



CURIOUS ROSE
PHOTOGRAPHY

Perfectly Imperfect Family Photography

Relaxed #Uncriinge & Authentic

Don't wait.

It is perfectly imperfect
right now.

It's messy, it's beautiful.



“Laura is an absolute dream to work with!

It felt like we were just hanging out having a lovely time with our kids. I generally feel quite awkward in posed photos, but it didn't feel like that at all, she made such an effort with our two young boys and it was a really great morning. The photos captured just what we were looking for - **real life, natural images** that will help us to remember this stage in our lives! **I couldn't recommend Laura enough - she is golden!**”



About me....Laura

I've been shooting wonderful wedding stories for over 8 year and now I'm launching my family photography offer with the same style & approach.

Relaxed, authentic, uncringe.

I'm passionate to help you see the beauty of the messy realness of life & our relationships. To show the real stuff, the uncringe beauty of now (the anti-crap to the over edited and overly curated stuff that makes us feel rubbish.)

To encourage parents to shout "Perfection is boring" and join the anti-curated revolution.

In sick stained t-shirts, with unwashed hair & half finished home designs.

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ENJOY YOUR INTRODUCTORY OFFER

- Enjoy a half price session fee if you book & pay before 1st December 2024. Availability for your shoot until December 14th 2024.
- You are my guinea pigs and receive a reduced offer to build my portfolio, refine my process and build positive reviews (Therefore you must provide feedback, leave a Google review please and share at least one image linking to @curious_rose).
- Commit to inviting me into your lives for 90 minutes of uninterrupted family time.
- You need to be happy for me to use the images within my marketing.
- Book & pay your session fee before January 1st. The shoot can take place in 2024 until the end of March.

PRICE & PACKAGES

Book your date online. I will email you an invoice & give you a quick planning call to offer any support that you might need.

Pay your session fee

Weekday **£150** Just £75 until Dec 1st 2023

Weekend **£200**. Just £100 until Dec 1st 2023

- View your edited gallery (Edited & watermarked)

For 14 days from me sending your images.

- Choose your digital package (Star your favourites in your gallery)

5 Digital Images - £70

10 Digital Images - £120

20 Additional Images £200

The whole gallery (Approx over 40 Images) - £250

You may also purchase individual images for £15 per extra image



HIBERNATE

Personally I love home life, it's where all the lovely normal, everyday activities happen. Granted, that you are sometimes sick to death of but I suspect they are the moments that you will look back on with more love & a sense of humour. You might think your house needs work. But the kids will appreciate a record of it and I suspect they love it all just as it is.

We can also stick on our shoes and go outside too as well as cosy down with a book.

IDEAS

- Morning time- PJs, breakfast, teeth brushing (tantrums about tooth-brushing)
- Midday - Crafts, lunch time, watering the plants, cleaning the windows, planting bulbs, riding bikes (Eating the soil)
- Afternoon/ Evening - Story time, just one cartoon ☺, bath splashing, face washing, dog walking, tree climbing, playing kitchens. (You realising you've got baby sick down the back of your t-shirt)





OUT IN THE WILD

I get wanting to get out the house, fresh air and a change of scene. Me and Frida have spent so many hours feeding frozen peas to the ducks in the pond and will definitely want to remember those moments. I'm happy to advise!

IDEAS

- Playground - Place of dreams for littluns
- Walk in the woods
- Morning dog walking
- Muddy puddles (Daily washing piles!)
- Farm park
- Alpaca cafe
- National trust with a playground

Bring a picnic blanket, some camping chairs, or open up the boot of the car (After you've shoved the contents somewhere else!). Bring snacks, a flask of coffee, even a favourite book or bubbles to blow, a football to kick or your best board game.



HOW TO PREPARE

You genuinely don't have to do anything.

For the brave and unashamed, I will applaud you for letting me into your home and family life exactly how it is on a normal, non photo session day.

However, things that help make the photos a little more beautiful & more about the moments rather than the mess.

- Go round your home with a basket/bin bag, remove distracting clutter especially from work tops, window sills and sofas.
- Find the light - We want as much natural light as possible. Open curtains & blinds as wide as possible.
- Position activities, chairs next to a window, turned towards light.
- Turn off artificial lights, this might be a darker environment than you are used to but trust me, natural light is the most beautiful & the most flattering.
- Think about normal activities, snacks, books, toys that are the latest favourite and have them to hand or packed if we are out and about.
- Wash your favourite outfits. Things that are comfortable & iconic of this era of family life.
- Not too many logos and big graphics where possible & no jarring colours.



WINTER SHOOTS

Cosy. Crisp days. Wet weather days. Warm soup (Splattered on the floor no doubt) Hot chocolates after wet walks, refusals to walk, piggy backs & shoulder rides, too many sticks & stones brought home. Wind kissed cheeks, stories by the radiator, extra layers, your favourite blankets (stretched into a den)

Wait for warmer weather?
A perfectly sunny day?

Autumn & winter can have some of the most crisp beautiful days. And if it's not one of those, we find the pools of low light that's warm, cosy and flattering. Ambient lights from fires, Christmas trees and larva lamps are all magic tools to play with.

My advice is embrace it. There's nothing worse than a cold child. Wrap up in wooly hats and cosy coats when it's needed.

IT'S PERFECTLY IMPERFECT NOW. Now are the days, no excuses.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Pay your non refundable session fee. However this can be moved to another date.
- If cancellation is necessary, you may move your booking to another date free of charge more than 7 days before the shoot.
- You may move 50% of your booking fee if you cancel more than 48 hours your shoot.
- You loose your session if you cancel within 24 hours of your shoot.
- Preferably I will be able to use all the images from our shoot on my social media and website to market family photography - However please ask if you would prefer to select a smaller selection only. I won't share any images until after you have purchased your images.
- You must notify if you wish to purchase images from your gallery within the 14 day period & make your selections from your gallery.





YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

What if it's a bad day?

I don't need everything to be perfect. I don't need you to be at your most sparkly to capture genuine, authentic and beautiful family moments.

What if my child is in a bad mood?

I know children little and big, I'm used to tantrums, sulks and strops. I build time around these shoots, we are not in a rush & there's time and space for all the realities of family life to play out. Also the biggest treat to a child is when they realise that they have your total attention for 90 minutes.

What if it rains?

Let's do it now. We are British, we manage to have nice time on a rainy day. I'm happy to wrap up in waterproofs or change our plans last minute to facilitate a wet play day.

How long will it take to receive the photos?

I will aim to have them to you within a 14 day period (Probably sooner) and will let you know if it will be longer.

Can I buy prints & products?

Yes, this is something I want built into packages once this is live. So please let me know and we can trial this together. I'm interested to know how you want to use your images. And am happy to support you to do this. I have developed a fine art print for your walls too.

Why can't I just use my phone camera?

You can. But the shutter speed of my camera is fast and enables me to take photos of moments that you might never capture. It is also about seeing images of all of you interacting together and creating a short time to really switch off and enjoy each other. People have thousands of photographs on their phone cameras and look at mine and say "aren't these amazing!"

Can I specify photos that I want from the shoot?

You need to be on board with this style & approach. However when you book your date, there are some questions that you can answer to make me aware of things that you really want, whether that's those arty images for your wall or a group photograph to give to Grandma who's paying for the shoot.





ABOUT ME..Laura

Mother of Frida (nearly 2), step mother of Mabel and Stanley (10 & 12) and auntie of many.

Growing into my Step-mum shoes and renovating our home whilst learning to parent our own, and run 2 businesses. It's never looked like the Instagram family life. But looking back at the 1000's of photos from our home family life, & extended family (chosen ones too!) we really have had a wonderful time and cherish the wonderful moments captured between the tantrums, relentless chores & piles of washing.

The kids 4 and 6 when I met them are now nearly teens, and Mabel is a budding photographer taking beautiful photographs of me and Frida.

It's special and a powerful reminder to enjoy right now.

Because it's perfectly imperfect right now.



Perfection is boring. Book now