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BRIDAL & OCCASION

YOUR WEDDING

I'm sure you have many questions to ask about Natalie's wedding makeup & hair services, but to help you get started Natalie has put together some of her most frequently asked questions! If you can't find what you are looking for, please do not hesitate to get in touch – Natalie will be happy to answer any questions you may have!

WHY CHOOSE STYLED BY NATALIE FOR MY BRIDAL MAKEUP?

As a wedding makeup artist, Natalie understands how important it is to look your best on your wedding day. Wedding makeup should be about enhancing a bride's natural beauty and not masking it. Natalie takes the time to understand and listen to her brides and how they would like their makeup, whether that is a more traditional natural makeup, maybe something a little smokier or even a vintage wedding makeup. Working with you, Natalie will make suggestions on how to make the overall look work best for you. You will be able to relax, feeling confident that you will look and feel amazing on your special day!

It is important that your wedding day makeup stays put all day long and having an experienced makeup artist will guarantee just that.

WHY BOOK YOU FOR MY WEDDING HAIR STYLIST?

As your bridal hair stylist, Natalie will take great care to understand exactly how you want your wedding hair. She will use her extensive knowledge and experience to advise on the best bridal hairstyles to suit you and your hair type so you will look your very best on your wedding day.

There are infinite bridal hairstyles to choose from and also many things to consider when choosing your hairstyle, such as your hair type, style of your dress and your headdress. You may be looking for a classic and elegant updo or a soft, romantic, relaxed look. Perhaps you would prefer a more vintage inspired style or even a textured, bohemian braid.

With so many different styles to choose from, deciding on your perfect wedding day hair can be quite overwhelming, but it is important to choose something you are comfortable with, and still feel and look like you.

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THE BOOKING

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO BOOK MY WEDDING DATE WITH YOU?

Natalie highly recommends making your booking once your wedding date is set. Brides typically book between 6 months to a year in advance to ensure availability.

WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU NEED FOR MY BOOKING?

Natalie will need to know what services you require for your wedding day, your desired styling location, and the time of your ceremony. Natalie will also ask for any photo inspirations of hair and makeup for the bride and bridal party, your hair type- (long / thick hair)

WEDDING PRICES & SERVICES

HOW MUCH DO YOU CHARGE FOR WEDDING HAIR & MAKEUP?

Please see Natalie's full prices on her website

DO YOU REQUIRE A DEPOSIT TO SECURE MY BOOKING?

A non-refundable and non transferable 25% Deposit is required to secure your wedding upon booking. Final payment is due 6 weeks prior to your wedding.

WHAT BRANDS DO YOU USE IN YOUR KIT?

Natalie uses a variety of quality products. Her makeup kit includes brands such as Dior, bareMinerals, BECCA, MAC, NARS, Charlotte Tilbury and Laura Mercier to name a few. All of Natalie's makeup & hair products have been hand picked and tested for their performance power and longevity. She uses different products depending on skin type, hair type and the kind of look you're wanting to achieve.

INSURANCE

Natalie holds professional accreditations and is fully insured in both hair styling and makeup.

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THE TRIAL

WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO THE TRIAL?

Natalie recommends you bring your hair accessories, hair extensions (if you require) and other accessories that you wish to bring with you to see with your finished hair and makeup look. Natalie also encourages brides to send or bring, pictures of the dress, hair and makeup picture inspirations, flowers, wedding décor if possible. Otherwise Natalie can discuss this with you at your trial.

SHALL I WASH MY HAIR BEFORE THE TRIAL AND HAVE ANY MAKEUP ON?

Natalie advises to wash and dry your hair (with out any products) the day before and come with a clean face and no makeup. If you would like to come to the salon with makeup on this is not a problem as Natalie can remove your makeup at the appointment. If you also wash your hair every day then the morning of is also fine.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE TRIAL?

At your wedding hair and makeup trial, Natalie will assess your hair and skin type and decide on the best skincare, makeup and hair products for you. She will talk through and discuss with you the kind of look you are hoping to achieve. Having pictures makes it easier to discuss different elements of the look and shows more clearly the kind of thing you like. Natalie will use all the information discussed to create hair and makeup looks you like but also compliment your features and wedding style.

Once you have decided on your final look and are completely happy with everything, Natalie will then record all the products used, take photographs and make notes so that your bespoke wedding hair and makeup look can be replicated with ease on the day of your wedding.

Please advise Natalie at the trial if you are not happy with any photos being used for any social media portfolio purposes

Please inform Natalie of any skin sensitivities or allergies you may have prior to your appointments

DO I NEED A TRIAL PRIOR TO THE WEDDING DAY?

Trials are really important to try out the kind of look you want and make sure that you feel comfortable with what you've chosen and make sure it's the right look for you. Bring along your inspirations: pictures, magazine cuttings, that you have been saving to plan your bridal look.

Pinterest is a great place to create your own mood board of hair and makeup styles. A trial allows the bride and Natalie to discuss the look and make adjustments and tweaks so that you are both are completely happy.

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TRIALS

Trials are held at Cussans boutique grade 2 listed beauty salon in the heart of pretty Chichester.

Natalie will have all her beauty products set up in the Bridal makeup & hair lounge on the second floor of the beauty salon, ready to welcome you for your bridal pampering experience. Natalie can travel to your home locally if you cannot come to the salon. A travel fee of 50p per mile applies.

HOW LONG DOES THE BRIDAL HAIR & MAKEUP TRIAL TAKE?

Natalie allows 1- 1-½ hours for a bridal hair trial and 2 ½ -3 hours for both hair and makeup. For the bridal party Natalie allows 1 hour for the hair trial and up to an hour for the makeup trial.

CAN I TRY MORE THAN ONE STYLE AT THE TRIAL?

Depending on the styles that you like, and the amount of product and styling needed to create your first style, usually means Natalie is only able to try one or two styles. When trying to create a second style in the same trial, it doesn't always sit nicely or have the end finish we have set out to achieve, because of the prepping behind the first style. Natalie kindly asks that you try and pin point a general style you like or perhaps 2 favourites. Too many choices can get confusing and overwhelming. This can be the same with skin if you have had to put on and take off makeup several times. If you would like to try an additional style at second trial, Natalie charges £15 per extra style.

DO MEMBERS OF MY BRIDAL PARTY NEED TO HAVE A TRIAL TOO?

Natalie always recommends trials but however bridal party trials are not always essential. Bridal party trials are useful if someone is not sure about how to do or want their hair and/or makeup on the day and would like to try something out prior to the wedding. As there isn't extra time on the wedding morning to experiment with styles, if someone is unsure about what they want, Natalie feels it is important to have a trial beforehand to avoid any disappointment or stress on the day.

Having your trials together can also just be an enjoyable, fun experience. Brides often bring along their mum or maid of honour along so they can both have trials and make a bit of a day of it! They can spend the day getting pampered and made up and then go out for drinks or dinner all made up!

(Styled by Natalie @ Cussans Beauty Salon, offer an 'exclusive use' bridal party pre-wedding celebration package too)

Natalie offers just hair or makeup for the bride and bridal party if desired.

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THE WEDDING DAY

HOW FAR DO YOU TRAVEL ON THE WEDDING DAY?

Natalie is based in Chichester, and travels to locations within Sussex, Surrey and Hampshire. Natalie includes a 5-mile journey in her fees, and travel beyond this will be charged at 50p per mile.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE WEDDING DAY ITSELF?

Natalie will travel to your venue on your wedding day to beautify yourself and your bridal party.

Natalie's knowledge and expertise also as a wedding planner will enable you to feel calm and confident, ensuring that everything is running smoothly and on time. Leaving you to enjoy your pampering experience with your loved ones.

Natalie understands how hectic the morning of your wedding can be, and so, she is there to help out with anything she can, from the dress to making a cup of tea (or a glass of bubbles !)

Natalie wants your wedding hair and makeup experience to be as enjoyable as possible. And she will make sure that you feel relaxed, pampered and beautiful.

DO I HAVE MY HAIR STYLED BEFORE MY MAKEUP?

Natalie usually starts with the hair services and then onto makeup services. This is so that makeup is done later and so stays fresher for the ceremony and gives everyone a bit of a break from sitting in the chair. It is also better for Natalie to concentrate on one service and then the other. Should this be a problem due to bridal party members arriving at different times it's not a problem, as she can alter the schedule accordingly.

HOW LONG SHOULD I ALLOW FOR HAIR & MAKEUP ON THE WEDDING DAY?

This is all dependent on the look each person is having and can be discussed following your trial. To make things a little easier for you and to ensure the wedding morning runs as smoothly as possible, Natalie will also send over a schedule prior to the wedding day allocating hair and makeup slots for you and your bridal party.

Natalie recommends having all the hair and makeup services finished approximately 30 – 45 minutes before everyone needs to leave for the ceremony. So that everyone is feeling relaxed and spending these special moments together before you leave to say 'I do' !