



ALEX NIVEN MAKEUP

Bridal Brochure

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The Booking Process

Reserve Your Date

secure with retainer

Final Payment

one month prior

Make An Enquiry

one to three years before

Bridal Consultation

three to six months before

Wedding Day

happily ever after



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The First Steps

Thank you for your enquiry!

Getting married is one of the most exciting, special times in your life and I would absolutely love to be a part of your wedding day.

My style of bridal work is soft and timeless with a touch of modern glamour. If this sounds like your dream wedding makeup look, then we are a match! Let's get the preparations underway.

I hope this brochure answers any questions you may have about the bridal services I offer and my booking process. If you have any further queries or need a bit more information, please feel free to get in touch. I am always happy to answer any questions you may have. If you'd like to know a bit more about me and see videos of my bridal work, check out my [Instagram](#).

Ready to go? Fill out my [bridal booking form](#) with the required information so I can check my diary.

Let's Get Started

Now that I have all the details for your wedding, I can create a timeline for the morning. Our schedule will ensure each person knows where they need to be and at what time.

We will aim to finish the makeup at least an hour before your ceremony starts which allows time for getting dressed, photos and opening gifts. This buffer also allows time for your pre-wedding interview, which typically takes place with your registrar 10-15 minutes before your ceremony starts.

MAKEUP TIMINGS:

- 75 minutes for the bride
- 45 minutes per bridesmaid
- 10-15 minutes for flower girls

If your bridal party is larger than 6 people or requires an early start time, an assistant can be arranged. If a change of location is required (even moving from one room to another) we will need to factor this into the timings. Every minute counts on the morning!





Reserve Your Date

UK based wedding bookings are taken 1-2 years in advance..

For destination weddings, it is recommended to book 2-3 years in advance.

Once we have confirmed details and you are ready to book, I will provide payment details for the retainer fee. To reserve your wedding date, **a non-refundable retainer of 50% of the total service fee** is required. The remaining balance plus travel fees are due one month before your wedding date. The retainer secures my exclusivity for your wedding date and means I will only ever book one wedding per day. so that my full attention is with you and your bridal party. Just in case you are running slightly behind (it does happen!) this ensures I would never have to leave in a rush to make it to another booking.

We will then arrange a date for your trial. I will send a copy of my bridal contract for you to read through and we can go over any questions you may have. I always recommend to book bridal trials 3-6 months out from your wedding date to allow for summer tans or any drastic hair changes. A lot can change in a year!

Your Bridal Trial

This is where the fun starts and when we finally get to meet! Bridal trials are a relaxing, luxurious experience where we can become better acquainted and chat through your wedding plans.

TIPS FOR YOUR TRIAL:

- Gently exfoliate your skin the night before
- Arrive with a clean, makeup-free face
- Wear a top that is a similar colour to your dress

I would love to see your Pinterest board, your dress, your floral arrangements, and hair ideas. This allows me to better understand your personal style and create a look that will compliment your wedding theme. For your trial, I would suggest wearing a top that is a similar colour to your dress.

Trials are available Monday-Friday at my studio in Staple Hill, Bristol. If any of your bridal party members would also like to have a trial, this is to be booked on the same date as your trial.

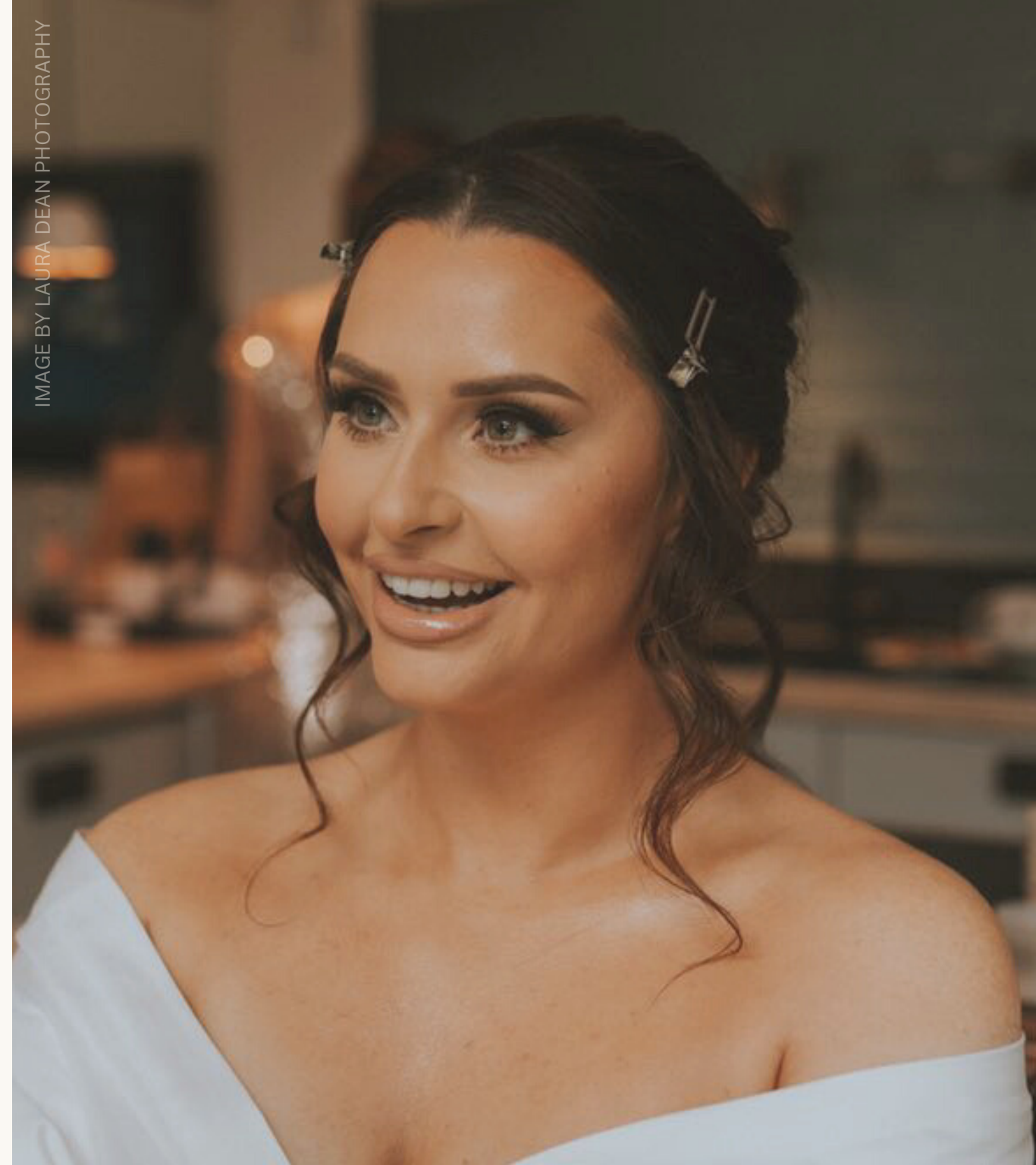


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The Final Details

Following your bridal consultation, we will discuss how the makeup lasted for you and if there are any changes you would like to make for the day. Please don't feel uncomfortable asking to make adjustments to your look - a few minor tweaks can make all the difference! Makeup is very personal and everyone has different preferences. Keep in mind makeup will last hours, but some areas will need topping up to keep your face looking fresh throughout the day. Lips are the first thing to wear off, so..

YOU MIGHT NEED:

- A similar lip shade for top ups after eating
- For my oily brides, try blotting sheets to reduce shine.
- For my dry brides, a hydrating mist will refresh your makeup.

A few months before your wedding date I will check in with you to confirm final details for the day. Your invoice will then be provided, with the remaining balance due 1 month prior to your wedding date via bank transfer.

Your Wedding Day

I will arrive approximately 15 minutes early to set up my kit before we start. Please ensure there is adequate space for me to work with a plug socket and natural light where possible. I require a generous amount of table space to lay out my kit as well as enough room to set up my chair and lighting.

All bridal party members should arrive on time with a clean, makeup-free face. Keep in mind makeup + hair cannot be completed at the same time, so make sure to share our schedule with your hairstylist to avoid any clashes. We should aim to finish makeup around the time your photographer is scheduled to arrive as we will need everyone to be ready before they begin shooting group photos. Communication with your vendors is key to a stress free wedding morning!

I only ever book one wedding per day so that you have my full attention, and I stay with you and your bridal party to provide touch ups until you leave to walk down the aisle. I look forward to being a part of your wedding morning!





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Pricing Guide

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The Bridal Trial

£100 PER TRIAL

Bridal consultations run for approximately two hours and include one bridal makeup look. We will meet to discuss your plans for the wedding morning and get to know each other.



The Wedding Day

£250 PER LOOK

On your wedding day we will allow 75 minutes to complete your bridal look. Includes luxury skincare, complimentary lashes, and touch ups until you leave to walk down the aisle.



The Bridal Party

£100 PER PERSON

For bridesmaids, mums and guests. We will allow 45 minutes per person to create a look that perfectly compliments their individual style. Includes complimentary lashes and touch ups.



Extras

Change of Location

Where the artist is required to start in one location and finish in another, a **change of location fee of £50.00 per artist** is applicable to cover additional time and travel.

Book An Assistant

If you have a bridal party larger than 6 guests or require an early start time before 6am, an assistant is required. There is no additional fee to book an assistant.

Travel & Accommodation

Travel is charged at £1 per mile round trip from BS16. Distances exceeding 100 miles/2 hour drive will require an overnight stay the night before the wedding.

BRIDAL *Reviews*



I can't recommend Alex enough! She was absolutely amazing, so easy to talk to and made me feel so comfortable on my wedding morning even though I was so so nervous.

– *Abbey, 2022*

I honestly could not have wished for anyone better! Not only is Alex an absolute angel, who is so friendly and made us all feel so relaxed, she is also so incredibly talented.

– *Sian, 2021*

The makeup was INSANE, I have never been so happy & it was exactly what I wanted. It was absolutely flawless, photographed beautifully and lasted the entire day!

– *Sarah, 2019*



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BRIDAL MAKEUP ARTIST

RESERVE YOUR DATE