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Photography

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## Edinburgh's luxury photographic studio

I would like to welcome you all to our brand new studio at the very first opportunity. The lights are dangling from the roof beams and I am ready to photograph products and people - first come, first served.

This space is a dream come true - a truly lovely environment to work in. The studio is huge with light flooding in through large windows, and we are surrounded by trees and green fields. Families can choose whether they want a studio photoshoot or to be captured in the great outdoors, or BOTH!

The studio is less than five miles from the heart of Edinburgh, with hassle-free off-road parking and busses right to the door (nos 15 and 4). The first digger arrived in October and the builders have just finished this part of the project.....hooray!! It seems to have taken a very, very long time. But it has definitely been worth the wait and ..... I haven't murdered anyone, I am still married AND I have discovered that you don't have to make your own lasagne.

With no kitchen for five months, I merrily cooked on the floor with a microwave and slowcooker. My husband didn't starve and I didn't turn into a chip either - thanks to Edinburgh Triathletes. It was like camping but WITHOUT the grizzly bears to worry about, and WITH toilets and showers.

I didn't complain (much).

The full saga can be viewed at <http://www.annahenly.com/blog>

For those of you that don't know me.....I'm the one in the red overalls. A good sense of humour helps enormously with the quest for great images.

And it's probably a good thing for a photographer to be more interested in making everyone else look their best!

This self-portrait was taken on DeepOcean's ROV dive support vessel, Edda Fonn.



I have been a professional photographer for 15 years.

I studied mechanical engineering at Edinburgh University, initially trained as a technical journalist and then worked offshore for



Schlumberger as a seismic navigator.

I am passionate about photography and LOVE what I get paid to do!



### RGIT offshore survival

I survived my fifth offshore survival refresher last month in Aberdeen (just!!) so am still qualified to go offshore at a moment's notice. I dread the helicopter dunking - and this year my seatbelt REALLY did NOT work. After a few tears of rage and cowardice, the instructor reluctantly agreed that the seatbelt was indeed dodgy, and I was allowed to change to a seat where I had a fighting chance of bashing out the windows.....if I managed to not drown or lose any contact lenses in the capsized whirl of bubbles.

### Getty images

I spend a lot of time in the winter submitting images to the stock library Getty. There's no point having zillions of images lost in hard drives when they could be enjoyed by others and bring in some cash.

This image of a polar bear mother and cub is one of my favourite pictures and graces many walls! More of my images can be viewed at

<http://www.gettyimages.com>

or if you have any specific requirements please contact me directly.



### Mountain Biking Scotland

These images are from a photoshoot for Ben Glencross in the Pentlands. He runs "Activity Bug" teaching mountain bike skills to novices.

<http://www.activitybug.org.uk/>

I had to laugh when Ben thought I would be biking AND taking pictures.....Having

Edinburgh Rat Raced with him



## Studio Photography

I am looking forward to photographing you and your families this summer. If it is raining (not often!) we can work inside to create images for albums or picture frames. I will help you create memorable portraits you will value and cherish.

We can plan your photoshoot beforehand or leave it until the day itself.

I can advise you on your clothing beforehand. I believe that simple clothing works best so the viewer's attention is captivated by the faces in the image - not distracted by the clothing. Further helpful hints and tips can be read on my website [www.annahenly.com](http://www.annahenly.com) in the Portraits section.



## Product Photography

I'm also looking forward to some

## When the sun shines.....

We can go outside for your photoshoot. Often people think they want the more formal images with the white background and beautiful professional lighting. But I am constantly surprised by how many people actually prefer the images where their children are running around, having FUN, clothes and hair all messed up.....



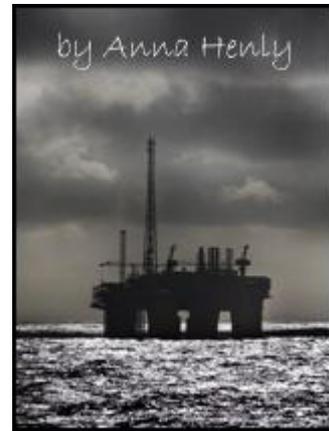
*I know I would say this, but a self-timer is no substitute for a professional photographer!!!*

I hope you have found my first newsletter interesting as I fully intend to find the time to keep you updated with my work. No more news means I am overwhelmed with work.

Bring it on!!!

*Anna Henly*

a few times now, he of all people knows that my mountain bike skills are lamentable. I preferred to keep my cameras (and myself for that matter) in one piece!!!



## MSc Petroleum Engineering

And somehow before July 13th I have to study a lot of Geoscience for the second module of the MSc in Petroleum Engineering at Heriot Watt University.

If there are any helpful geologists out there who can answer my questions please get in touch.

The first module I sat was Drilling Engineering.

Long-suffering husband Robin (Principal Drilling Engineer at Cairn Energy) had no way of escaping the topic if he wanted any dinner.....

I believe that an in-depth knowledge of the oil industry will add extra sparkle and intelligence to my images - but it is a HUGE amount of work.

Wish me luck!!

creative product photography.  
My first product photoshoot is  
booked into the studio already -  
it's for a leading manufacturer  
of luxury and high-performance  
sports clothing.

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