



Down Ampney Newsletter

MARCH 2023



Please send all articles for the April issue to DownAmpneyNews@gmx.com by **19th March**



Decorating the Church for Easter

Would you like to help decorate the church for the Easter services?

Please come on **Saturday 8th April at 10.30 am**. It doesn't take long and the more the merrier.

If you can bring greenery, and a few flowers if you wish, for decorating that would be very welcome.

Many thanks. Liz Armitage.



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The deadline for contributions is 19th of each month. Please submit your copy (but not paid adverts) to **DownAmpneyNews@gmx.com** by 6pm on 19th, or post/deliver to Su Moody at Fieldview, Down Ampney GL7 5QW (behind the phone box).

If you would like to advertise your business, please email us with your contact details and to discuss prices and requirements. Charity adverts benefit from special rates.

Please send submissions in MS Word, Word compatible, or Publisher format, or as a JPG or PNG, as we do have to reformat or resize some contributions. It would also help if you use Calibri font, size 11 or 12. Please avoid underlining or formatting.

Thank you — Su Moody

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, DOWN AMPNEY

March and the start of April this year cover the church season of Lent. It's a time that recalls the time Jesus spent in the desert being tempted in the wilderness. Wilderness times are often periods of reflection and development. Churchill experienced time in the political wilderness and became a statesman through it; and I guess we all can have wilderness periods in our lives. Though we may not always enjoy them while we are deep in their midst, they can help us recognise what is really important in life and what we really need to make time and space for.

One of the things that faith holds out for us is hope. However much we may feel there isn't anything left to live for, hope can remind us that even in the darkest times we do have a future.

Sometimes others have to hold that future for us – I know during my dark times I've not been able to see much beyond that darkness – but hope is always there, even when we can't find it on our own.

Fortunately, most of us are not at rock bottom most of the time, though I'm sure we all have good days and less good ones: days when we feel on top of the world and that life is going well and others when we'd rather just curl up and stay in bed all day.

We can help to build our resilience when things are good for those times when we are struggling. Lent is a time when we can make our lives simpler by stripping away some of what is not necessary and paying more attention to what is.

We can make more time for prayer which will help to root us more deeply in our faith and trust in God. We can practise generosity which provides for those in need and helps us to be more grateful for what we have. We can consciously take time to add in rest and a bit of self-care to our days. We can set time aside each day for those things which are life-giving – even ten minutes a day can make a difference. That might be ten minutes in the garden, conversation with a friend, a brisk walk, a relaxing cup of tea or a bit of crafting.

Lent might seem to be a depressing time because it has a connection with giving up things we enjoy, but we relinquish them only to allow more space for the restorative gifts that God longs for us to have.

What will be your Lenten aspirations this year? Whatever you choose, I hope they will bring you closer to God and provide strength for whatever life throws at you in the coming days, months and years.

As ever — John

CHURCH SERVICES - MARCH 2023

Wednesday 2nd March

2pm	ISingpop Concert	Ampney Crucis
6pm	ISingpop Concert <i>with the children from Ampney Crucis CofE School</i>	Ampney Crucis

Sunday 5th March *Second Sunday of Lent*

8am	Holy Communion	Ampney Crucis
10am	Parish Communion	Down Ampney

Sunday 12th March *Third Sunday of Lent*

8am	Holy Communion	Poulton
10am	Parish Communion	Driffield

Sunday 19th March *Mothering Sunday*

8am	Holy Communion	Ampney St Peter
10am	Parish Communion	Ampney Crucis
2pm	Baptism – Rosie Borg	Ampney Crucis

Saturday 25th March

Noon	Baptism – Barnaby Valentine	Ampney Crucis
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Sunday 26th March *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8am	Holy Communion	Harnhill
10am	Parish Communion	Poulton

Sunday 2nd April *PALM SUNDAY*

8am	Holy Communion	Ampney Crucis
10am	Parish Communion	Down Ampney
6pm	Evensong	Ampney St Mary

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Coffee Morning

11am Wednesday 22nd March
Dakota Room, Down Ampney Village Hall

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An organisation called ISingPop has been at Ampney Crucis School during February helping the pupils have fun with music and singing. They will be performing two concerts on Thursday 2nd March at 2pm and 6pm at Ampney Crucis Church. If you would like to come and hear the Ampney Crucis School pupils sing – please do feel free to join us.

Church website: www.ampneychurches.info

Rector: The Rev'd Canon John Swanton Tel: 01285 851309 Email: ampneyrector@gmail.com

From Down Ampney Parish Council

BROADWAY FARM

You will have seen activity on Broadway Farm with Sanctuary now making a start to build 44 Houses on the site.

As indicated previously, the Parish Council met with the company to be briefed on how and when they were to unfold the programme of development. The minutes of the meeting are included with this month's newsletter.

Progress is being made to complete the entrance to the site, the traffic lights being removed when work has finished.

Whilst inconvenient to some, it has meant that traffic speed has been reduced!

There will be an obvious increase of heavy lorry traffic in the village as materials and surplus soil is removed. This must be expected over the build period estimated at some three years.

FORTHCOMING CELEBRATION OF CORONATION

Thoughts are now being given towards the forthcoming Coronation and how this community would like to help celebrate the occasion. Your ideas as to what should be included are welcome. Please forward to the Clerk whose email address is on the back page of DA News.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Local elections are taking place on May 4th. You are reminded that in order to vote you need to take photographic evidence with you that you are who you say you are. Anyone that fails to produce such evidence, be it driver's licence, passport or bus pass will not be allowed to vote. If you do not have these you can apply for a free ID on line at voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk OR by completing a paper form available from Cotswold District Council.

If you are interested in standing for a place on the Parish Council will you please contact the Clerk.

AMPNEY BROOK AND SEWAGE DISCHARGE

Recent correspondence between concerned residents and Thames Water Authority have identified that whilst TWA have a legal obligation to allow developers to connect their sites to existing main sewage lines, it is not intending to upgrade the Ampney St Peter works until 2026. The consequence of this is that the brook will remain polluted until then.

TWA are also writing to developers that there is no problem with capacity which is clearly untrue.



Report on a meeting with Sanctuary concerning the development at Broadway Farm

At Sanctuary's request, members of DAPC met with representatives of this Company to be briefed on what now is to happen on the development site.

Work has already started to create a new access to the land as well as an area for a site office and storage.

Residents will have already noticed the road works and activity to build new stone walls which is thought to be completed in another 5 weeks. Once the entrance has been built construction of internal roads, drainage schemes and some house foundations will commence.

Sanctuary have undertaken to concentrate on clearing adventitious growth at the earliest opportunity together with the erection of fencing in the area adjacent to Linden Lea.

The permissive footpath between hub and Linden Lea will remain open until the developers are to make the required sewage connection in the field adjacent to it. Once this is to happen, the path may be closed for up to three weeks for health and safety reasons. Sanctuary will then remake the footpath which has fallen into bad repair.

It is estimated that the completion of the site will take between two and a half to three years to complete.

Answering questions about the operational aspects of works is as follows;
Working start and finish times will be 8am to 5pm weekdays, 8am to 1pm on Saturday with no work being carried out on Sunday or Bank Holidays.

Every effort would be made to prevent mud and debris from getting onto the footpaths and road but as yet there is no intention of using a wheel wash on site. They will employ a road sweeper generally. In the event of dust becoming apparent this would be 'damped down' by spraying water.

Noise levels should not effect local residents.

All contractor vehicles will be parked off road .

The site will be secured by fencing and a security firm has been employed to provide CCTV coverage of all the area.

To ensure proper liaison between DAPC & Sanctuary, it has been agreed that the link will be between Cllr Cope and Sanctuary.

Any cause for complaint or general enquiries must be through this line of communication.

Regular meetings between Sanctuary & Cllr Cope will be held and minutes kept for updating local residents.

It should be expected that HGV traffic will increase in the village because of delivery and removal of materials.

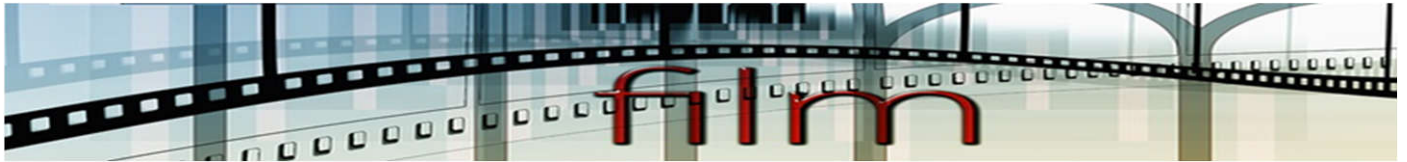
DOWN AMPNEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Update

The Design Guidance and Codes document has been completed by Aecom and signed off by Locality, the funder. Cotswold District Council has been considering that because this is a new document it might have to go through a separate consultation – bureaucracy never ends. We will have a discussion with CDC in early March to discuss what is needed for the next stage. Perhaps there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Please watch out for further notices.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee



FRIDAY NIGHT FILM NIGHT

7 for 7:30pm, Down Ampney Village Hall in the Dakota Room. Open to all (over 18's only), the cash only bar will be open before and after. Entry is £2, all proceeds going to the Village Hall.

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH: "The Duke" - starring Jim Broadbent, Helen Mirren, Fionn Whitehead, Anna Maxwell Martin and Matthew Goode.

Based on the true story of Kempton Bunton, the Newcastle cab driver who in 1965 appeared at the Old Bailey for stealing Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from London's National Gallery. The mystery of its disappearance so electrified the media that there was even a gag about it in the James Bond film 'Dr No' (*Subtitles available*)

Contact www.facebook.com/DAFilmNight/ or FNFNmail@gmail.com for information or with your film suggestions



Down Ampney Village Shop

SHOP ♦ CAFE ♦ POST OFFICE

The cafe is now open selling drinks, sandwiches, pastries and savouries to order.

Special offer: Coffee or Tea and a piece of cake for £3.50 !

Opening hours: **Shop 9-12 every day.** **Post Office 9-12. Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri**

The shop offers a wide range of essentials and if we don't stock it we can try to get it for you.

Surplus locally grown fruit and veg is now available in the box for a small donation.

The shop is run by volunteers and we badly need new ones to help out, even if only occasionally.

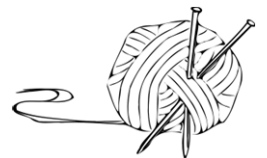
If you're interested or for more information please contact:

Tony Peel 07751 723399 simpeel@btinternet.com or Peter Baillie davs2016@hotmail.com



Down Ampney Art & Craft Circle

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 1:30pm-4pm
Down Ampney Village Hall



Watercolours, acrylics, pencil, pen & ink, crafting, knitting, crocheting, etc. - anything creative you wish. It's a friendly space to create, explore, develop, help and support each other, share, be inspired, and express yourself. Feel free to come along for a cuppa and to see what's happening.

The next meetings will be ***Tuesday 14th and 28th March.***

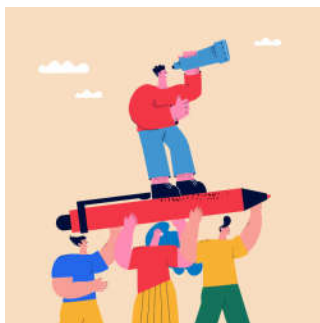
(Membership £40 per year including SAA group membership, £3 per session as a visitor)

Occasional workshops will be notified and priced separately.

Contact: DAACCGL7@gmail.com

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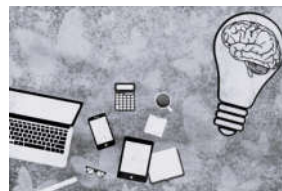




Cotswold Writers Circle

This is a small group of people who enjoy writing stories, both short and long. You don't need to have published - we meet on a **Tuesday morning at 10.30** in the Dakota Room of our Village Hall.

Paying £2 for our coffee and biscuits, having a laugh together and enjoying writing and listening to our friends.



For further information contact Derek Skinner.

Phone 01793 750598 or email derekskinner1@talktalk.net



Down Ampney & Local Ladies is a social group providing friendship, fun, social interaction and support to the ladies from the village of Down Ampney and surrounding area.

Unfortunately, the February meeting was cancelled due to ill health, and the Quiz Night that was planned will now take place on **TUESDAY 14 MARCH**. The evening will start at 7:30pm in the Dakota Room at the Village Hall, with a social quiz and prizes for the winners!

There is a small charge of £3 per person for each meeting in the Dakota Room, to cover overheads. Anyone is welcome to join us once a month for a social evening for Local Ladies.

For more information, contact us at DALLdownampney@gmail.com



Down Ampney FC Social Club Bar opening times

Friday and Saturday 7 pm till 11 pm. Sunday 7pm till 10 pm.

Membership of the Social Club is £5 for the year.

Sunday nights are **bingo** nights starting at 8.30pm



Down Ampney fixtures

4/3/23. V Highworth Development fc. 2:30 k/o.

11/3/23. V Bassett Bulldogs fc. 2:30 k/o.

4/4/23. **County Cup Final** V Stratton United. 7:45 k/o at Bishops Cleeve fc.

Swindon Supermarine u/13

5/3/23. V Clanfield fc. 10:30 k/o.

19/3/23. V Harwell & Hendred Youth. 10:30 k/o.

23/3/23. V Ardley Utd. k/o 10:30.



Fairford & District Choral Society will be performing Stainer's Crucifixion and Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis in B flat on Saturday 1 April at 19.30 in St Mary's Church, Fairford.

The conductor is Marysia Gorska-Saj. The organist is Robin Baggs. The soloists are David McKee (tenor) and Michael Drew (bass).

Tickets cost £15 and on sale at Fairford Opticians.

Thank you. Judith Walpole - 07768500773



Down Ampney Gardening Club

Club members met on 19th January for their **AGM**. The meeting was well attended which was lovely on such a chilly night. There were reports from the Chairwoman, Treasurer and Secretary. Membership can now be renewed for the reasonable sum of £10 for the year and new members are always very welcome. Membership gives you a year's admittance to arranged talks which are held in the Dakota Room of the village hall and other social events.

The Chair announced the sad news of the death of Anne Lumb. Anne had been a great support to the Gardening Club and for many years judged the home produce entries for the Annual Village Show. The club send condolences to Mike and family.

A new committee was voted for by members and we now have a committee of seven. Thanks was given to the 2022 committee and especially to Helen Baillie for her hard work over the year. The winner of the monthly meeting competition was Pamela Varey who was presented with the silver competition cup.

On 17th February members met for a really interesting and informative talk from Katherine Kear a renowned garden designer, historian and speaker. The talk was entitled **Rosamundi** which tracked the importance of the rose for centuries from the Far East, Rose Petals found in Fossils, the importance of the rose from Ancient Greece to the current day. Roses were expensive and only the rich and powerful could afford roses and they became a symbolism of power. Roses were also used in ancient healing and were said to cure thirty two ailments. The dog rose we all know in our hedgerows came by its name as it flowered at the time of year when packs of dogs emerged from forests. Roses were painted on ceilings and later plaster roses installed as a symbol of wealth and then when electricity was put into homes it seemed the obvious place to put the electricity cable – hence the term “ceiling rose”. This meeting was very well attended and it was lovely to see so many people returning to the monthly meeting. Our new Chairwoman, Karen Dangerfield, thanked Katherine Kear for her brilliant talk, we all learned something new!

In **March** the speaker will be Joff Elphick, who is also a renowned speaker and his talk is entitled “Crayfish on the Lawn and other Gardening Stories”. This is really a speaker you don't want to miss and we hope for another great turn out on 16th March in the Dakota Room of the Village Hall. We will look forward to seeing you then. Members and visitors always welcome.



Spring is in the air!

You may have noticed that as a school we have been working hard over the winter months to make improvements to our school environment. We have had repairs done to our roof on the main building, removed the lean-to on the infant block, re-purposed old sheds into storage in our outdoor classroom and erected a new secure fence! The next phase of work will include a new front door (just like the existing

one – but that keeps the rain out), do not worry if you notice a temporary door whilst the current one is being used to make the template. We are also hopeful that the wildflower meadow that the Eco-council planted last autumn will come to bloom and that our tree saplings will have survived the cold spell.

Inside, the work has been focused around finishing our library with local artist Laura Wright painting birds, insects, and wildflowers around our book tree. We are very excited to have an author officially open the library on Wednesday 1st March. We are hosting a reading café on that afternoon where we are hoping that parents, grandparents, friends and local residents can come and read with the children and visit the library. If you would like to take part, then please email admin@downampney.gloucs.sch.uk

Another date for your diary is Friday 5th May when we are holding a tea party for the King. We would love to invite you to school in the afternoon to get the celebrations started. The children will be baking and painting throughout the morning and keen to share their work with you. More details will follow but be sure to put the date in your diary now!

The children this term have been taking part in a variety of sporting events including the whole of class 3 attending the school swimming gala in Cirencester. Each child also took part in the Gloucestershire wide oracy competition which involved them each preparing a speech to present to the rest of the class. The topics were varied and included holidays, animals and 'responsible gaming' to name a few. It was great to see the children's confidence in public speaking – 3 of our children will now go through to the next round of the competition next term.

To keep up with other activities then please follow our facebook page or read the newsletters on our website <https://www.downampneyprimaryschool.co.uk>

We have also started to book tours of our school for children looking to start school in September 2024 – do get in touch if your child is due to start next year.



Cricklade and District Probus Club

We are looking forward to our coming group meetings when the following talks will be delivered to us.

9th March
23rd March

How Close to W.W.111 – the Cuban Crisis
1066 and all that

The meetings normally take place fortnightly on a Thursday at 10.00 am at the White Hart Hotel in Cricklade. Ours is a friendly group who enjoy keeping our minds active and socialising over a drink in the bar after the meetings. We are actively seeking to expand our numbers and look forward to welcoming new members to the Club.

For further information about our local club please contact the Honorary Secretary, Richard Roberts on 01793 751063



Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities

Registered Charity Number: 1180059

Agenda

Minutes from last AGM

Trustee, Financial and Funding Reports

Events for 2023

Election of Trustees



21ST MARCH
2023

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

FARMOR ROOM, FAIRFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE 7 PM

Come and hear what the organisation has achieved over the last year. We will be looking at all aspects of the Charity including Home Nursing, Patient Transport, our Charity Shop, Lunch Club and fundraising events. Everyone is welcome. Please see our website for up to date information and documents for the meeting.

www.friendsoffairford.org.uk



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(Reg. Charity No: 1180059)

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(Formerly League of Friends of Fairford Hospital)



News and Information from your Community Friends

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 3rd March - Quiz and Curry Night 7pm for a 7:30pm start: Round up a group of friends for a night of trivia and fun! £10 per head (includes meal), teams of 6. There will be a bar on the evening. Contact Kerry on admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk or 01285 707300 to book.

Tues 21st March from 7pm – AGM: Please do come along as we share our achievements for the last year and our plans for the next over a glass of wine / hot drink. Our speaker will be Stephen Andrews who will give a short talk and demonstration on defibrillators. Fairford Community Centre in the Farmor Room.

Fri 31st March – Coach trip to Windsor: £20 per person, coach leaves Fairford at 10:00 and returns approximately 19:00, during your time in Windsor you'll be free to do as you please (no activities arranged – transport only). Places limited so don't hesitate to book: admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk. All proceeds will go to the charity.

17th to 30th April - House to House Collection: we plan to bring back our biggest fundraiser again this year. Our volunteer collectors will drop an envelope through your door at the beginning of this period and return by the 30th April to collect your donation. Thank you in advance for your support. If you can volunteer to help us, please do get in touch with us: admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk

Summer 2023 – Open Gardens: coming up in Lechlade, Quenington and Langford Downs – details to be confirmed.

EDNA DAWES LUNCH CLUB

We have now reopened our much-loved Edna Dawes Lunch Club. This currently runs on Wednesdays to provide a hot meal, activities and social interaction for isolated elderly people. Transport can be provided. Please do get in touch for more information: admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk / 01285 707300. We are also in need of volunteers so please do get in touch if you can help.

BEREAVEMENT CAFE

We continue to run our Bereavement Café on the first Friday of every month, for people who have suffered a loss and would like to talk. Our nursing team will be present to welcome you with a hot drink and some refreshments. Please do drop in, between 10:00 and 12:00 at The Barker Room, Fairford Community Centre. If you have any questions, please call 07938244335 or email admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk

VOLUNTEER WITH US

There are many ways to help us, such as becoming a volunteer driver, Charity Shop volunteer, helping to arrange and run fundraising events, becoming a Trustee, volunteering at our Edna Dawes Lunch Clubs and many more. See our website or get in touch with Kerry on admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk / 01285 707300 for information.

CAN YOU FUNDRAISE FOR US?

Anyone can support us by running a fundraising event and donating the proceeds to us. Please do get in touch if you decide to fundraise for us so that we can raise awareness and support you – admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk / 01285 707300.

YOU CAN SUPPORT US FOR FREE

Did you know that you can support us for free, helping us in our work for no extra cost to you?

Register an account with easyfundraising.org.uk and select us as your charity. When shopping on an eligible website, click the button saying 'click to get donation' if a pop up appears. Or you can search eligible websites via the easyfundraising.org.uk website.

Register for Gift Aid with us so we can claim an additional 25% on any donation you make to us (monetary or Charity Shop donations) from HMRC.

Check our website for more information about any of these.

HOW TO DONATE

If you would like to make a donation you can do so online through our website www.friendsoffairford.org.uk or by sending cheques made out to 'Friends of Fairford' and posting to Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities Charity Shop, Lloyds Chambers, High Street, Lechlade, Glos GL7 3AE. If you are able, we'd really appreciate it if you could complete a Gift Aid Declaration so we can claim an additional 25% of your donation from HMRC. Forms can be found on our website.

Information on what we do can be found on our website www.friendsoffairford.org.uk and the names of our existing team of trustees are listed on the Charity Commission's website.

Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities (Reg. Charity No. 1180059)



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Communities

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**FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD AND
LECHLADE COMMUNITIES**

QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

Round up a team for
an evening of fun!

Friday
3rd Mar
Fairford Community
Centre
Doors open at 7:00pm
Quiz starts 7:30pm

£10
per person
(includes
Curry)

Teams of
6



To register or for further information
admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk
01285 707300

WANTED

Please check the Village Directory on the back page for positions needing volunteers.

There are many voluntary positions that enable the Village and it's amenities to keep running smoothly for the benefit of all residents. If you can spare an hour or so a month, or in some cases even less, please consider contacting groups that need your time and support.

Contact details are on the back page, or contact Su Moody :
DownAmpneyNews@gmx.com and I will pass on your details.



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Julia Winstone BDS

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Natalie White RDH

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Wetcutz

UNISEX SALON & BEAUTY ROOM



Welcome to Wetcutz
South Cerney's unisex hair salon and beauty room

Wetcutz is a well-established, independent unisex Hair and Beauty Salon that first opened its doors over 17 years ago.

Owned and run by Tracy Stevens, the business has grown substantially over the years and expanded into individually designed premises. It has an enviable reputation for providing a professional and friendly service using the very best products.

Stylists Jo Carpenter, Lucy Scuse, Sophie Hennessy and Sharon Rastelli are all committed to maintaining the high standard of hairdressing that the salon is well known for. Lisa Amers our Beautician offers a complete range of treatments such as manicures, pedicures, Gelish nails, facials, waxing and massage, all conforming to the salons high level of professionalism.

Do come and visit us - you won't be disappointed!




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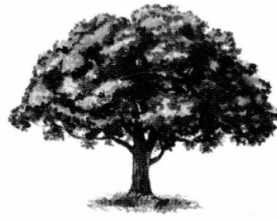
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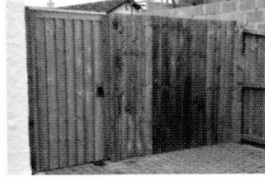
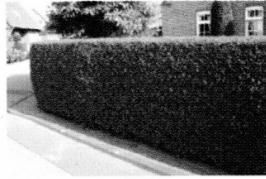
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