate my acceptance of these notes and that shall form part of the contract.

Entire Agreement: This agreement contains the entire understanding between Chanon deValois Photography “the Photos of my Wedding” hereafter “the Photographer” and the Bride and Groom.

The booking fee is due on signing this agreement (£400) with the balance of the amount agreed due 30 days before the day of the wedding. The Photographer agrees upon receipt of the booking fee and a signed “ Wedding Photography Contract” to guarantee the requested date and provide the agreed Wedding Photography Services, no other bookings for the specified date shall be taken.

Pre-Wedding Consultation: This normally happens at the time of booking. The bride and groom will outline broadly what is required and the photographer will advise on planning, logistics and timings where needed. If required the bride and groom are welcome to have an additional chat closer to the time of the wedding to iron out the remaining details. In any case we will contact you by phone seven to ten days before the wedding to ensure that there have been no last minute changes.

Cooperation: The bride and groom and the Photographer consent to happily cooperate and communicate with each other to achieve the best possible results within the understanding of this contract. We recommend that the wedding photographer be provided with a helper (usually the best man or a bridesmaid) who will point out key individuals to be photographed. The Photographer may also require assistance of the best man/bridesmaid in organising family groups. The bride and groom also agree to give the Photographer sufficient warning of key events at the wedding to give the Photographer time to prepare e.g. Bouquet throwing, cake cutting, speeches etc. Please note that not all guests at the wedding like having their photograph taken. In such cases the wedding photographer will use her discretion but cannot be held responsible for a lack of photos of these people.

The Schedule: Our shooting schedule, style of working and experience are designed to achieve a great set of wedding photos for the bride and groom, accomplished with good humour and enjoyed by all concerned. Both the bride and groom and the photographers therefore agree that punctuality and cheerful cooperation are essential to producing outstanding photographic results. In cases where the wedding does not run on time (for example, extreme lateness by the bride arriving to the church) we cannot guarantee to take our normal set of photos although in such circumstances we will do our absolute best to ensure all required photos are taken at some point during the day.

Paparazzi Wedding Guests: all your guests will have digital cameras and all your guests will want to photograph the bride and groom. In the spirit of cheerful cooperation, the bride and groom agree to give the Photographer precedence over your guests in order to take the photographs required for the wedding services requested. We cannot be held liable for a lack of wedding photos if guests taking their own photos of the bride and groom have continually interrupted the photographer's work. Chanon deValois will be the sole professional photographer at the venues specified.

Copyright Law: English Copyright Law states that the copyright of the photographs remains with the photographer as per the United Kingdom Copyright act 1988. The Photographer grants the bride and the groom permission to make copies of the images under the following conditions. The images taken by the Photographer are for personal use by the bride and groom and their friends and relatives. Selling, Publication or any Commercial use of the photographs is not allowed without prior written permission from the Photographer. The bride and groom understand that they do not own the copyright and that they waive any right to inspect or approve the finished use of the photographs.

House Rules: Note the photographers are sometimes limited by rules imposed by registrars, ministers and venue management as to what can and cannot be done. For example some ministers insist that no flash photography is allowed, and others will insist that the Photographers shoot from a specific location. In such circumstances, the bride and groom agree to accept the technical limitations that may be imposed on the photographer. We advise the bride and groom to make themselves aware of the rules of the venue concerned and if necessary negotiate with the personnel concerned. It is preferable to the Photographer if all limitations are disclosed by the bride and groom prior to the wedding day to facilitate any extra equipment that may be required.

Model Release: The bride and groom grant the Photographer and its legal representatives, heirs and assigns, the irrevocable and unlimited consent to use the photographs of the bride and groom for editorial, competition, advertising and any other purpose including the world wide web and in any manner, to alter the photographs without restriction; and to copy the images.

The bride and groom hereby release the Photographer and its legal representatives, heirs and assigns from all liability and claims in connection with the images.

The Assistant Photographer: In some packages the Photographer includes an assistant to be assigned by the Photographer, they will be provided on a best effort basis. Despite all best intentions, no guarantee can be made on availability.

Limit of Liability: if a Photographer is too ill or becomes injured and cannot supply the wedding services specified above the Photographer will try to book a replacement-wedding photographer. If a photographer is unavailable and a replacement cannot be found then liability is limited to a refund of any payments received.

The Photographer has working practices in place to prevent loss or damage to your images. However, there is the unlikely possibility that images may be lost, stolen or destroyed for reasons in or beyond our control. In these circumstances, liability is limited to the return of fees paid for the services or part thereof according to the percentage of images supplied.

Booking Fee: In the event of the bride and groom cancelling the wedding for whatever reason the booking fee is non-refundable. In the event of the bride and groom cancelling 30 days before the wedding date, 50% of the total amount will be retained and be non-refundable. It will be considered as liquidated damages to the Photographer. If the photographer has to cancel this contract for reasons beyond their control, for example including but not limited to death, injury or sickness, the Photographers liability shall be limited to full refund to all monies paid.

For all wedding packages the bride and groom hereby agree to provide the photographer and assistant if in attendance both a hot meal and soft drink, to be served at the same time as the wedding breakfast to avoid any missed photographic opportunities such as speeches.

Wedding Albums: Should the package booked consist of a Queensberry Wedding Album or Graphi Album then the Bride and Groom hereby agree to confirm the wedding album layout and any changes to the album within ten months of the wedding date so that the album may be made within one year of the wedding date. Should the album not be confirmed in this period Chanon deValois reserves the right to make additional charges for the album, or print it as is.

Wedding Images: All packages unless otherwise stated below come with a USB of a selection of images taken on the day, the photographer has the right to delete photographs that are deemed unprintable or inappropriate. All necessary colour corrections and adjustments will be made to the remaining images.

Whilst the photographer will make every effort to have all images edited and a draft album up for viewing as quickly as possible at peak time this can take up to 6 weeks. The photographer assures the bride and groom that the period between the wedding and the viewing of the images will be no longer than 8 weeks.

Privacy: If the bride and groom for business or private reasons would not like their wedding images shared with their friends and family or on social media then this must be agreed before the wedding date in writing with the photographer.

We have understood the contents of this contract and agree to the terms therein.

Notes:

Wedding Package Requested & Wedding date:

Deposit Enclosed: £500

Balance Due: £

Please make cheques payable to Chanon deValois, BACS payments can be made to Sort Code: 77-12-02 and Account : 46666268, use the brides surname as the reference. Please return the signed Contract & payment to 26 Little Meadow, Writtle, Essex, CM1 3LG.

Proofs are on line usually 2-4 weeks after the wedding. A signed copy of this contract will be returned to you for your records.

BRIDE:

GROOM:

Sign

Sign

Print

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PHOTOGRAPHER- Chanon deValois

Date: _____