

Lottie Topping

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY



BEAUTIFUL, RELAXED + HEARTFELT

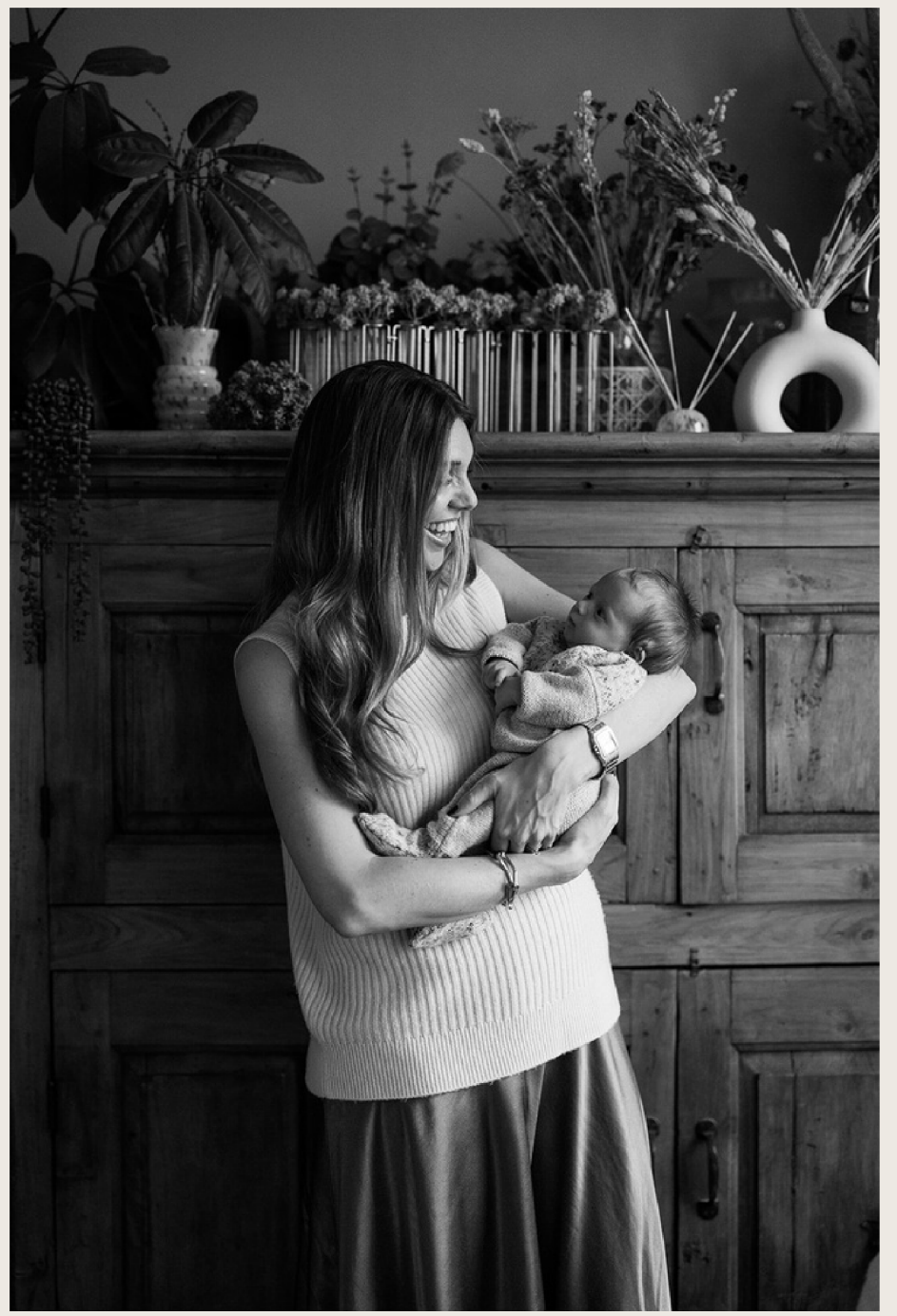


In the comfort of your own home

PHOTOGRAPHING FAMILY MOMENTS WITH SENSITIVITY + STYLE



Or on Location



Home

Having your photography session in the comfort of your own home is perfect for babies. There is no 'right time' for me, just whenever you feel ready. These are completely baby-led, you just enjoy the cuddles and I will photograph all the little details.

I encourage you to just respond to your baby's needs during these sessions. The in-between moments are usually the most precious. The shoot will be completely relaxed and we can swap stories while I snap away.

You can stay in your pyjamas, or you can dress in a nice outfit. We all know that parenthood can be messy. I've been there. I'm here to respond to whatever version of it you want in your photos. My aim is to capture the connection between you. These photos just get better over time, as that little person grows. You'll never regret documenting this stage.

All I need is you and a bit of light.

On Location

As a mother of two rowdy boys, I understand the importance of open space and fresh air for little people. My approach is to document children and families as authentically as possible. These shoots will be effortless for you. See it as a family walk, with me in tow. They're completely child-led and I really encourage their curiosity with their surroundings. We will find sticks, big leaves, climb and explore. It's an apology free zone, and I urge you not to worry about mud and dirt. Let their character come out. I come with no expectations, I just find the connections and personality of the people in front of me.

I recommend bringing snacks, a drink and any comforters for children. It doesn't matter if they end up in the photos, these images are about cherishing the age they are at and all that comes with it.

I have an abundance of tried and tested locations to choose from, for varying ages. I am also open to going somewhere unique to you. I am reactive to my environment and can find the light and the magic with my camera, wherever I am.

PRICING

£450

60 - 120 minute session

Child lead, with gentle direction from me

15 high resolution images

The option to upgrade to a full gallery at any time (£150)

A private online gallery + print store

Travel included within the Tunbridge Wells catchment area

Covering Kent, East Sussex + London

£150 is due upon booking, to secure your date in my diary. The final balance due 7 days before your shoot.



To book your session with me, get in touch via the 'contact me' page on my website or email me directly at lottietoppingphoto@gmail.com,

FAQS

What should we wear?

The most important thing is your comfort and feeling confident. I'd recommend neutral colours, as this compliments my shoot style and quest to deliver you timeless photos. Avoiding highly saturated tones, big logos or anything too distracting. Stick to colours that compliment each other within the family. Material can really elevate your photos. Look at fabrics that are soft and comfortable for the baby to cuddle up to. Cotton, knitwear, linen. If we're on location, ensure you have good footwear. I'd rather you were able to get stuck in and run around. You are welcome to bring an outfit change.

What is the best time for these shoots?

The best time for these shoots during the winter months, is between 10am - 2pm. During the spring/summer, when we have an abundance of light, we can push things later. Often 1.5hrs before sunset is incredibly lovely, but we can also be aware of your child's routine and happiest time of the day. I use natural light as much as possible, so if we are shooting from your home, it's best to observe the light in the space you want to shoot in.

What if our little one is unsettled?

I'm a mother of two and understand how unpredictable children can be. I also have patience in abundance. At any point, we can press pause on what we're doing and meet your child's needs. I will always recommend you doing that, as opposed to delaying a feed or snacks. For newborn shoots, I can photograph you settling your baby, feeding them, changing them and while they are sleeping on you. They are beautiful moments in themselves and worthy of being captured. I have never had to leave a shoot without capturing anything.

When will we receive our images?

Gallery delivery times can vary, depending on what season we are in. Spring and Summer get busy, but it will always be within 4 weeks.

What if we want to keep our photos private?

Your privacy is important to me and you can choose to keep your images to yourselves, with no obligation to agree to me sharing any online. You can let me know your preferences upon booking.

How far in advance do we need to book you?

Weekend spaces are limited, so best to book as soon as you have decided. I can offer you much more flexibility during the week.

What if we need to postpone or cancel?

Please let me know as soon as possible. I offer one postponement free of charge. If you postpone a second time, I require another booking fee of £150. I would love to be completely flexible for you, I know life (and particularly parenthood), can throw to unexpected things our way. However, in order for my business to run, I have to set boundaries to keep my business viable.