

About me

After my first set of lash extensions, I became very intrigued about how this little addition could make such a big difference. The lashes were heavy and black, but once I had experienced them, I could see the potential of a more natural set so I could relax during the day and not look quite so glamorous all the time. I found some brown lashes online along with a lash extension training course in Plymouth and have been enjoying revealing hidden beauty since qualifying in 2017. The industry has grown a lot in those six years, and so have the range, colour and quality of lashes. Having a degree in fine art and loving portraiture helps.

I sometimes hear “***lash extensions damage natural lashes***”. I have had ongoing clients for years who have enjoyed the freedom they give. With the right weight of extended lash to natural lash, they should not cause any damage. Extensions can actually allow natural lashes to grow more fully because there is no abrasion from the daily mascara routine.

For ongoing clients, I sometimes suggest a rest from extensions and the application of a lash serum or we agree to lighter lashes for a while, especially after a big set for a special occasion. Eyelash health is important to me. I take photos for comparison and show these to clients. Many things affect eyelash growth, the seasons, hormones, general poor health, happiness and sunny holidays!

Classic / Volume / Hybrid

All lash extensions are available in varying thicknesses, lengths, curls and colours and so they can be selected to fit a real lash. Natural lashes always vary in maturity and it takes a variety of lash lengths and weights of extension to create a *full set*. I have a huge range to hopefully suit everyone.

Classic lash extension is one manufactured lash adhered to one growing lash and suits someone with already full lashes. They can look the most natural and are the quickest and simplest to apply.

Lash extensions can also be very fine and formed into fans to give a ***volume*** effect. This can create a softer look than classic lashes or be very dramatic.

A combination of single lashes and fans is known as ***hybrid***. It's very popular and suits most people giving the best of both options, especially for those of us with finer lashes.

Top-ups are needed usually within two to three weeks because we shed our natural lashes daily and the extensions fall out with the natural lash.

Sometimes if someone sleeps more on one side than another their lashes may fall out unevenly. In this case, I would recommend a 3D sleep mask.

Eyebrows & Lash lift

I have more recently embarked on lash lift and brow lamination training to offer clients a whole treatment in one visit. This includes waxing, threading and dyeing of lashes and brows. I use a warm natural wax which is gentle and doesn't remove any skin and I have plant dyes.

A lash lift applied to already beautiful lashes that just need an extra curl to show them off can be all that's needed.

Both laminated eyebrows and lash lift involve perming & neutralising solutions just like normal hair but in formulas and timings designed for these areas.

Products:

Many of my clients are concerned for animal welfare or are vegan and so are my products where ever possible. I have one under-eye pad that delivers a nourishing dose of collagen for older clients and removes very gently from the delicate under-eye area, but everything else is from reputable companies that state their vegan and animal-friendly status eg. London Brow, Lash Base and several others.

Price list:

The average cost of lash extensions at Bliss is £45.00 for an hour and a half of full attention, increasing to £60 with volume.

I'm happy to be fairly flexible with my price for infills, as these can be weekly for some clients who always want their lashes in top form or who prefer shorter appointments. Most infills after two/three weeks will cost £30. Some clients can last four weeks and still only need a half-set top-up! I will try to make your lashes last, and always give informed aftercare advice so you can get the most out of them.

I hope you have found this explanatory enough, but if you require any more information prior to booking a patch test please ask. I can advise better when I see your lashes and brows.

Eyelash extension £45-£60+

Infills: average £28/£35

Lash lift £25

Brow lamination £25

Waxing and tinting are £12 unless they are a combined treatment in which case they are £6 each.

I'm a member of the Beauty Guild for my insurance and have their green certificate for being as planet-respecting as possible.



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