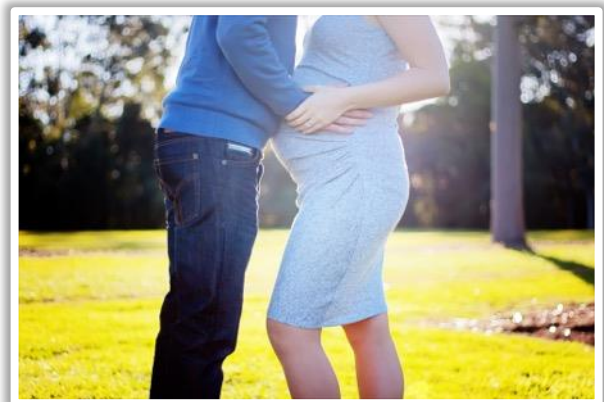# Gillian Foley
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LOCATION GUIDE

I'm a natural light photographer, so your portrait session will preferably be conducted at an outdoor location we choose. In some instances, the session may be conducted in the comfort of your own home – provided there is good natural light to work with, so I'm able to capture the most natural images for your gallery :) Morning or late afternoon/early evening light works best, but this is flexible depending on the type of shoot. Should inclement weather postpone an outdoor shoot, I will reschedule as quickly as possible. I try to make the session relaxed and fun and love catching candid shots and interactions between the various family members. Attention spans of little ones are short, so a break or snack might be required to keep the little ones happy and to capture those awesome shots.

There are certain locations I choose to use, mainly because I've shot there before, I know the light really well and often there'd be multiple options for backdrops and settings. :)

I've listed a few of my favourites below, with an idea of scenery included.

Sherwood Arboretum

- Trees, greenery, lots of foliage, open grassy spots
- Dam on one end, river on the other
- Dusty road
- Bridge
- Perfect lighting at "golden hour"
- Lots of options for different backdrops/scenery

Riply/Purga

- Farm setting, tall grass
- Wooden stiles and fences
- Trees and fallen branches to sit on or pose against
- Literally on roadside

Hardings Paddock

- Another great farm-type setting
- Wooden fences, open grassy spots
- Wooden bridge & dam
- Rustic farm buildings
- See header image for another sample

Japanese Gardens –Ipswich

- Dam, waterfall
- A few wooden bridges
- Grassy patches, lots of trees
- Winding paths

Rocks Riverside

- Trees, greenery, lots of foliage, open grassy spots
- River on one side
- Tarred road for "walking shots"
- Little hill for fun kid shots
- Pathway through trees
- Rocks for posing on/against
- Bridge

Queen's Park

- Trees, grassy areas, hedge and stone wall
- Setting for outdoor weddings, complete with stone lectern and benches
- Stone steps
- FLOWERS!