

Important Information About Your Appointment

Detailed below are a number of important points for you to be aware of about booking and attending your appointment. These will include information about the design process, preparing for the appointment, as well as what to expect during the appointment itself. Please take the time to read through this document even if you have been tattooed by Chris before as some areas may have changed since your last appointment.

Deposit & Payment for tattoo

Once you have contacted Chris and have been offered a date for your appointment you will need to pay a non-refundable £100 deposit via bank transfer to secure the date. Until this transfer has been made the date is available for other clients to book. Please transfer the deposit to the account listed below, using your own name as the payment "Reference":

Account Name: CHRIS MORRIS

Account Number: 58978216

Sort Code: 60-02-03

The deposit is non-refundable but can be moved to a new date if Chris is given 7 days' notice to change your appointment. Anything less than 7 days' notice will forfeit your deposit and a new £100 deposit will need to be paid before a date can be booked in for you again.

Either the night before, or the morning of, your appointment you will need to transfer the remaining balance of payment to Chris via bank transfer to the same account listed above for the deposit. Chris will contact you the night before your appointment to confirm the amount due, which will need to be transferred before the appointment can begin.

Price List

Chris works Monday-Friday each week and charges most tattoos at a flat rate of either £500 for a day session, or £300 for a half-day session. Sometimes smaller pieces will be taken on and tailored price will be quoted on an individual basis.

Please be aware that all prices and timescales quoted are all estimates and can be subject to change. Tattoos can take longer than expected for a number of reasons, and if this happens then you may not be able to have your tattoo

finished in the time originally expected. If this is the case then Chris will inform you of this and a further appointment will need to be made at an added expense.

This extra appointment follows the same booking procedure as normal and so a £100 deposit will need to be placed in order to secure a date in the diary as detailed above.

Design

Chris creates all of the designs for the day of the appointment. If he has questions about the design Chris may get in touch with you beforehand to clarify details but a design won't be made ready to view before the appointment. Minor alterations can be made on the day before the tattoo begins but Chris will have created the design with the intention of producing the most effective results possible, so may have chosen to alter or remove certain elements from the original request if he thinks that they will damage the overall effect of the tattoo.

Sometimes things that look good on paper will not translate well into skin and so Chris will have kept this in mind during the design process. If you have chosen to come to Chris for a tattoo then you will have seen and appreciated his previous work and will need to trust his judgement as to what will and won't work well in the tattoo design.

If you choose to significantly change what you want included in your tattoo then you will have to provide Chris with 7 days notice of this. Anything less than 7 days notice will forfeit your deposit and a new deposit will need to be paid before the appointment can go ahead. You may also be required to rebook in for a later date.

Before your appointment

Everyone is different in how their skin reacts to being tattooed but there are several things that you can do before your appointment to ensure that your skin is best prepared for the day. In the week leading up to your tattoo moisturise and exfoliate the area daily to clear away any damaged surface skin cells. Make sure to keep the area out of direct sunlight, and do not use any fake tan on the area. Don't worry about shaving the area as this will be done at your appointment.

Drinking alcohol or taking drugs the night before your tattoo is not recommended and will significantly increase the level of pain you can expect during the tattoo. Added to this is the thinning of the blood which will have a

negative impact on the quality of the tattooing, meaning that you will not be getting as good a finished piece as you would have without a hangover.

The day before your appointment Chris will send you a link to the studio's digital consent form. You are required by law to complete this before attending your appointment.

Once you have received the consent form please transfer the remaining balance of payment to the same account as you sent the deposit. If you are unsure of how much you have remaining to pay then please get in touch with Chris and he will be happy to check for you.

On the morning of your appointment you will need to shower and eat well before attending the studio. A solid breakfast will set your body up well for the day ahead and provide you with enough energy to get through the tattoo without any issues. Due to COVID regulations we can no longer allow you to eat or drink inside the studio, so ensuring that you are well fed and hydrated before attending is especially important. Please feel free to bring refreshments with you though as you will be able to take breaks to stand outside the studio whenever you choose.

Please wear comfortable clothing to your appointment that allows for easy access to the area being tattooed. Occasionally ink can get onto clothing so please bear this in mind when choosing your outfit.

During your appointment

The studio address is:

Royal Gothic Studio,
The Coach House,
Derwent Road,
Bridgend
CF31 1LH

There is parking directly adjacent to the studio if you are driving, and the train station is only a couple of minutes' walk around the corner, where you can also park your car if you choose. The studio door is at the rear of the building and is accessed via a large gate at the side.

While COVID regulations are still in effect we ask that you not attend the studio more than 5 minutes before your appointment as you will not be able to wait inside. There is a Costa Coffee just around the corner so feel free to get

yourself a drink and wait there if you arrive early. Please be wearing a suitable face mask when you attend as this is mandatory. A full list of COVID-specific information will be provided in your consent form.

Under these new regulation only the person being tattooed is allowed to enter the studio, so you will not be able to have someone sitting in the studio with you during your appointment.

There will be music played at the studio but you are welcome to bring headphones if you would prefer to listen to your own. Chris is happy to chat with you throughout the day or leave you to sit quietly with your music, depending on your preference, although there will be some areas of the tattoo where Chris will need to focus without talking for a while.

Aftercare & Touch Ups

Please [click here](#) to visit Chris' website and read the full aftercare instructions for properly healing your tattoo. If you are uncertain of anything please get in touch at info@chrismorristattoos.com and Chris will be happy to clarify anything.

As the tattoo heals there may be occasions when it is accidentally knocked against something or a small area scabs more heavily and so doesn't quite heal correctly. If this happens then these few areas can be touched up free of charge., however, this can only be done within three months of having the tattoo. After this time, touch ups will charged at Chris' normal rate.

Please also bear in mind that touch ups in the first 3 months are only free of charge at Chris' discretion, and if he feels that you have not properly followed his aftercare instructions then you will be required to pay for the touch ups at his normal rate.

Laws & regulations

It is illegal for Chris to tattoo anyone under the age of 18, even with parental consent, so if you book a tattoo but are unable to provide proof of age with either a passport, driving license, or citizenship card, then you will not be able to be tattooed and you will forfeit your deposit.

Similarly it is illegal to tattoo anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and attending your appointment in this manner will mean that you are unable to be tattooed and will forfeit your deposit.

Chris will sometimes take photos of the tattoos for promotional purposes on social media but if you would prefer not to have a photo taken, or even just not have your name included, then please let Chris know and he will be more than happy to oblige.

We at Royal Gothic reserve the right to refuse service to anyone, at any time, regardless of whether your tattoo is finished. We will always act in a manner that is professional and respectful to you, and we expect the same in return. Any behaviour that is considered inappropriate or aggressive will result in you being asked to leave.

See you soon

We hope this information helps you with any questions you might have and gives you some insight into the process of getting tattooed with Chris. If you are uncertain about anything or would like further information then please feel free to get in touch via email to info@chrismorristattoos.com and we will be happy to help.