

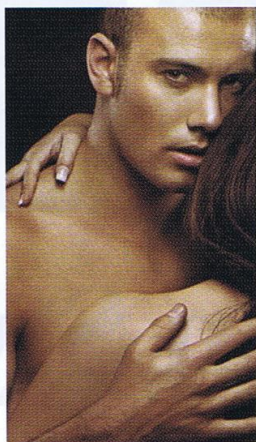
Salon News

The LATEST NEWS and hottest offers from your LOCAL SPAS and salons

The Treatment

Bikini season is almost here. Get a head start this spring with permanent laser hair reduction and you'll be saved a summer – indeed, a lifetime - of waxing, shaving and plucking. The nurses at Newmarket Laser Clinic use the latest Gold Standard laser technology to give permanent hair reduction. Between four to six treatments are required, so book a free consultation now and save yourself a summer of hair removal hassle.

Introductory offer to new clients in April. Get 10% off your first treatment! Just mention Velvet when booking. Prices from £40.



Newmarket Laser Clinic, Surrey House (Suite 3), 41 High St, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8NA. Tel: 01638 602348.

All laser treatment prices available on the website: free detailed consultation with all treatments.

The Style

A symbol of cutting-edge cool for almost a century, the bob has reinvented itself yet again for spring. Ask your stylist for a blunt cut and bring your style up to date with a tousled, all-one-length bob that just brushes your shoulders. Then channel Alexa Chung's effortless, devil-may-care 'do and work in a little texturising product for sexily messed-up locks.

Even all-time hair icon Jennifer Aniston has been spotted sporting this style recently, banishing the last vestiges of the heavily-layered "Rachel". And it works - the cleaner cut looks modern, understatedly cool and worn gently fluffed and tousled, it keeps her features looking soft and youthful.



Article by Hannah Bass

Care for your colour and WIN WIN WIN

Whether you are a blonde bombshell, a beautiful brunette or a racy redhead, the colour care system from Paul Mitchell® will help to jump start your hair colour whilst helping to prevent colour fade. Paul Mitchell® is offering five lucky readers an essential Paul Mitchell® Colour Care kit worth over £60.

To Enter simply answer the following question. The Paul Mitchell Colour Care Kit is worth?

a) £60 b) £600 c) £6

The Makeover

L'Oreal Fiberceutic range has brought a completely new feel good factor to the world of hair. Treat your tresses to this botox revolution for a smoother, healthier look all over. The two-step process includes a filling serum, applied to damaged areas of hair, before a sealant fixes the treatment and increases your hair's resistance to breakages in the future. The absolute must-have makeover for April.

Available at Elegance, 3 Abbey Road, Cambridge, CB5 8HH. Tel: 01223 362689.

The Product

An army of real women have stamped their seal of approval on Toni & Guy's fabulous finishing shine spray. Gok Wan, TV champion of everyday glamour, put leading shine sprays to the test using his famous Naked Army... and Toni & Guy stole the spotlight with 66% of the votes. Formulated with reflective agents, a quick spritz of this spray will impart an almost Photoshopped sheen for glossy locks. It also helps to control frizz and flyaways so you can finally achieve that fashion staple - a perfectly sleek ponytail. And, as if that weren't enough, it smells delicious enough to pass off as a new perfume.

Finishing Shine Spray, £6.99 for 100ml. Available at Toni & Guy salons in Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge and Newmarket www.toniandguy.com



The Skin Cocoon

Keeping bikinis on the brain, now's the time to start tackling stubborn cellulite. Sometimes – cue a collective female sigh – a healthy diet and exercise just aren't enough and it seems nothing will banish cottage cheese-textured thighs. But if you've been dreaming of dimple-free skin then the Aromatic Body Minceur is the treatment for you. This holistic slimming body mask is serious about fighting cellulite and smoothing skin. The mask, which has a warming sauna effect, cocoons problem areas to attack cellulite, stimulate circulation and firm up your silhouette.

Aromatic Body Minceur, £54 Finn Jordan, Cambridge Spa and Beauty, 4 Sussex St, Cambridge, CB1 1PA Tel: 01223 356600



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The Men's 'Must-Have' Grooming List

Velvet looks at the hottest men's grooming products on today's market



Kiehl's Cross-Terrain All-In-One Refuelling Wash

You can rest assured that Kiehl's new Cross-Terrain range won't let you down. These products have endured "adventure-testing" - cliff climbing, diving and Arctic trekking with Kiehl's team of explorers. So this hair and body wash should see you through a trip to the gym! The All-In-One Refuelling Wash gently

cleanses hair and body, leaving your skin moisturised and refreshed.

American Crew Hair Recovery

With a whole range dedicated to male hair recovery products, American Crew know exactly what they are talking about. The Hair Recovery Shampoo prepares the scalp for maximum absorption of the patch and concentrated hair revival products. For the perfect all over crop, look no further.

Available at McQueen & Co For Men, 27 King Street, Cambridge, CB1 1LH. Tel: 01223 367879.



Marc Jacobs' Bang

Marc Jacobs certainly turned heads with the ad campaign for his new male fragrance, as the designer himself posed in little more than a slick of baby oil and his Spongebob Squarepants tattoo. The fragrance itself is just as explosive. Jacobs says, "When I do something for the men's side, it's very personal." With Bang he's created a spicy scent using notes of black, white and pink pepper enriched with a woody, masculine base.

