Miss England

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WHO WILL BE MISS ENGLAND'S SIXTH BARE FACE BEAUTY QUEEN?

The award that made headlines around the world when it first launched returns for the Miss England 2026 Grand Final!

In 2019, Miss England made history by becoming the first beauty pageant in the world to introduce a make-up-free round, challenging traditional beauty standards and causing a media sensation across the globe.

This round is one of the qualifiers which will fast track one make up free winner through to the final 12 on the final night after all finalists compete in a series of make up free challenges on social media and on the catwalk!

The revolutionary Bare Face Award was introduced to the contest by Miss England Director Angie Beasley, who had become increasingly concerned about the number of heavily made-up and filtered photographs being submitted for entry by contestants.

Angie explained: *"We were receiving so many photographs of contestants wearing layers of make-up and using filters that I felt it was time to bring natural beauty back into the competition. I wanted young women to feel confident and comfortable in their own skin, without feeling they had to hide behind lots of make-up or filters.

Seven years later, the Bare Face Award remains one of Miss England's most talked-about and empowering rounds, encouraging contestants to embrace their natural appearance and celebrate individuality.

MEET OUR FIVE BARE FACE AWARD WINNERS
(occupations when they won)

2025 – Paige Loren– a nail technician from Liverpool
2024 – Afrose Ameen – an engineering graduate South London
2022 – Melissa Raouf – a politics student at Kings college -London

2021 – Rheanna Cartier – a model from the Cotswolds
2019 – Rebecca Gormley – a model from Newcastle (went on to be a star on Love island!)

Each of these inspiring young women has helped champion the message that beauty doesn't need a filter!

THE ONE CLINIC JOINS MISS ENGLAND 2026

This year, the famous award is being held in association with The One Clinic, ,a team of Fully qualified, GMC-registered, and trained doctors bringing over 45 years of combined experience who will judge the Bare Face round on the day of the Miss England Grand Final at the Athena Leicester.

In a first for the competition, the finalists will begin their Grand Final day by walking the catwalk completely make-up-free in front of the whole of the judging panel.

The special catwalk takes place on the morning of Tuesday 17th November 2026 at Athena Leicester, before the glamorous evening final.

The winner of the Bare Face Award will be fast-tracked into the Miss England Top 12, bringing her one step closer to the national crown and the opportunity to represent England at Miss World 2027.

The round celebrates healthy skin, self-confidence and the courage to be yourself in a world increasingly dominated by social media filters and unrealistic beauty expectations.

WHO WILL BE OUR SIXTH BARE FACE BEAUTY QUEEN?

With 37 national finalists competing for the Miss England 2026 title, the search is on for the next young woman to join this special line-up of winners.

No filters. No foundation. Just natural beauty and confidence!

Who will be crowned the sixth Miss England Bare Face Award winner?

Find out on Tuesday 17th November at Athena Leicester as the 2026 finalists take to the catwalk make up free!

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For details about the One clinic visit www.the-oneclinic.co.uk/

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