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Above: The 12" x 12" family album

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Welcome to our newsletter.

A lot has been happening in our business recently and we have some very exciting new ideas and products we thought we would share with you.

Albums, new photo frames with archival mounting boards, and Christmas cards. These are all designed to enhance your images. We also have some new services to help raise money for your favourite good cause.

We hope you will be as excited as us about these new developments, so please contact us if you would like to know more about them.



Unique Christmas cards for family and

It may seem a long time away but Christmas is sure to arrive sooner than you think, it always does! Last year a few clients asked us if we could print some images from a photo shoot for them as Christmas cards.

When we worked out a price it was less expensive than buying quality cards from a local shop! So if you want personalised Christmas cards to send to friends and family please contact us soon to book your session, or choose an image from a recent session and we

New range of albums

After two years of searching for the right product that we are proud to call our own, we now have an exclusive range of albums available that can display the images from your photo shoot, so your family can treasure the memories for generations to come.

The albums are available in three sizes; 12"x12", 6"x6" and 10"x14". The 10"x14" is our introductory album and is aimed at mothers-to-be who want a record of their pregnancy and first photographs of the baby.

The 12"x12" is an album which can contain images from not just one

but all the photo shoots we have done with you. It makes a true family record.

The 6"x6" album is a smaller version of this and would accompany the big album as presents to grandparents, other family members and friends. All the albums come in a superbly made presentation box, and the 12"x12" and 6"x6" have a printed dust jacket.

All the albums in this range can contain not just photographs but text as well, such as a favourite quotation or poem.

Contact Maria if you would like to see all our sample albums to give

you an idea of what we could create for you to keep as a unique record of your family history.

Mini-albums also available

Clients who order either the 12"x12" or 6"x6" albums can also have these 4"x4" mini-albums, which are created from the main album design at the same time.

You can send these to family and friends as mementoes, keepsakes or Christmas presents.

They come in a soft-back finish and look very stylish. What is more they are very affordable, so you can order one for everybody in your address book!



Promotional session to benefit schools

Here's a picture that we are really very pleased with.

We were commissioned by Dora and Robert to photograph their family. Dora wanted a natural happy and lively outdoor feeling to the picture, because they are parents who encourage their children to be outside in contact with Mother Nature.

We took them to a local park and shot a series of pictures of the family.

This is the picture Dora chose and we liked it so much we used it to attract people to support the school summer fair where Dora's children attend with our daughter Victoria.

This gave us an idea for a Christmas promotion for schools. If your school is interested in displaying information about our photographic services we will donate 20% of any orders generated through that promotion to the school. For example, we have posters ready made for the school notice boards and ads ready to run in the school newsletter.



We are already doing this with a local school for the Autumn term until Christmas.

So, please have a word with your school association or headteacher and let us know if they are interested.

Maria pledges photo sessions and strikes gold for good causes

Do you support a charity that holds an auction to raise money for good causes? Well, let us help you!

We supported the Down's Syndrome Association UK at their annual ball last year by pledging one of Maria's photographic sessions for the ball's charity auction.

We printed up a very beautiful picture of one of our best clients and their children, with their kind permission of course. It was specially framed and we stood it on an easel at the front at the charity ball to give people the idea of the quality of Maria's work.

Maria's photographic session pledge raised a staggering £2200 for the Down's Syndrome Association which amazed and delighted both us and the DSA.

We have also lent the picture for pledges this year to the Emerging Markets Ball, local Church and The Shark Trust.

Over £4000 was pledged from these events. So, if you are involved in organising a fundraising function where there will be an auction, we can lend you the large framed photograph and easel and hopefully raise some money for your good cause!



"Victoria's Day" has been a huge success. The first edition sold out in three months, while the second is also in hardback and a paperback edition is planned for next year.

The book received rave reviews from the literary press. The review from School Librarian magazine by Angela Redfern said "This would be a delightful book if it were about any Tom, Dick or Harry, but it is especially pleasing because Victoria, whilst behaving like any child anywhere, is also just that bit different. She has Down's syndrome.

We have such a poor record on physical difference in this country but a book such as this expertly handled, without a hint of condescension or of embarrassment, should help us all move forward in this respect".

"Victoria's Day" is available in hardback from all good book shops or on the internet from Waterstones or Amazon. ISBN 978-1-84507-571-2 Price: £11.99. It is also published in the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Maria's fifth book "Victoria goes to Brazil" is in production now and will be published in March 2009. It follows Victoria as she goes to meet her mother's family in South America. "Victoria goes to Brazil" will also be published by Frances Lincoln Ltd, Kentish Town, London.

Smart way to frame your loved ones!



It's not just albums we have been busy sourcing over the last two years. We now have what we believe to be the finest selection of frames and mounts available anywhere in the UK.

Of course, all our framing is finished by Maria herself to "ISO 18902:2007" International Standards.

The special techniques employed in this include using pH neutral conservation grade mounting boards and sealing the frames so that dust and pollutants cannot affect the images.

We want our images to be around for your great grandchildren to enjoy, that's why we take such care with our

archival photographic processing techniques, mounting and framing. Now we feel that we can offer our mounts and frames not just for our images, but for any special piece of art work that you want framed.

So if you need that something extra special please call Maria to discuss what you require.

“What our clients say”

"Maria has the ability to take photographs that capture the personality and character of the subject - I find myself talking to the photo, it's so life-like".

Ruth Mindel, Middle Wallop, Hants

"We have had photos taken by Maria (and Richard) at several different times in the last 5 years. They are wonderful with our children and

create such a lovely, calm and happy atmosphere that all our girls are able to be themselves very quickly. We have been delighted with the terrific photos that these sessions have left us with - they are a perfect record of our little girls growing up".

John & Deborah Crew, Crouch End

"You are simply the BEST"!!
Alex Howard, Oxford

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