

Girl upon Tyne Illustration

Live Illustration Brochure

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Why Live Illustration?

Live illustration is a wonderful addition to any event, it could be a private party, corporate event or your Wedding day. Hiring an illustrator is sure to make any day extra special, and offers a unique experience for your guests.

A fantastic icebreaker and fun talking point, I paint discreetly throughout your event and offer a way to capture memorable moments and memories of the day. As an added bonus, your guests will get the chance to take home their own painting capturing their likeness as a gift or wedding favour as a permanent memory of the day.



Why book with me?

With 20 years of illustration experience and a keen eye for detail, I bring a touch of magic to your celebrations through my signature style of guest illustration. Each piece is designed to capture the spirit, personality, and joy of your day, creating lasting memories for you and your guests.

I'm always happy to arrange a phone or video chat to discuss your event, explore how I can enhance your day, and tailor bespoke packages to suit your needs.

Above all, I take great pleasure in delivering a memorable, positive experience with professionalism, warmth, and a friendly approach - ensuring both you and your guests enjoy every moment of your illustrated journey.



Packages

Florence — *The Intimate Escape*

A romantic stop on our art journey, Florence is perfect for smaller celebrations. Four hours of live illustration for up to 40 guests, capturing the beauty and character of your special day in timeless keepsakes.

Vienna — *The Cultural Gathering*

Elegant and full of charm, Vienna is designed for mid-sized events. Enjoy five hours of live illustration for up to 50 guests, weaving the joy and atmosphere of your celebration into each image.

Rialto — *The Venetian Highlight*

Bustling and vibrant, Rialto is made for celebrations with up to 60 guests. Six hours of live illustration. The perfect balance of entertainment and artful joy

Riviera — *The Sunkissed Celebration*

Effortlessly chic, Riviera is designed for radiant celebrations of up to 70 guests. Featuring 7 hours of live illustration, it embodies a refined blend of sophistication and artistry. Each moment in undeniable elegance.

Paris — *The Grand Soirée*

The Girl Upon Tyne Signature experience. Paris welcomes up to 80 guests with 8 hours of live illustration on the day, capturing guests, moments, and the atmosphere as it unfolds

(any remaining of 60 guest illustrations will be completed and sent to you, following the event)



How does it work?

After booking

Once your booking is confirmed, we'll have a catch-up a few weeks before your event to go over all the details. This is also the perfect time to arrange any optional add-ons (subject to availability). I will liaise with both you and your venue to make sure everything is in place for a smooth set-up on the day.

If you have any questions at any point, just get in touch! I usually respond within 24 hours, and remember - there are no silly questions. Every detail matters when creating a beautiful, illustrated memory of your day.

On the day

1 - As your guests arrive, I'll mingle and introduce myself, taking photographs of anyone who wishes to be illustrated. This is the first stop on their art journey, allowing me to begin live illustrations right from the start - from arrival through the ceremony. Once the energy picks up, guests often wander over to be captured in the moment. Live illustration is always a highlight, and it's a joy to watch people enjoying and sharing their artwork.

2 - After their photograph is taken, guests are free to enjoy the celebrations, returning occasionally to see their illustration as it comes to life.

3 - Throughout the day, I'll be immersed in creating and displaying illustrations, capturing memories, personalities, and the atmosphere for the duration of your chosen package which makes a wonderful talking point for your guests in those quieter moments.

4 - At the end of the journey, guests receive their illustrations to take home - a unique and lasting keepsake of your special day (unless your package specifies otherwise)



Testimonials

I absolutely LOVE to hear from my previous clients. It gives me warm fuzzys every time and lets me know that you all love your illustrations.

These lovely recommendations and thank you messages really make my day!



It was absolutely lovely to have Hayley at our wedding to do illustration favours. The guests loved their pictures and many have already framed them for their walls! Hayley was a joy to have with us on the day and communicated well on the build up. I highly recommend her for future events

Jen & Joe (See original review on Facebook) ★★★★★



Can't recommend Girl Upon Tyne enough!! She was absolutely amazing! The most talked about thing at our wedding, everyone loved getting a lovely keepsake to take away after the wedding and many have theirs now framed in their homes! Her loveliness didn't stop after the wedding as she kindly sent over photos of the day taken by her wonderful assistant. She truly gone above and beyond! xxx

Bethany & David (See original review on Facebook) ★★★★★



So pleased we booked Hayley after meeting her at a wedding fair. She provides an excellent responsive service and is so quick to respond to your queries. Her work is just beautiful and she was so popular at our wedding on Saturday. Nothing is too much trouble and she is also such a lovely person. Highly recommend. Xxx

Yvonne and David (See original review on Facebook) ★★★★★



Hi Hayley!

I just wanted to drop you a message to say thank you so so much for your illustrations at our wedding they were perfect. I knew it would be popular but wow everyone absolutely loved it! By far one of the best decisions I made was booking you - your illustrations are insanely good!

Sophie & Jamie ★★★★★



What an absolute dream. I've had the pleasure to work with Hayley several times and everytime she's been an absolute delight. She is so incredibly polite, kind with guests and staff. Incredibly talented, 10/10 recommend. She turns up on time if not early and gets straight to work! Can't wait to see her again at another event!!

Jamie

(See original review on Facebook) ★★★★★



Truly brilliant addition to our wedding day. Hayley was fantastic and all our guests raved about her too. Love her illustration style and she is such a warm and friendly presence on the day. Absolutely over the moon with our pictures and just so so glad we booked her for our wedding. 10/10 recommend for any events but it is a fantastic touch at a wedding. They make for such personalised and sweet wedding favours too. Thank you so much xx

Julie and Chris
(See original review on Facebook) ★★★★★



Thank you again for being part of our day. Our guests absolutely loved the illustrations, and so many people commented on how unique and special it was to have you there.

The photos you sent are beautiful too — they've already brought back some really lovely memories from the day.

Jade & Matthew ★★★★★



We wanted to take the time this week to truly and properly thank you Sunday! You were incredible, I didn't expect anything less but wow you are so talented you really blew us away! We have been inundated with compliments from all of our guests, everyone absolutely loved it and thought you were such a special touch! So thank you from the bottom of our hearts, you made our day so so special

Gabrielle & Keiron ★★★★★



We recently had Hayley illustrating at our wedding and are so pleased that we did! Our guests loved having their illustrations done and so many have told us they already have them framed on display at home! She was so easy and quick to communicate with prior to the wedding and nothing was ever too much to ask. We were also able to add on a few extra drawings that she sent to our house after the wedding

Elena & Ryan (See original review on Facebook) ★★★★★



absolute perfection ! I'm so glad we went with a live painter, we went a little different and got ourselves (bride and groom) painted and then added the little package of 5 postcards of details from our day. the only thing I specifically asked for was the cake to be painted. we got our finished portrait just before our evening party started and just received the extras today. and I'm over the moon with them they truly are beautiful can't recommend enough

Rachel
(See original review on Facebook) ★★★★★

Pricing

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Florence

4 hours

Perfect for smaller, intimate gatherings. Four hours of Live Illustration. Up to 40 guest portraits with the remainder (up to 40) completed in studio. Complimentary photos sent after the event.

£535

Vienna

5 hours

Designed for mid-sized events. Five hours of Live Illustration. Up to 50 guest portraits with the remainder (up to 50) completed in studio. Complimentary photos sent after the event.

£670

Rialto

6 hours

Made for a bustling celebration. Six hours of Live Illustration. Up to 60 guest portraits with the remainder completed in studio (up to 60). Complimentary photos sent after the event.

£795

Riviera

7 hours

Created with slightly larger celebrations in mind. Seven hours of Live Illustration. Up to 70 guest portraits with the remainder completed in studio (up to 70). Complimentary photos sent after the event.

£935

Paris

8 hours

Created with slightly larger celebrations in mind. eight hours of Live Illustration. Up to 80 guest portraits with the remainder completed in studio (up to 80). Complimentary photos sent after the event.

£1070

Travel costs are reasonably calculated depending on distance from Newcastle upon Tyne.

If long distance travel is required, accomodation cost will be added.

Additional guests may be added to any package at £10 per guest.

Live Couples Portrait (weddings only)



Do you fancy something a little different? You can book me to live illustrate a chosen scene during your day of just the two of you. A lovely way to capture you both in a cute illustrative style and gives you a unique and charming original artwork to remember your special day.

This is a larger portrait illustration in my own signature style, so please take this into consideration as I don't replicate other artist's styles.

I generally work on A3 in watercolour and ink for this option and will paint around 4-5 hours onsite, finishing any details in the studio. You can have this mounted and ready for you to frame, or I can have this framed for you at an extra cost.

This is a lovely way to capture you both in a cute illustrative style and gives you a unique and charming original artwork to remember your special day.

Limited bookings available - I only take a few bookings per year for this service due to the extra work in studio.

From £650 (*get in touch for your quote*)

You can also order a portrait of yourselves from a photo on the day or the venue in sizes from A5 -A3 in my signature style. Prices range from **£55 - £350**

Additional Extras

Personalised Embossing

For a truly magical touch, you can add personal embossing to your illustrations. I will hand emboss your monogram and wedding date in gold onto each illustration and in addition, gold leaf the edges of all illustrations by hand. this creates a truly luxurious finish to your one of a kind illustrations.

from £35



The Extra Details

Your celebration has been thought up and planned meticulously to create the most wonderful day you can think of. Of course you want to remember every little detail!

In addition to your live illustration booking, you can book a 'smaller details' addition to your package. This includes 4-5 A6 illustrations of some of the smaller details of your day such as; your wedding cake, florals, table settings and other fun details. Completed in the studio and mailed after the day.

£55



Additional Group Illustrations

You may wish you had some group illustrations to create a display alongside your own. Perhaps the bride and bridesmaids, or groom and best men? maybe family that have travelled a distance to be together?

Although I can only do one illustration per guest at the event, You can book group and/or individual extra illustrations as an add-on. these would be A6-A5 size and mailed after the day, please enquire for a quote.

from £25 per A5 illustration



Place settings

Place settings can be ordered as a complimentary addition, or if you would like an alternative to live illustration. Also a great idea if you are having a destination wedding and still want thoughtful details that make your guests feel special.

These can be either 'head and shoulders' illustrations on folded place settings, or full portraits on A6 completed in advance for you add to your tables. another great way to add wedding and party favours into your event.

Prices start at **£4** per setting. get in touch for a bespoke quote.

Tailored options

If you'd like something a little different, or prefer to 'mix and match' elements from my main packages, I'd be delighted to create a bespoke option tailored especially for you. For example, you might love the Rialto package but also wish to include a beautifully designed art book or additional illustrations, this can be arranged with ease.

I can also offer bespoke embossing, featuring a custom-designed monogram to add a truly personal, luxurious touch.



Frequently Asked Questions

Does 'number of guests' mean 'number of illustrations'?

This is a question I'm often asked! I quote by the number of guests rather than by illustration numbers, as each person takes around 6-8 minutes to create. On average, I illustrate 8-10 guests per hour (depending on outfit complexity).

Each guest will have the chance to be illustrated once — either individually, or together in family and friendship groups. If time allows toward the end of my booking, I may be able to fit in an extra illustration or two.

For anyone who would like more, guests are very welcome to order additional illustrations after the event, which I complete in my studio and mail directly to them.

What size are the illustrations?

I create illustrations in A6 size - a perfect keepsake, and ideal if you'd like to provide frames for your guests. This format works beautifully for up to three adults, or a small family group of two adults with up to three children.

This is more popular than I realised, Can I adjust my booking to add more time or upgrade my package?

Absolutely! live illustration is always a huge hit with guests! If you'd like to extend your booking or upgrade your package, just let me know as soon as possible. As long as I have availability, we can arrange the upgrade with the additional cost added to your final balance (or sent as a separate invoice if your balance has already been paid).

I recommend getting in touch early to secure the extra time and avoid any disappointment.

What about the Bridal Party?

I always make every effort to create at least one illustration of each member of the bridal party. Bridesmaids and groomsmen can choose to be illustrated together, with their partners, or individually. As long as I'm aware of the immediate family ties, I'll prioritise them at the top of my list.

Depending on the package chosen, it may not be possible to illustrate every photographed guest on the day — but additional illustrations can always be ordered afterward and completed in my studio, so no one misses out on a keepsake.

Wait! I have more questions.

No problem at all. I welcome any and all questions, and there's truly no such thing as a silly one when it comes to creating your perfect celebration.

Feel free to send me a message or arrange a call, and I'll be more than happy to talk everything through with you.





Reserve Your Date

Booking your experience

If you love the idea of live illustration adding a touch of artistry and magic to your celebration, I'd be delighted to help bring your vision to life. Together, we'll shape the perfect package for your day.

To secure your date, a 40% deposit is required. I'll send your invoice within 48 hours, outlining your payment schedule and balance due, with no hidden costs, ever. The remaining balance is due 8 weeks before your celebration, and flexible payment plans can be arranged if needed.

Ready to book? You can reach me in whichever way suits you best:

Via the contact form on my website: girlupontyne.com

By email: girlupontyne@mail.com

- ★ by direct message on social media:
- ★ Facebook — facebook.com/girlupontyne
- ★ Instagram — [@girlupontyneillustration](https://instagram.com/@girlupontyneillustration)

I usually respond within 48 hours, and I truly look forward to chatting with you about your celebration.





ILLUSTRATION & DESIGN

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Personalised
Artwork,
Lasting
Memories!