

## **Eco Policy**

### **Objectives:**

Gavin Forster Photography aims to make sustainable choices wherever possible and these factors should be the primary decision factor when reasonable to do so.

Gavin Forster Photography operates as an eco wedding photographer; offering environmentally conscious clients the best possible package to suit their personal needs whilst having as little impact on the planet as possible.

### **Albums and Photographs:**

Eco Wedding Albums are made from environmentally-friendly and recycled materials, using non-chemical dyes and environmentally-friendly adhesives. The photographs used in these albums are produced using traditional photographic methods to ensure longevity. The chemicals used in this process can be harmful; however the printing companies used are as environmentally responsible as possible. We also aim to use local suppliers wherever possible to reduce the impact of postage/delivery.

Every client get a password protected client area from which they and their family & friends can view the full set of wedding images; negating the need for traditional proof books and so reducing unnecessary paper usage and printing.

Prints ordered from the online client area are delivered directly from the photographic printers to the clients' home so reducing the amount of transportation.

### **Materials:**

All office stationary used by Gavin Forster Photography is either made from recycled or recyclable materials.

All used stationary, packaging and waste materials (paper, cardboard, plastic, print cartridges, etc) are recycled.

Communication is made via email wherever possible to minimise paper use and reduce the impacts of postage/delivery.

### **Premises:**

Gavin Forster Photography is based from my home office, allowing me to minimise the impact on the environment from additional power usage and travel. I always aim to carry out most of my work on-location either at a clients home or business premises or better still outside in the natural environment.