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on-Location Portraiture



ADVICE FOR BABY & CHILD PORTRAITS

- **Young children should be dressed as you like to see them**
Pale colours look better on small children - try to avoid large motifs that detract from your child's face. Babies and toddlers look best in bare feet, rather than colourful clumpy shoes (if photographed indoors) - for outdoor shots, duffle type coats and boots work well on a cold Autumn morning.
- **Beware of new clothes bought "to grow into"**
Shirts hanging from shoulders and cuffs turned back can look untidy, dress your baby or child in an old favourite.
- **Please don't warn children to behave themselves**
Either before or during the session as this tends to put them under pressure and precludes us from capturing their true personality.
- **NEVER tell your child to smile**
They will just pull that funny expression, which you know only too well and most certainly do not want hanging on your wall for all time. We will take some smiling poses as well as some quieter and more thoughtful ones, which are often more appealing. Please bring along any favourite toys or props to make your portrait unique to you.