

Your Bridal Trial

What To Expect & How to Prepare

Creating the look for your big day is one of the most exciting parts of wedding planning!

Along with hair, your makeup is the finishing touch that brings everything together. This is a time for us to focus on your style, vibe, and wedding vision while I get to know you and your preferences guiding us to creating your beautiful bespoke bridal makeup.

Discuss

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Q: When should I book my trial?

A: I recommend 4-6 weeks before your wedding (when possible)

How To Prepare For Your Trial

1. Skin

- If skincare isn't part of your daily routine, consider introducing gentle products to hydrate and support your skin in the weeks leading up to your wedding. You won't believe the difference this can make!
- Booking a few facials will boost your skin's glow and enhance your makeup application. You will also have advice from your beauty expert on how to create the best on going routine for your skin.
- Well-prepped skin creates an even better canvas for makeup, ensuring that we achieve the best results we can.
- If you plan to have a tan for your wedding, it's a great idea to arrive at your trial with the same level of tan so we can select the most flattering shades.



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2. Hair

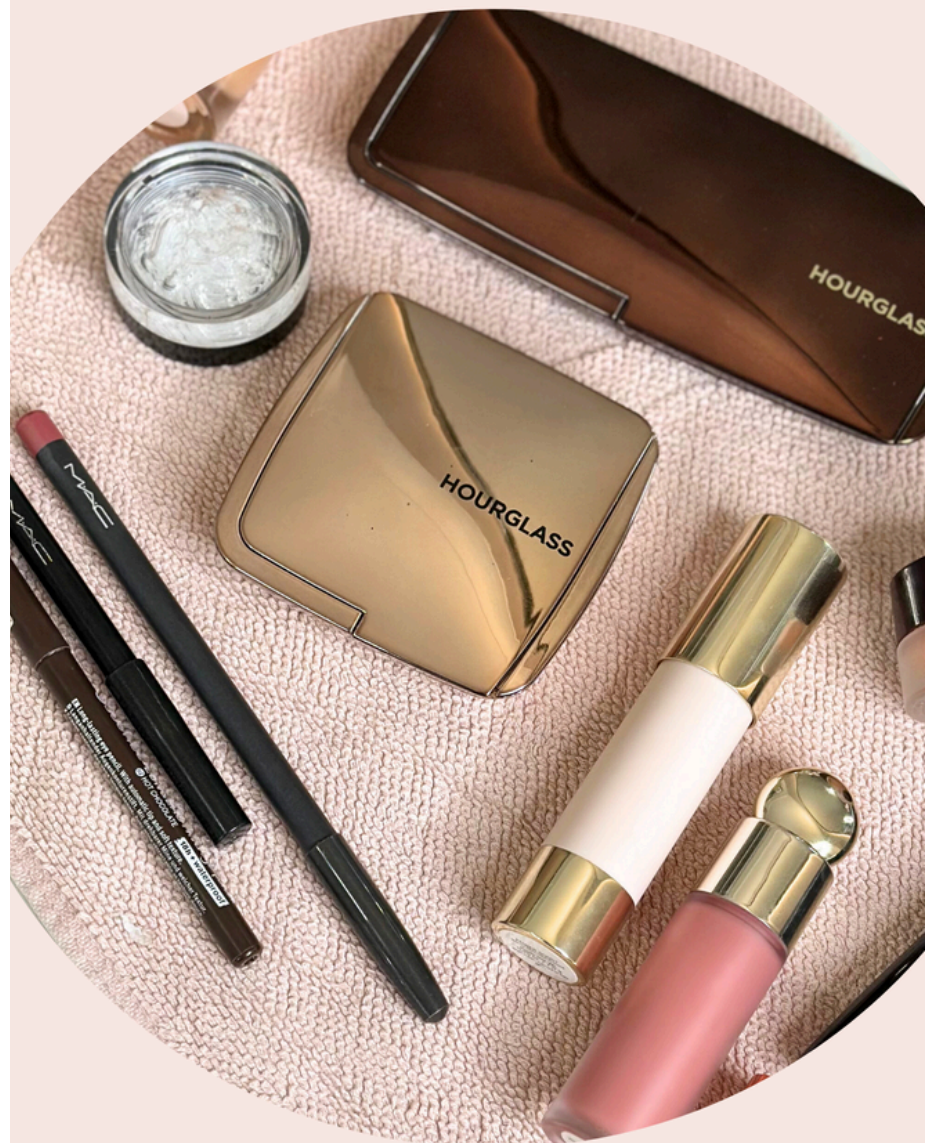
- If a joint hair and makeup trial isn't possible, style your hair similarly to how it will be on your wedding day (e.g., if planning an updo, loosely pin it back; if opting for waves, wear it down in soft curls).
- Bring any hair accessories you plan to wear, such as clips, or tiaras, to see how they complement your makeup. Its amazing how the details finish the look off!



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3. Make-up

- Arrive at your trial with a clean, makeup-free face.
- Bring photos of yourself wearing makeup looks you love (if you have any) to help convey your preferences.
- If you're considering a bold new look—such as a smoky eye or red lip—start incorporating it into your daily routine to build confidence and comfort.
- If you have a favourite lipstick that you want to wear on the day, make sure you bring it with you!



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4. Photographs & Mood Board

- If you have photos of your bridal gown, bridesmaid dresses, and outfits for the mother of the bride/groom, I would love to see them. These details help guide me to colour and product choices.
- A mood board of makeup styles can be helpful, but be mindful that many images online are edited or AI-generated. Look for references that match your natural features and skin tone.



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5. What to Wear

- Wear a top in a similar colour to your wedding dress or outfit for example, ivory, white, cream, or blush. This will help give you a more accurate view of how your makeup looks against your wedding colours.
- Try to match the neckline of your dress as closely as possible. If your gown is off-the-shoulder, strapless, or high-necked, wearing something similar will help frame your face and complete the picture.
- Avoid busy patterns or bold colours, unless these are part of your actual wedding colour scheme. Simpler is better we want your face and makeup to be the focus, not your clothing!



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6. Where To Come

- Trials are carried out at my cosy home studio in Fairlie.
- I can accommodate up to two additional guests if you'd like to bring someone along for support!
- Makeup Trials usually take around 2 hours. Its always nice to have something planned for after so you can put your makeup to the test!