



A vivid behind-the-scenes account of THAT interview with William and Kate, by the Prince's favourite TV man

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THE ITN MAN CHOSEN BY WILLIAM AND KATE FOR THEIR OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENT INTERVIEW

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How Kate gets her gloriously glossy hair

Kate gets her hair done in Richard Ward's salon in Chelsea. She is a fan of his Infusion Blow Dry that combines conditioning and speed drying in one step.

She has Kerastase conditioning treatments, using its shampoo and conditioner for dry hair as well as regular protein treatments.

The man tasked with looking after Kate's hair is Nando Lopes – a Portuguese bridal hair specialist whose trademark style is 'based in modernity with a classic twist'.

A full head of lowlights costs £220 while a cleanse, cut, condition and finish with Nando is £155.

Kate has her hair cut and coloured in the salon, but doesn't have to sit with the masses with her head in foils while having her lowlights topped up. Like many of the salon's celebrity clients, Kate is pampered in one of its VIP suites.

She has also been known to dash into the salon's Metrospa for a quick manicure, and always favours the classic French. But in future it is likely that the salon will come to Kate at whichever residence she is in.



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To keep her skin glowing, Kate uses Karin Herzog Oxygen Face Creams. The creams are not tested on animals and were developed by Dr Paul Herzog, a Nobel-recognised scientist. His wife, Karin, tested his work on her own skin.

A 50ml tube of Karin Herzog's Oxygen cream costs £35 and 55ml of her Vita-Kombi Day and Night Cream is £53.

Kate wears little make-up in private. She has already told Sophie Wessex how much she liked the natural look she had for her wedding to Prince Edward and that she would like to go for something similar.

Kate had her teeth professionally whitened two years ago, but her flawless smile is otherwise natural and she doesn't have veneers.

She avoids red wine and coffee, but other than that she owes her gleaming smile to her mother's insistence during childhood that neither Kate, Pippa nor James eat too many sweets or too much junk food.