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# EXCLUSIVE SALON IN KIDDERMINSTER

ward winning hairdresser Andrea Beers has opened her exclusive salon in Kidderminster offering a truly indulgent experience to customers.

Andrea prides herself on excellent customer service, ensuring generous appointment times and quality time spent with each client.

Cutting edge stylist and colour specialist Andrea is offering a wide range of beauty treatments and therapies as well as her sensational scissor skills and expertise in hair colouring. Andrea's salon- one of the largest and most luxurious in the region- includes a large relaxation area with a complimentary drinks bar, a deluxe treatment room, and a private consultation area, and offers a range of therapies including nail treatments, Indian head massage, threading and monthly Restalyne clinics. Andrea also holds an

exclusive semi permanent make up clinic with Louise Walsh whose television appearances include Ten Years Younger and regular slots on GMTV. Louise has an extensive celebrity client list such as Dame Shirley Bassey, Gwen Stephani and Lulu just to name a few. Andrea Beers has over 12 years' experience in her craft, and worked with the late Umberto Giannini, where she gained her extensive experience in colour technology. She quickly made a name for herself in prestigious national hairdressing competitions, and has built upon her reputation ever

since. In 2003 she was a finalist in the British Newcomer of the Year awards, and in 2005 she really began to shine, first as a Midlands finalist in the British Hairdressing Awards 2004, and then going on to win one of four highly coveted places on the 2005 FAME Team for the Fellowship of Hairdressing, which highlights the hairdressing stars of the future.

Andrea's success has taken her all over the world, participating in photo shoots, hair shows and competitions, and appearing in many hair publications and the popular women's magazine Bella. Andrea's team at the new salon includes her business partner Jennifer Smith, whose role is to ensure that clients' appointments are tailor made and that all customers have the individual service they deserve.

Senior stylists include Steven Mew, offering up to the minute cutting trends, Jade Howles whose colour and cutting skills are second to none, Vanessa Sebastiano (colour specialist) ,and Natalie Duce (graduate stylist). The talented team of senior staff are supported by juniors Jade Russell,



Kimberly Fletcher and Lloyd Baker.

Nail technician Natalie Woodward offers nail extensions and nail art, to complete your look, and also offers Swedish massage. And don't forget that semipermanent make-up helps you look great all day, from the moment you wake up in the morning.

Holistic therapies on offer with Clare include Hopi ear therapy, reflexology, Indian head massage, back massage. There's no better way to spend a few hours unwinding and recharging your batteries- you can leave the salon feeling like a new person.

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### KHUSHBOO TAKEAWAY MANY EXCITING DISHES AVAILABLE

Explore the exotic flavours of the Indian subcontinent with a takeaway meal from Kidderminster's Khushboo takeaway. Based in the Horsefair, this well established takeaway has been trading for eight years, and is owned and staffed by master chefs with International experience.

Khushboo is named after the aroma created by exotic spices used in the many exciting dishes available on the menu.

The takeaway offers a range of starters from the traditional Tandoori Chicken to a Pakora (deep fried chicken in a special batter) or **Mili Juli** (An assortment of Chicken Tikka, Lamb Tikka, Shish Kebab and Chicken Samosa). Tandoori King Prawns, for example, are first marinated in Tandoori sauce, and then cooked over a slow-burning open fire in the Tandoori oven. Once cooked, the prawns are placed in the sauce, and left to simmer with cashew and pistachio nuts.

Travelling from the Himalayas to more central regions of India, we find Madras, Pathia and Jalfrezi specialities.

Further Khushboo recipes have been created by the chef from his experiences in the South and Bengal, and are medium to hot in strength, with exciting flavours. They are created very carefully by the restaurant's talented chefs.

Black Pepper Chicken is an example of a hot dish. Its outstanding flavour lies in the black dried chillies which are fried to release the taste before other ingredients are added.



At Khushboo, provision has been made for the new generation of food lovers who prefer a balti style dish. These too are cooked in the traditional manner.

Why not try the **King Prawn delight**, **Shajani** (Chicken or Lamb marinated with garlic, onion, capsicum and fresh coriander) **Achari** (A fairly hot Chicken or Lamb dish cooked with Mango, Pickle Onion, Tomatoes,

capsicum coriander and a taste of lemon) or Bengal Dish, Mirchi Mossala, Chilli Chicken Roshon, Black Peppers Chicken.

Many side dishes are available to compliment your meal.

The restaurant's pricing policy means that these exotic dishes are accessible to everyone. So why not explore the wonderful specialities of the Indian sub-continent for your self today?

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4 to 6 treatments are usually sufficient to sort out a problem, depending upon the original cause, duration and severity.

Chiropractic can also be used for maintenance or wellness care - 2 to 4 times a year- depending upon the lifestyle of the patient.

The Clinic also receives referrals from local GP's and other Health Care Professionals.

Jane McKenzie-Riley opened the Clinic as a sole practitioner in 1997. It is now a busy, large, thriving, multi discipline environment, with five qualified McTimoney chiropractors, - all of whom are registered with the General Chiropractic Council.

Other forms of therapy are also on offer at the clinic, including remedial and sports massage, homeopathy, acupuncture and physiotherapy.

Wyre Forest Chiropractic Clinic is open Monday, Thursday and Friday 9am - 7pm Tuesday and Wednesday, 9am - 5pm Emergency calls are answered outside normal clinic hours - Evenings, Weekends and Bank Holidays

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KAW offers a full service, from the initial design right through to installation, plumbing, wiring, tiling, plastering, and any building work that needs to be done, including extensions. Kevin started the business in November 2004, and opened the Kidderminster showroom in January 2006. In the first year turnover was twice the expected figure- and since then KAW has continued to thrive.

The secret of Kevin's success is his personal touch and total commitment to customer service.

From the moment you walk into the showroom at Lisle Avenue, you will get the attention you deserve.

Kevin has a trusted team of loyal and hard-working staff, mostly with 15 to 20+ years' experience in their field. The experienced KAW multi-disciplinary team consists of designers, carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, electricians, Corgi-registered plumbers, kitchen installers, painters and decorators. You can hand over your plans- or ask for KAW to draw up plans on your behalf - for the kitchen of your dreams, knowing that the project will be in safe hands, and under Kevin's personal supervision.

Kevin said: "The service we offer is different because we have quality in mind, and having our own team eliminates delays. "We use a local supplier for bespoke kitchen units, and if anything is accidentally damaged, it can be replaced within a day or two. "This isn't the case with large companies, when you can wait a month of six weeks for replacements.

"Here we keep our finger on the pulse, and any problems can be quickly ironed out.

"Our customers really do appreciate the fact that we complete projects very quickly which saves time and money." All jobs are looked at individually by the KAW team, and tailored specifically to the customer's wishes.

Kevin said: "I often make regular site visits during installation and I always inspect the finished work before signing it off with the customer.

"My customers love and deserve



the personal touch, and it's very important to me that that people are happy with the work we do for them.

"It is also a good opportunity to get the customer's feedback and I often get many recommendations from existing customers.

"The Lisle Avenue showroom is unique in Kidderminster- there is nothing at all like it in the town. Our kitchens look fantastic and we have products that you can't easily find elsewhere.

"Our showroom is full of 'cutting edge' kitchen design and we can offer customers the latest high tech appliances, like the NEFF and Caple ranges. "We have a fully operational working kitchen which has been a great success for us and we have been granted an exclusive NEFF Master dealership for Worcestershire, with many benefits for us and our clients". On Saturday, October 6, a chef from Neff will demonstrate the KAW working kitchen showing the latest cooking technology. Food and refreshments will be available, so please drop in and meet us.

For more information on any aspect of planning a new kitchen, drop into the KAW showroom, ring 01562 66882, or visit

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Bed City, established 19 years ago as a specialist sister company to Carters Furniture Centre, is split into separate sections for customer convenience, with hundreds of metal and wood bed frames, mattresses and divans on display alongside specialist children's beds. Attractively displayed to allow customers to imagine the furniture in their own home, many of the items seen in store are also available for immediate deliv erv.

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major brands, including
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or 'memory foam' mattresses and beds from suppliers such as Sealy, Sleepeezee and Tempur. Bed City's friendly staff, many of whom have been with the company for a number of years, are fully trained in all aspects of bedding sales and are happy to offer clients professional advice on choosing a bed that meets their individual needs.

A range of solid wood furniture from prestigious firms Willis & Gambier and Frank Hudson is available to complement the various styles of bed, which range from traditional to contemporary.

Bed City also incorporates products by The Fine Linen Company, which offers stylish pillows, duvets and mattress protectors.

Another section is dedicated to state-of-the-art adjustable electric beds, available in double or single sizes - these are ideal for anyone who has trouble getting in and out of bed or prefers to lie in a certain position. The price range accommodates differing



budgets, while certain items are available on a VAT-free basis for eligible customers.

There are further savings to be made during the summer sale at Bed City, which runs until the end of August and offers an exceptional range of products at advantageous prices.

With stock continuously changing to keep up with the latest developments, there's always something new to catch customers' eyes whe they arrive, and with plenty of free parking available, there's no reason not to pay Bed City a visit.

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## **TIPPERS BUSINESS DRAMATICALLY EXTENDED**

ippers was launched as a limited company in 1946 and has grown over the decades to boost turnover to £27 million with branches in Kidderminster, Lichfield, Uttoxeter, Tamworth, Wolverhampton and Haymills.

It is now run managing director Andrew Tipper along with a team of over 150 staff including Bill, Joe, James and Amy, who are the fifth generation of the family to be involved in the business. The Kidderminster branch opened 15 years ago and has gone from strength to strength. It has been so successful the branch has been

dramatically extended to offer a huge range of new products and services.

Last year Tippers purchased extra warehousing, yard and showroom space to expand their operations on the Coppice Trading Estate (just off the Stourport Road, Kidderminster), and now offer a massive choice of building supplies for both trades people and the general public. The re-vamped site now offers a new insulation warehouse stocking all types of products to help builders meet new insulation requirements (such as insulation boards from Xtratherm, loft and

cavity insulation from Knauf, and new multi-foil insulation from Thinsulex).

The extended self-selection area offers full plumbing and heating ranges, including boilers, radiators and controls, and a new showroom displays a range of bathrooms from Duravit and Ideal Standard, showers from Aqualisa and Hansgrohe, shower cubicles from Showerlux and Roman, and a full range of ceramic floor and wall tiles.

A full racking system in the yard allows extra storage space for landscaping products from Stonemarket and Marshalls, block paving from Eatons and Plasmor, and fencing and pergola systems from Forest. A full range of decking and accessories from Arbordeck are in stock (a brochure showing all garden products is available on request). Builders may be interested to know about the new stock of Marley Eternit concrete and clay roof tiles, tile battens, and roofing timbers and breather membranes and underlays from Ruberoid. The new bulk storage warehouse offers extra storage for plastering and drylining products from British Gypsum including the new generation of thermal boards and metal stud systems.

The expanded branch team is led by Ian Rock, Kidderminster



branch manager, who brings many years' of experience in builders merchants, supported by Malcolm Deeley (showroom and lightside manager), Adrian Matthews (senior heavyside sales), and the team of longstanding staff members who have worked very hard to ensure the success of the refurbished branch.

An extended fleet of quality delivery vehicles is in operation, including four vehicles with the latest remote-controlled crane offloading facilities, for deliveries to large sites or private gardens. Loading is assisted by modern plant including the latest 'grab'

truck for safely loading bricks, blocks and slabs. Many of Tippers' trade customers attended an open day on September 20 to see the new facilities and enjoy some of the latest special offers. At Tippers we welcome self builders, and have regularly exhibited at the Home Building and Renovating Show at the NEC.

Please get in touch if you were not at the open day and would like to see what our expanded branch warehouse and yard has to offer you.

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The investment that also includes the recent purchase of a  $\pounds$ 50,000 saw is reaping rewards that include an order to fit out 160 apartments in Birmingham as well as the company's first major hotel order for a client in London. Hatt Kitchens employ 66 people, most of them in Kidderminster, although the business also has a showroom at Reindeer Court in Worcester.

This family owned business, founded in the depth of recession in 1982, is proof that a commitment to quality and customer service will bring success even in an environment where competition is intense.

Hatt is a kitchen and furniture manufacturer that uses high quality woods and materials to make products that also include bedroom and kitchen furniture for discerning domestic and commercial customers. In a new move Hatt is also about to start making and selling bathroom furniture.

This continually growing and developing businesses comprises three major components.

For the domestic customer there are two showrooms and a one-stop service that starts with assisting with the design, taking the order, making it and then doing the fitting to a high standard.

"This is a very competitive business but the ability to provide a locally based service where customers are made to feel that they really matter is very important. A happy customer is likely to come back in the future and will also recommend us which is a great way of winning new orders," said David Powell, deputy managing director. Hatt showrooms in Kidderminster and Worcester are open six days a week Monday-Saturday between 9am and 5pm.

A second important element of the business is contract work in which Hatt supply kitchens and worktops to builders for use in new and refurbished homes. Kitchens and worktops made by Hatt are often used in flats, apartments and high-rise building developments.

Finally, and also very important is the contracting side of the business in which Hatt make and supply bedroom furniture to specialist dealers throughout the United Kingdom for sale to customers.

David Powell is excited about the future and also believes that the new premises and major investment will help to move Hatt to the next level. The new premises, which are not very far from the existing site on the Hartlebury Trading Estate, will mean a 60,000 sq foot factory enabling a step in the manufacturing capacity.



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It also provides for an extended 8,500 sq foot showroom where Hatt will be able to show customers a bigger range of products including the new bathroom furniture. "To be able to survive and grow for 25 years shows that we are getting things right. Our new investment and plans is proof that we are not prepared to sit back but are determined to build for the future," added David Powell. Hatt Kitchens can be contacted by calling 01299 252920, there is an email sales@hatt.co.uk and a website www.hatt.co.uk

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### EDWIN HARRIS EXPERIENCED MATURE STAFF

In difficult times we all need support and arranging a funeral can be an emotional task for bereaved families. Fortunately help is at hand from Kidderminster's longest established funeral directors, Edwin Harris and Sons, who pride themselves on sensitivity, dedication and efficiency.

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In tune with their long history, staff working for Edwin Harris are experienced and mature, and carry out their duties with a minimum of fuss.

They are there to help at a delicate and emotional time,and always treat families in a friendly and sympathetic manner, helping them deal with the practicalities involved. Edwin Harris and Sons offer a range of services to suit all budgets and pockets. Customers can choose from a range of Daimler and Mercedes limousines or even opt for an increasingly popular retro funeral, such as one with a horse - drawn carriage.



There is a wide range of coffins made from bamboo, willow, pine and mahogany. Edwin Harris and Sons offer printing services for church service cards, invitations and memorial cards, and will take care of as much or as little of the service as the customer requests.

Families are encouraged to choose the type of service they really want for their loved one, and are not restricted to a standard format, so cost varies according to the precise requirements of the funeral.

Investment plans are available through Edwin Harris to assist people with the financial consequences of a funeral, and information on any aspect of the company's services is available on request, by phoning 01562 822625.

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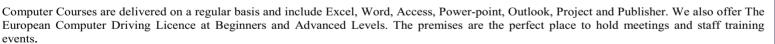


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#### **STEPHEN YARDLEY**

# **COMPANY HAS BUILT UP AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION**

ong established carpet retailer Stephen Yardley now offers a one-stop shop for carpets, rugs, beds, sofas and chairs- all under one roof at Unit 14, Hartlebury Trading Estate. The family run business has expanded its operations to introduce high quality suites, sofas and chairs- all available at amazing knock-down prices- as well as stocking a wide range of beds, mattresses and bed frames to suit all budgets.

Stephen Yardley Carpets has been trading since 1973 and has been situated on Hartlebury Trading Estate for 20 years. Yardley and Hughes Furnishings now runs alongside Stephen Yardley Carpets, offering customers a wide choice of carpets, rugs and furniture. Stephen and his staff have an incredible total of 125 years' experience in the trade between them, and are always willing to offer an expert opinion if you need assistance.

The company has built up an excellent reputation in the area, and in some cases have been supplying three generations of the same family!

Stephen still maintains a "hands on" role in the business, overseeing each order and

enquiry to ensure complete customer satisfaction. The carpet stock is very extensive and includes around 300 rolls, including Fine Worsted Wiltons, Axminsters, Twists, Contemporary Naturals, Berbers and much more. The company is recognised as a Brintons Platinum Retailer and an OFT (Office of Fair Trading) approved member of the Carpet Foundation.

Stephen Yardley is also a specialist stockist of high quality hand-made and traditionally woven rugs from China, India, Persia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Turkey, Nepal and Europe. It was a natural progression for Stephen, who knew the carpet industry inside out and had built up an enviable reputation for quality and aftercare service, to further expand into selling rugs from International markets.

Offering probably the largest choice of rugs in the county, there are now literally hundreds to choose from, and more details are given on the company's website (address given below). And 2007 has proved to be a time of further expansion for this successful company, as it provides a one-stop service. Stephen Yardley's have been well



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