

## **Miss Leicestershire Grace Richardson Meets Miss World 2025 – Celebrating Inner Beauty and Empowerment in Coventry**

On a powerful day of connection and compassion, Miss Leicestershire 2024, Grace Richardson, met Miss World, Opal Suchata, during a visit to Coventry. Embracing the spirit of authenticity and empowerment, Grace attended the event completely makeup free — a bold statement in support of the *Bare Face* round in Miss England, which celebrates inner beauty and self-confidence.

The two titleholders came together at the iconic Peace Pole in Coventry before visiting the *Young Carers Trust*, where they met with inspiring young people who balance caregiving responsibilities with their own dreams and ambitions. Their shared message was clear: **women supporting women, and beauty defined by purpose, not perfection.**

“This is what true empowerment looks like,” said Grace. “Going makeup free today was about more than appearances — it was about being real, being proud, and showing young women that they are enough, exactly as they are.”

The visit was part of the wider *Beauty with a Purpose* mission — the charitable arm of Miss World that focuses on impactful social projects across the globe. Both Grace and Opal used the opportunity to highlight the importance of compassion, community, and using their platforms to uplift others.

Their meeting in Coventry marked a heartfelt reminder that beauty is not just skin deep — it’s found in acts of kindness, shared purpose, and the courage to show up authentically.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the incredible BOPA team and Sharan, A Miss England Semi-Finalist, for bringing everyone together and making the day so meaningful. Their dedication to creating opportunities for connection, empowerment, and community impact was felt by all — and played a key role in the success of this inspiring event.