

The LOOK

GEMMA CLAPP shares the best health, beauty and fashion news and reviews from around the city



Applying make-up every day can be a drag, but Radiance MediSpa has the perfect solution that will leave you looking fabulous with minimal effort. Cosmetic Contouring, run by Daphne J. Smith at the Exeter salon, offers permanent make-up - specifically, eyebrows, eyeliner and lip colour.

Don't let the word 'permanent' put you off. Exeter PR woman Glen King recently experienced the Cosmetic Contour magic, and told Exeter Life how surprisingly pain-free it was to get excellent results:

"Growing up in the iconic 60's and 70's, I was well aware of the importance of wearing eyeliner to enhance the eyes, but could never get the knack of applying a straight line on the upper lashes. I do, on occasion, apply a liquid eyeliner under my lower lashes, but this causes havoc with my contact lenses; so imagine my delight when I discovered permanent make-up!

"Daphne is highly recommended and has

been helping women across the country to look their best for over 10 years, so I was in safe hands. My main concern was that it would look fake, but I was assured that with the ground-breaking technologies available, she was able to create a sheer and natural look that could last up to five years."

Cosmetic Contour Permanent Make-up doesn't use regular tattoo ink, instead using high quality pharmaceutical grade pigments that give a subtle colour and quality. An anaesthetic cream is applied to prevent pain and to help you feel relaxed.

"I didn't find the procedure painful at all; just a strange sensation like a feathering vibration, which was bearable. I woke up the next morning with no discomfort at all; just amazing eyes which looked wider and brighter than ever!"

Why not try the treatment out for yourself? Procedures range from £300-£500. cosmetic-contour.com



New jewellery brand launch

Local lady Amelia Stone has recently launched a new, Exeter-based handmade jewellery brand. Amelia Stone Jewellery will be sold online, as well as in stores across Devon. The stunning range has already been featured in Vogue's February issue, so it is surely a brand to watch. ameliastone.co.uk



Exeter's newest salon

Totnes beauty haven Amanda Marsden Lifestyle Salon & Spa has recently expanded the business and opened a new base on Exeter's Queen Street. The popular salon, which offers hair and beauty treatments for men and women, has been running for over 18 years, and specialises in Aveda products. amandamarsden.co.uk



Rebrand for Iris Boutique

Exeter's Iris Boutique, tucked away in the city centre just off Gandy Street, has recently undergone a rebrand with the new name Exiv Boutique. Owners Marion Harbison and Nichola Hartley - a mother and daughter duo - renamed the store to celebrate five years in business and the launch of their website, exivboutique.co.uk.

Your picks

We asked readers their favourite local brands

@Cazorr: @Skin_Angels by @Purityspaexeter who are campaigning for awareness of year round sun protection

@saffyro:

Any of the unique fashion shops in Exeter's Gandy Street. They're all lovely and you can't find their products elsewhere

@EllisVTaylor:

Forget Me Not Beauty in Exeter is a lovely, intimate salon. Very friendly and amazing Shellac manicures!

Get in touch

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