

# *Photoshoots for Stock*

I am a retired man who photographs 'Everyday People' from 8 to 108 for Stock Agencies.

What is a Stock Agency? See [here](#).

Subjects definitely do not need 'model' looks and may be any age, build, or gender.

The base rate is £14 per hour and, generally, photoshoots last 3.5 hours. You will also receive a small selection of full post-processed images at 800 x 1200 pixels, which you may use for Portfolios, Agencies, Friends & Family, and Social Media.

A signed Model Release is required. Only myself and a Getty Inspector will see your details. For an example of a Release, see [here](#).

**Subjects under 18** MUST have a parent present throughout, who must sign the Model Release.

**Those close to the age of 18** MUST bring ID showing D.O.B. to a shoot.

**Those aged 18+** are very welcome to have a chaperone/friend with them *by prior agreement*.



# *What do you need?*

*Most important of all, bring lots of enthusiasm and commitment.*

Outfits for photographs Stock use must NOT include logos, e.g. Adidas '3-stripes' or Nike 'Swoosh', anything Disney, or t-shirts with a single design. Although small logos can be cloned out.

Ideally, a choice of 4 or 5 outfits is perfect.

All clothing should be clean and ironed, but does not need to be new. Black clothing, in particular, should be lint-free. Shoes should be clean! Children's clothing MUST be age appropriate.

Changing - at my home you will be able to change in private in a separate room.

Hair/make-up should have a natural 'no make-up' look. The option to wear hair down or up is a benefit.





# *My place or yours?*

Shoots can take place in my house in Spittal - or, if preferred, at your house **if it's suitable** - and outdoors (weather dependent).

Photos in your house **MUST** exclude all items that may be copyrighted. For example: paintings, photographs, books, magazines, TVs.

Outdoor images may be in local parkland, woodland or an urban setting.

Indoors, against a backdrop for portraits (head & shoulders - see lady below), and around the house and garden.

Usually, you will be carrying out normal, everyday tasks. If you have specific skills, they can be incorporated.

I always send out, well in advance, a brief run-list for your approval so that all ideas may be pre-agreed. If you'd like particular poses or outfits, they must be agreed in advance.





# *Posing?!*

Don't worry about posing! The aim is for photos to look relaxed and 'unposed', I'll give as much direction as you'll need.

It's easier if you're doing something, and I do like models who are keen to push themselves a bit (all agreed in advance!).

All of the sets shown in these few pages are ones that were agreed in advance. All great fun.





# *What else?*



A positive can-do attitude

Lots of enthusiasm and energy

Err ... that's about it :)

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