

Girl upon Tyne Illustration

Live Illustration Brochure

2026-2027



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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.



Make your event unforgettable with Live Illustration!



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 plus a special A5 portrait - whether of the happy couple, guests of honour, or your chosen venue - delivered to you after the event as a treasured memento. (any remaining of 60 illustrations will be completed and sent to you, following the event)

Paris — *The Grand Soirée*

The Girl Upon Tyne Signature experience. Paris welcomes up to 100 guests with six hours of live illustration on the day, capturing guests, moments, and the atmosphere as it unfolds. After the event, I complete the illustrations in the studio, incorporating additional details and final touches. The experience concludes with a beautifully curated art book, bringing together all your illustrations into a keepsake to treasure forever.

Every package includes elegant, gold leaf—edged paper, each sheet hand-gilded by me for a truly luxurious finish.



Studio Completion & Artbook – Paris Package

Over the following days, I will complete all illustrations and create additional artworks capturing the smaller, special details of your day. These are then digitised, and I design a beautifully curated artbook, which you receive within 6-8 weeks of your celebration. The package includes:

All remaining guest illustrations

A larger A5 portrait of the happy couple, Guest of Honour, or chosen venue

Approximately 4-6 additional illustrations highlighting the subtle, memorable details of your day. This ensures every moment - big or small - is preserved in a keepsake to treasure forever.



Bespoke packages

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.

Complimentary Guest Photos

As a special addition to all packages, within a couple of days after your celebration, you will receive all photographs taken of guests and key moments throughout the day. These images will be lightly edited for clarity and quality, providing both a reference for the illustrations and a lovely keepsake for you to enjoy – completely free of charge.



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)

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.



"We wanted to take the time to truly and properly thank you for Sunday. You were incredible! I didn't expect anything less, but wow! You are so talented and 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! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, you made our day so special!"

Gabrielle & Keiran



"Thank you so much for illustrating our wedding. I knew it would be popular but wow! everyone loved it. By far one of the best decisions I made was booking you"

Sophie and Jamie



"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



Pricing

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Florence	Vienna	Rialto	Paris
£535	£670	£845	£1455
Perfect for smaller, intimate gatherings	Designed for mid-sized events	Made for a bustling celebration	The Signature, Luxury Experience
Four hours of Live Illustration	Five hours of Live Illustration	Six hours of Live Illustration	Up to 100 guest portraits with as many as possible completed on the day
Up to 40 guest portraits with the remainder completed in studio	Up to 50 guest portraits with the remainder completed in studio	Up to 60 guest portraits with the remainder completed in studio	A5 Portrait of the happy couple, guest of honour, or venue
Complimentary photographs from the day	Complimentary photographs from the day	A5 Portrait of the happy couple, guest of honour, or venue	Hardback keepsake art book featuring all guest illustrations, plus extra details from your day.
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.			Complimentary photographs from the day



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 24 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: girlupontyneillustration@gmail.com

Or by direct message on social media:

★ Facebook — facebook.com/girlupontyne

★ Instagram — [@girlupontyneillustration](https://www.instagram.com/girlupontyneillustration)

I usually respond within 24 hours, and I truly look forward to chatting with you about your celebration.





ILLUSTRATION & DESIGN

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Personalised
Artwork,
Lasting
Memories!