

# YOUR ULTIMATE

*wedding morning*

# GUIDE



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You're planning the wedding of your dreams, making sure every detail of the day screams and shouts about your magical love story.

Whilst you're perfecting all the details your guests will see, it's important not to forget about those hours before you say 'I do'.

In this guide, I will share all my tips and tricks for planning a relaxed yet efficient wedding morning.

I've not only worked nearly 100 wedding mornings, but I have been there myself as a recent Bride.

# WHEN TO START?

You might be asking yourself the following questions, how long will I need to get ready? What time should I be ready for? What time should I start?

There are a few factors that will determine what time you should start to make sure everyone gets ready on time.





For nearly weds with large 'I do' crews, there can be upwards of 5 people needing to get ready. It might be a good idea to ask your hair and makeup artist if you can add a second artist to your booking.

If you are having an early ceremony time (by early I mean midday or earlier) again you might want to consider multiple artists to get you ready.

The more suppliers you have to help get you ready, the less time it takes overall, meaning you can have a lay in and start later!

# THE SPACE

Your getting ready space is where you'll be spending the majority of your wedding morning, so making sure it's not only well equipped, but a calm and comfortable space is key.

Regardless of if you get ready at your venue, at home or at a hotel, make sure you have these necessities

- Mirrors so you're not all crowded round one
- Tabletop surfaces for not just food but for your artists
- Chairs with low back for hair and tall for makeup
- Windows for the best lighting

If you prepare and make sure your space already has these items before you arrive, then you can enjoy the process of getting ready without being asked if you have the above,.



# ON THE DAY

You've planned everything to a T and now the big day has arrived. Here are some tips for those 'on the day' tasks so you can sit back, and enjoy getting ready!

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Dresses, shirts, trousers, they all get creased in transit and you'll want to give them a quick steam or a press before you get dressed.

Make sure this is done **before** hair and makeup to avoid spoiling the beautiful work your artist has done!

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Your getting ready space can get crowded really quick if you don't enforce boundaries.

Sometimes it can be hard to say no to family who may want to join you, but make sure only the people you want and need are with you whilst you get ready.

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With a busy morning taking place, that space can get messy quick! And no one wants an untidy room in the background of their photos.

Designate one of your bridesmaids at the start of the morning to keep things tidy as the morning goes.



As a wedding specialist hair and makeup artist, helping wedding mornings run smoothly is a key part of my job.

One of the most important things I can do is follow a schedule or timeline for all the services, and make sure my clients are ready at least an hour before they get married (or the time they need to leave their getting ready location).



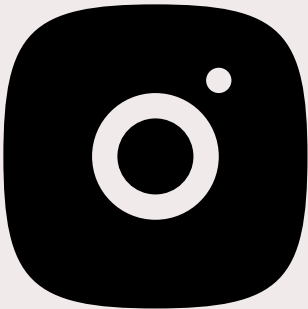


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