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## LOOKING GOOD

Every bride wants to look her best on her wedding day and my hard won experience will help to make you and your new husband look really good in the photographs. I will find the most appropriate and flattering locations and backdrops and will direct you on your poses. To make the most of your wedding dress I will be taking some full length shots and some close-ups to capture all the decorative details.

Lighting has a key role in all photographs and experience has taught me how to use it to your advantage. Pictures taken in bright mid-day sun can be harsh with dark shadows and a bleached out wedding dress so it's often better to wait for an over-cast moment or to use a natural shade. Sunset is a fabulous time for photographs - make time and you won't regret it!

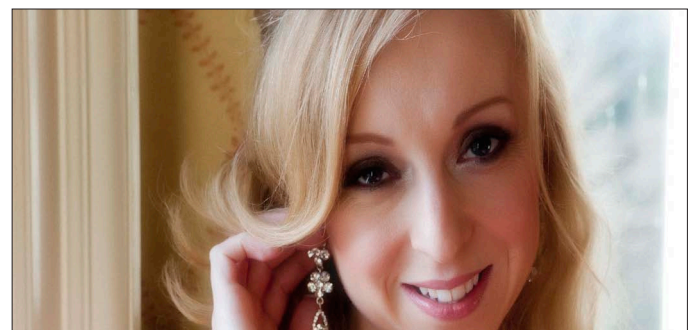
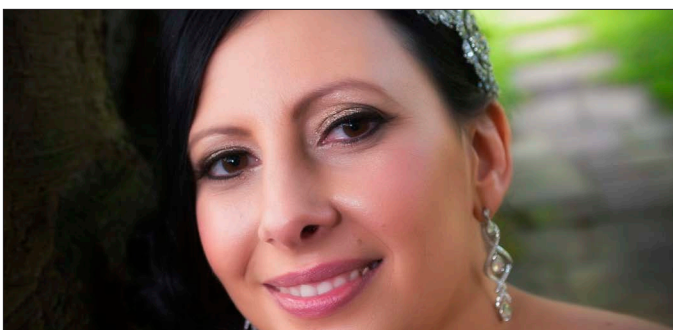
Angles are also important if you want to look your best. Why not take some tips from the stars? Don't stand with your shoulders square to the camera but, instead turn your body slightly by about 30 or 40 degrees for a much more flattering pose. Another trick is to tilt your face at a slight angle making it appear slimmer in the photographs. Don't worry though I will gently guide you through all of this.

### Make-up Tips

When deciding on your wedding make-up it is a good idea to aim for a more polished version of your everyday look, you don't want your photos to look dated in a few years' time. It's worth paying for a professional make-up artist, you'll be nervous on the morning of your wedding and a steadier hand

will do a much better job. They will also be skilled at making the most of your features whilst maintaining a natural look. Make sure however that you have a trial run before the day, you don't want any surprises, just a more glamorous version of your everyday look.

Don't forget to wear waterproof mascara as weddings can be very emotional and the last thing you'll want to do is have to start reapplying your make up after the ceremony.





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Make sure that your jewellery, veil and headdress complement each other - too much fussiness will look cluttered in the photographs.

Treat yourself to a professional manicure; your hands will be the focus of a few pictures from signing the register to cutting the cake and close up shots of your rings.

Have your eyebrows and legs waxed at a salon at least 2 days before the day, this will allow time for any redness to calm down.

Most importantly relax and enjoy your day it only happens once and if you're enjoying yourself this will really show in the photographs.

Look out for more tips on looking good on your wedding day - check out my website at:  
[www.ianvickeryphotography.co.uk](http://www.ianvickeryphotography.co.uk).

