



Kate Edwards
HAIR AND BEAUTY

Wedding Hair & Make Up
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Congratulations!!!

So now you have got engaged, its time to make some decisions regarding your hair and make up for your big day. Here are some of the most frequently asked questions I get asked by brides.

When do I need to book my wedding hair and make up?

There's no right or wrong time to book your bridal stylist however many brides like to know that their date is secure and that they have chosen artist booked. Some brides book their wedding date 2 years in advance!

When do I need a trial?

Usually 6-8 weeks prior to the wedding day but earlier trial dates can be arranged if needed.

How does a trial work?

We sit together for around 3 hours and assess what you like, what you dislike and also any styles you'd like to try out. Some brides have absolutely no ideas on their ideal style so we can use this time to look at magazines where you may have found a style you like or simply playing with your hair and make up in various ways to create different looks. This appointment is really flexible to ensure we finish with a look you love.

What do I need on the day of my trial?

It's best to ensure you have the hair accessories you wish to put into your hair on the wedding day itself however I have a selection of hair clips and decorative pins on the trial so you can see how different pieces change the overall look.

You are welcome to have photos or a pinterest board to show me things you do and don't like however I will also suggest ideas which work for your dress style and feel for the day so these are optional.

How do you remember what style I like?

I provide on average 4-8 photos per hairstyle on the trial. This gives you a full view of many angles you may be photographed at to ensure you are 100% happy. I will also photograph your make up look and create a face chart which details all the colours we have used. It also allows you to look back at your chosen look after the trial and show other bridal party members. I also keep a copy for my records for the wedding day itself.

Do you do mother of the brides and bridesmaids?

Yes I can offer appointments for all of your bridal party. If there is a large party and I feel that time would be tight, I have a network of other stylists whom I can book to assist on the day.



Where do you cover for bridal hair?

Bridal trials are completed at my home studio in Binfield.

I will travel all of the South East for your wedding day bridal hair and make up but travel expenses are based on a radial distance from my home address as follows:-

0-15 miles - no expense

15 - 20 miles - £10.00 additional cost

20 - 30 miles - £20.00 additional cost

30 - 40 miles - £25.00 additional cost

Over 40 miles - please contact me for a bespoke quote

What do I do if I want to book for the day?

I take a £100 non refundable deposit with your bridal booking form to secure your date, I can provide you with an approximate quotation at this point too for your bridal party but will discuss the final price with you at your trial incase of any changes to whom is having their hair styled or make up done.

This amount is then due at your trial. I will email you a full receipt along with photos from the trial after the trial also so you have a copy for your own records.

How early can you be there to do my hair on the day?

I can offer hair from 5.00am if you wish!

Are you registered as a legitimate business?

Yes I am fully registered with HMRC and pay tax and national insurance on all my work as well as having public liability insurance. I can provide copies of my qualifications on request.

Where can I further examples of your work?

Please feel free to ask if you'd like examples of specific styles or check out my facebook page.



About Kate

I've been qualified for 9.5 years and have a genuine passion for bridal hairstyling. In 2015 I added make up to my skill set and trained with the amazing Clare Elizabeth and Airbase.

For me, my role is about making you feel amazing and still like you. My service is professional, friendly and honest and I always feel honoured to share in such a special day. I offer a flexible approach and will never leave a bride unless she is 100% happy.

I'm always willing to listen to your ideas and get fully immersed into exactly how you want your hair to be - together we can make your hair dreams a reality.

Choosing the right hair and make up artist

A few handy tips from Kate herself to help you pick the right person to work on your hair and make up

Pick someone who is genuinely passionate about what they do

You may already have a hairdresser who cuts or colours your hair but not all hairdressers actually do hair up or enjoy it. It's important you find someone who has lots of experience with wedding hair and with hair up. Make up artists are generally a completely new area to brides so choose somebody who you feel you could easily spend your wedding morning with.

Testimonials and lots of photos

A good portfolio of works shows what your artist is capable of and how their work is executed. Ask to see testimonials of other brides to make sure they were happy and that they achieved their desired results. Any good stylist will be happy to provide you with a selection of bridal testimonials.

Make sure you know costs upfront

If you are booking bridal hair and make up, ask for a quote so you can gauge costing prior to the trial date. This allows you to factor this into your budget early on.

Find a stylist who offers a thorough trial

It's great if you can find a stylist who is happy to try more than one style at a trial, whom won't charge you extra for additional styles. It's always worth checking their policy on bridal trials and what happens if you are not 100% happy with the style at the end of the trial.

Make sure you click

It's important you find someone you can be open and honest with. If you get to the trial and feel concerned about telling them you don't like a style they have done then maybe they are not the stylist for you. You will be spending the morning of your wedding with them so it's important that you find someone professional but friendly for your big day.

Hair maintenance prior to your wedding day

So you've booked your hair and make up and now you have a while to wait until your trial, here are some tips to help keep your hair in good condition

Have regular trims to keep it in good condition

Regular trims will keep split ends from splitting up further and ensure healthy hair on your day.

Ditch any products containing silicone or sulphates

Your hair on your day can depend heavily on the condition of it, so now is the time to invest in some good quality shampoo and condition.

In short, silicone coats your hair in a wax light substance and sulphates strip it so together the combination is damaging on your hair and can impact on the condition.

Decide on the colour!

Decide on your wedding hair colour before the wedding, last minute colour changes are not advised as it can change the look of your hair overall and also means you may be left with a colour you didn't envisage for your day.

Get your hair coloured 7-10 days before the wedding

Too close to the day and you run the risk of unsightly hair dye stains around the face or colour on the scalp. Also if you have any hair colour disasters it also gives you adequate time to sort them out.

Not sure the best maintenance plan for your hair?

Ask Kate to help come up with an individual plan for you. Hairstyling always looks better on hair that is well maintained.

A few kind words



Fantastic and friendly service throughout- all the way from pre wedding colour and cut consultations to bridal trial and bridesmaid advice! Kate was excellent on the day- travelling about 40 minutes to my hotel, and arriving early so she could fit everyone in, Kate fit in around my timetable and listened to my bridesmaid wants (whilst still making sure they tied in with my overall plan!). I would wholeheartedly recommend Kate to any future bride- she makes the whole experience fun but stress free, and with going through her own wedding, Kate has lots of tips and advice about your big day!

Victoria, Sandhurst



Kate was super right from the start, from the trial to coming round the day after the wedding! I would consider Kate to do my hair now whenever I will need my hair done. She's a lovely girl, very genuine and she exceeded my expectations.

Bella, Warfield



Kate was excellent in the hair trial, trying lots of styles to make sure I was 100% happy with the chosen style. Her calm relaxed manner helped make the preparations on the day stress free and everyone looked amazing. I even slept in my hair and it still looked good enough to go out the next day. I wouldn't hesitate to use Kate again, she was an excellent find and good value too.

Rachel, Binfield



We first saw Kate working when she was hired to style hair for a friends Prom. She was courteous, friendly and very good at what she was doing and listened to what the girls wanted instead of just doing what she thought. Based on this my Wife and I booked her for our Wedding and she was absolutely brilliant. Nothing was a problem for her, she was patient, understanding and very calming. My Wife looked absolutely stunning and her hair was still in place at 2am and looked as fresh as it did when it was finished at lunchtime. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend Kate to anyone as she is a very talented hair stylist and the most accommodating professional I have ever come across. If you want to make your special day perfect, then Kate is the perfect choice.

Chris (the Groom!), Bracknell



Kate is a wonderful hairstylist - she cuts my hair on a regular basis and also styled my hair for my wedding. She did a wonderful job, I was so pleased with it! I would recommend her to anyone and as an added bonus she is lovely!

Aimee, Binfield



Why Airbase Make Up?

You may be wondering what Airbase Make Up is and why I offer it over traditionally applied foundation, here are a few frequently asked questions about my make up services

What is Airbase?

When you spray using an airbrush it atomises the product making the particles of make-up tiny. This is why airbrush make-up is used in HD TV and film. The particles in the make-up become much smaller than when it is conventionally applied and therefore less visible. HD TV picks up absolutely every imperfection! There are also hygiene benefits to spraying. When we use a conventional brush or our fingers there is potential to spread bacteria and germs across the face. By spraying Airbase make-up onto the face we can avoid this.

Will all my make up be sprayed on?

Primarily your foundation, highlighter and facial contouring will be applied with the airbrush. Eye and lip make up can be applied by hand or via airbrushing.

What other brands of make up do you work with?

I work with MAC, Nars and Illamasqua bringing you the best products that the industry has to offer.

Can you buy my lipstick for me to top up during the day?

Yes sure! You may need to top up your lipstick or lip stain during the course of the day with meals and drinks - the rest of your make up will remain perfect all day. I can supply you your own lipstick in your wedding day shade (additional costs apply.)

Price List

2016 Weddings

Bridal Hair and Make Up £250.00

A 3 hour bridal trial for the bride at my home studio with digital photographs of all the styles provided

Bridal styling on the day at your chosen venue

Mother of the Bride/ Groom Hair £35.00

Mother of the Bride / Groom Make Up £35.00

Bridesmaid Hair £50.00 pp

Bridesmaid Make Up £40.00 pp

Decorative hair pins can also be purchased as an additional expense. Petrol charges may apply.

2017 Weddings

Bridal Hair and Make Up £265.00

A 3 hour bridal trial for the bride at my home studio with digital photographs of all the styles provided

Bridal styling on the day at your chosen venue

Mother of the Bride/ Groom Hair £45.00

Mother of the Bride / Groom Make Up £45.00

Bridesmaid Hair £50.00 pp

Bridesmaid Make Up £45.00 pp

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