

THE RESULTS!

Congratulations to our winner of the Wedding Photograph of the Year who is....

Neil Redfern of Neil Redfern Photography



After a nail biting month of the competition being open to the public, Neil's photograph of Bride and Groom - Jenny & Richard Wegrzyn, topped the chart with his remarkable photograph taken at The Lowry in Salford Quays near Manchester. Neil said "Before each wedding, I always visit the venue in advance and plan out which shots I would like to take of the bride and groom. I'd had the idea for this shot for quite a while in advance of the wedding itself, ever since I had done a portrait shoot at the Quays a couple of months earlier where I'd made a mental note of it. One of the main reasons I like the shot is because it came out exactly how I had imagined it and wanted it to, which isn't always the case as little things like bad weather can often get in the way!"



Manchester based Neil has fond memories of the day that would eventually make him the winner of Wedding Photograph of the year, as he described what a joy it was to work with the Bride and Groom. "It was one of those weddings where everything goes perfectly, the bride

and groom were amazing to work with and couldn't stop smiling all day, we had two fantastic venues. Jenny & Richard got married at Manchester Town Hall before moving to The Lowry for their reception - two exceptionally beautiful venues. The guests were brilliant, and the sun didn't stop shining for us all day. With a wedding like that you can't go wrong as a wedding photographer."

It is clear that Neil is very passionate about getting technically good photographs as well as capturing the essence of The Bride and Grooms special day - an attribute all Brides-to-be search for in the quest to find their Wedding Photographer. Please visit www.neilredfern.com for more information about Neil and his Wedding Photography business.

Congratulations Neil! A well deserved winner, and a Gentleman to boot.



Our Second Place goes to Mandy Charlton of Mandy Charlton Photography based in Newcastle.

The now award winning photograph is of Andy and Rebecca McEwan and was taken on the beach at St Edwards Bay, Tynemouth on the beautiful north east coast. Mandy says of the photograph "This was one of my most favourite photographs ever, Rebecca is so beautiful and they look so in love. The light on the beach was perfect and I think we've ended up with a timeless romantic portrait which they'll be able to treasure forever."

This was Mandy's first entry into a Photograph competition; she said "I am so utterly delighted and thrilled to have made the final with the first competition I've ever been brave enough to enter" Clearly UK Wedding Belles readers were glad she entered the photograph too, as they have awarded her with a brilliant second place. To find out more about Mandy and her Photography please visit
http://mandycharlton.com/

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