

Top Tips for Brides:

I've been doing this for many years and am also a bride myself, so I've picked up a few tips along the way to make sure everything goes smoothly for your make-up on your big day!

Decide what kind of look you want to go for before the trial. It's helpful to have some idea of what kind of look you'd like to go for on the day before you come for your trial. Would you like to focus more on your eyes or lips? What is your theme? What kind of colours and textures do you like? Pinterest and Instagram is a great place to get some inspiration- feel free to bring some photos along with you to your trial. If your heart's not set on one type of look, I do offer two looks at the trial for £60 to help you decide!

Prepare your skin for make-up. I spent years working at Space NK advising customers of all ages and skin types on their skincare routines, so we can have a chat about your skincare needs at your trial and I can recommend some good products to get your skin wedding-ready in the run up to your big day. Great make-up starts with great skin!

Invest in some products to touch up with on the day. Unless I'm staying with you for the day and evening, you'll need to buy some products to keep your make-up topped up. I use high quality longwearing product and always set my clients with powder and setting spray so the make-up will last, however after eating & drinking you will probably need to top up your lipliner and lipstick/lipgloss. It's good to have a concealer just in case, and a powder to keep excess shine at bay. You could give the products to one of your bridesmaids to keep in their bag for you for when you need it. If you're a crier, don't forget the eyeliner!

Relax and enjoy your wedding morning. Wedding mornings can be a very stressful time, especially if it's a big wedding. Having your hair & make-up done is your time to be pampered, so sit back and relax! I want you to look and feel your absolute best for your special day, so try to plan in some time for your hair & make-up where interruptions will be kept to a minimum. When you're relaxed, I'll be able to deliver my best work and keep to the schedule that you've planned, which will help keep your morning stress-free. For this reason, from experience, it's best not to leave the bride to last! Mother of the brides usually can go first, so they're free earlier to help out with the wedding preparations.

Plan your morning. Feel free to put me in touch with your wedding planner, hair stylist, bridesmaid or anyone else that's helping you plan your morning so we can put together a schedule and running order. Usually it's best to have hair done before make-up, and allow plenty of time to get into your dress and take some photos! In my experience, things often run over, so allow extra time for this.

You can pay before the day to give you one less thing to worry about! Many of my brides like to make the final payment before the big day, so they can tick it off the to-do list. You can pay in advance any time.

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