



Puddle Ducks Photo Shoots

All you need to know...

About the shoot

- 🦆 Photo shoots are split into 20 minute slots, each with a maximum of five babies
- 🦆 While you wait for your turn with the photographer, a Puddle Ducks teacher will be in the pool and do a mini-lesson so that you and baby feel relaxed and enjoy the day
- 🦆 Each baby will have a minimum of three submersions with our specially trained Puddle Ducks submersion teacher and the photographer
- 🦆 You are welcome to have a photo with your baby or just have them on their own
- 🦆 There is a minimum requirement of one adult per child, so if you have booked siblings together please bring along another adult
- 🦆 The booking fee covers the cost of the session and does not include any prints – see below for print prices.
- 🦆 View examples of our fabulous photos via our online gallery at www.puddleducks.com/photography

Who should attend?

Your teacher will be able to advise if your child is ready for underwater photography, but these are useful guidelines:

yes

Floaties and Splashers are usually very comfortable during the session

- 🦆 We'd advise bringing your babies when they're at least 10 weeks old, as they can't hold their heads up before then so it's harder to get a great photo

Dippers and Dabblers usually love swimming under the water towards their parents and are unfazed by the photographer - these are often the best photos with lots of smiles.

probably not

Kickers and Little Dippers don't tend to be as happy because:

- 🦆 They're less likely to enjoy submersions at this stage
- 🦆 They can feel intimidated by the camera and/or photographer
- 🦆 They don't like being handled by a teacher they are not familiar with

We would therefore not recommend a Kicker or Little Dipper attends an underwater photo shoot UNLESS you are very confident that the child will enjoy the experience (action photos at the over-water sessions would be wonderful!)

About our photographers



Over the last five years, Puddle Ducks has worked in partnership with Colex Photography, who perform all of our underwater shoots. This relationship ensures peace of mind:

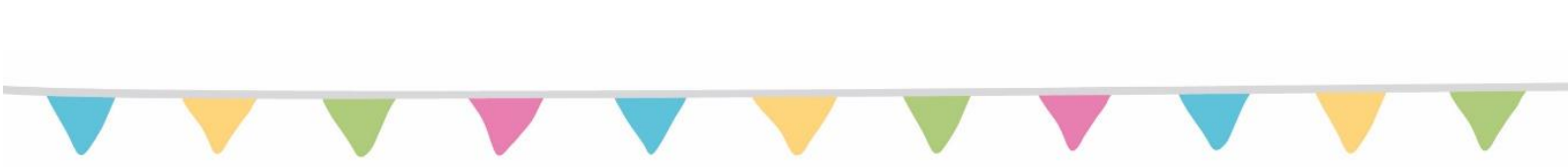
- 🦆 Before being allowed to take photos during our shoots, Colex photographers have been [CRB checked](#) and have also passed our [swimming teacher training](#)
- 🦆 [Quality](#) of photos, from both the set up and equipment, to the extensive knowledge of working with babies to capture beautiful underwater photos
- 🦆 The photographer is [supported by one of our senior teachers](#), who has received additional submersion training to ensure you baby is not only safe and happy, but also improve the likelihood of getting a fabulous photo

Viewing your images

After the photo shoot (usually within 72 hours) you will receive log-in details from Colex Photography to view the photos from your slot online. Please note, you will see the images from the whole 20 minute slot, including other children.

Photos viewed online will be untreated, as taken on the day and also feature a watermark (to prevent unauthorised copying of images). Should you purchase any photos, they will be professionally edited free of charge to ensure the best possible print quality and clarity of image.

Untreated Photo	Treated Photo
	



You may order photos at any time within a month or the photo shoot, as we appreciate it isn't always an easy task to choose the best ones.

🦆 Place an order within 14 days and a 10% discount will be applied!

Legal stuff

Due to the nature of running these shoots, we offer a **no-refund policy**.

In line with the **1988 Copyright Act**, all ownership of the copyright of the photos sits with the photographer. Please can you therefore ensure that they are for personal use only; are not used in the promotion of any business/service/charity other than Puddle Ducks; and cannot be used in the production of any marketing or promotional materials without Puddle Ducks' prior written consent.

Disclaimer: Unfortunately, due to the nature of underwater photo shoots and variables such as water quality and your child's demeanour, we cannot guarantee that all of the photos taken will be perfect. You can be assured that we will do our utmost to get some fabulous shots for you. Should the quality of water on the day be below our standards required for a successful shoot and we have to cancel, we will offer an alternative date or a refund.

Products and prices (from Sept 2017)

High quality prints

All photos are provided unframed and will be professionally printed with a satin finish.

Print size (inches)	Price
7 x 5	£30
8 x 6	£40
10 x 8	£55
16 x 12	£94
20 x 16	£120
24 x 20	£150

Your favourite photos on a USB memory stick!

- 🦆 Choose your favourite photo(s) and have the freedom to print them as many times as you like, from prints and canvases to gifts for the family
- 🦆 Your digital photos will arrive in our boxed and branded Puddle Ducks USB memory stick
- 🦆 All photos will have been digitally retouched to ensure the highest possible print quality
- 🦆 Each digital photo will be saved as a jpeg in high resolution (300dpi) and a print size of **40"x 30"**, ensuring the maximum flexibility

Number of images	Price
One	£95
Two	£115
Three <i>(and receive a free 7"x 5" print)</i>	£125
Five <i>(and receive a free 8"x 6" print)</i>	£175

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Professionally printed, wrapped canvases

Print size (inches)	Price
16 x 12	£200.00
20 x 16	£250.00

All prices include current VAT. Prices correct as of September 2017 but subject to change thereafter.