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Newborn Prep Guide



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It's a Date

Newborn sessions are best held within 2 weeks of birth.

Lojo Photography tentatively books your session based on your due date - please contact me once your baby is born to confirm your session date.



How long does the session last?

Sessions take approximately 2 hours and you should schedule accordingly. They are held in my home studio.

Summer or Winter my house heating will be on set to approx. 26° celcius. Newborns (especially under 2 weeks) cannot control their body temperature and keeping my house warm ensures that your little one remains as comfortable as they were when they were in the womb.



Feeding

Please feel free to breast feed or bottle feed (formula or expressed) – this will enable your gorgeous little one to feel safe, loved and content.

If you have your heart set on a sleeping baby portrait then feeding during the session will be one of the most important things.





What to Wear?

What piece of clothing represents you? Come dressed to impress or as comfortable as can be. Anything goes, as long as you are able to be at ease and relaxed while you wear it. Jeans and a simple t-shirt can look just as fantastic as a fancy dress, and bare feet are just as good as your favourite pair of pretty shoes.

I suggest wearing something plain with no logos where possible.

As for siblings - I always aim to capture your little one's older siblings individually as well as with the baby - beautiful dresses, dancing costumes, superhero outfits anything goes. Let their personality be reflected.

Props

Lojo Photography has a selection of props for use in your newborn session including:

- * Bonnets
- * Headbands
- * Hats
- * Pants / Skirts / Overalls
- * Wraps
- * Baskets / Blankets / Felts

If you have something that is special for your newborn - such as an outfit or a toy - please feel to bring it with you for use in your session and bring it to my attention when you arrive.

Pets

Pets (such as dogs) are welcome to come to your session for inclusion in images. However please ensure they will respond to any commands given to them by you and will not be a risk to the baby.



Safety

A baby's head equates to 25% of their total body weight.

When photographing your baby in any position I always work to ensure that your little one is safe - including asking you to assist by keeping your hand/s on your baby.

Many images where your baby is placed in delicate positions are photographed as composites with hands kept on your little one at all times.

Your little one will always be safe in my hands.



I look forward to working with you.

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