

# Local business and shopping

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## White Cottage Welcomes You!

Are you looking for flexible, affordable and high quality childcare that also offers after school care and a holiday club? Then look no further than White Cottage Day Nursery, at the Nightingale Hotel & Leisure Club, South Marston.

Meet the Manager, Louise Dalfsen, who has over 12 years experience in childcare (and has three children of her own!). Opening day for the nursery was Monday 18th February.

Since setting up her first nursery 7 years ago, Louise looks forward to the South Marston nursery becoming the third branch of her small empire. The other branches are at Gorsehill and Rodbourne in Swindon.

Business hours are from 7.30 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and children are cared for from the age of 12 weeks to 14 years. The after-school club includes a walking bus collection from South Marston School, along with tea.



If you would like to enrol your child or discuss any aspect of childcare, please contact Louise and her team on 01793 435534 or email [whitecottage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:whitecottage@hotmail.co.uk).

## Looking for some Thyme2unwind?

Lifelong Highworth resident Brenda Colton has formed thyme2unwind, a holistic massage therapy and skin care products service. Having recently attained ITEC diploma status, Brenda is fully qualified to give you a relaxing and rejuvenating massage to soothe your both body and mind.

To kick start the business, Thyme2unwind is offering special launch rates to all Link

readers. Brenda says, "Whether you'd like a treatment to combat the stresses and strains of everyday living or you simply enjoy being pampered, you will always receive an attentive and professionally conducted session with Thyme2unwind."

Using only natural organic products for treatments, Brenda is also available to demonstrate a complete skin care range at Pamper Parties.

Currently operating a mobile service, Brenda would also like a room where clients can attend. If you know of a suitable

place, please call her.

To book a Thyme2unwind massage, product demo or for more information, please contact Brenda on 01793 763875 or 07856122108.

## Successful Action fundraiser

In our December issue we told you about Highworth-based Action for Children in Conflict's fundraising concert in Faringdon. The Swindon and Wantage Male Voice Choirs helped the charity make a tremendous £1620 through ticket sales, donations and the raffle. Action would like to thank all involved including of course the church, the choir, and the Lighthouse and Mustard Seed Bookshops who sold their tickets.

The charity is active in Kenya and Tanzania. They have launched an emergency appeal for Kenya because of the current situation which has seen over 800 killed and 300,000 displaced. To support Action for Children in Conflict, go to [www.actionchildren.org](http://www.actionchildren.org) or phone (01793) 767820.