



Bridal path

A couture wedding on your doorstep

Anna McDonald, of the Bridal Gallery in Thame, describes the journey that led to a fabulous couture wedding photographic shoot at a picturesque Buckinghamshire country house.

It all began with a chance phone call. **Georgianna Spencer Bernard, from Nether Winchendon House, rang me to ask if I could supply tiaras for her daughter's wedding.**

I put her in touch with Sarah Fitzgerald at Euphoria Couture, a Towersey business that specialises in fabulous wedding hair accessories for brides and bridesmaids.

The phone call was rather timely. I had been discussing plans with photographer Kate Hopewell-Smith for the launch of my new Sharon Bowen couture bridal dress collection. Georgianna suggested that we use Nether Winchendon House as the setting for the photo shoot. I leapt at the chance. Kate was just as enthusiastic. It was now a case of pulling together the other members of the team. Sarah was soon on board, along with make-up artist, Lucy Ronaldson who, after years working in the film and fashion industry, has made weddings her speciality.

Next I had to find the right models for the shoot. Luckily, I had already met



Girly heaven at the Euphoria showroom

Kayleigh and Natasha who both work at a leading car retailer in Thame. Kate agreed they were the perfect choice.

The day itself was exhausting but exhilarating; the results were worth all our efforts. Not only had we created a spectacular photo shoot, against the



backdrop of the glories of beautiful and historical Nether Winchendon House, that would have complemented the pages of any glossy national magazine, we had also assembled a team capable of transforming any bride's day into a vision of the ideal wedding.



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