

YOUR PEOPLE

Louise comes back to college to inspire the spa students of today

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A former beauty therapy student from West Nottinghamshire College has visited current learners and given them an insight into the holistic side of the industry.

Louise Summerscales, who completed the holistic therapies diploma in 2012, returned to the college last month to assess a practical-led session which involved students giving her a professional detox body wrap.

Louise offered her professional feedback to the group who are all studying the level three spa therapy diploma.

She also delivered a presentation about her role as regional ambassador for the Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT), which is a professional association for therapists in the UK.

The federation has thousands of members who offer a broad range of specialisms



Louise Summerscales with current spa therapy students, Alicia Anthony, Emily Cotton and Chloe Drury.

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from sports and remedial therapies to complementary health-care and holistic treatments.

Louise detailed her journey as a new mother to a baby boy with the condition called talipes – better known as club foot.

Using her massage therapy techniques she was able to stave off three additional

operations on her son Max, which enabled him to walk more naturally.

She had just started an aromatherapy course, found an old method for club feet and massaging children with these disabilities.

She spoke to her aromatherapy tutor about it and after talking with her son’s consultant surgeon, she began the massage on him.

This was when she discovered the benefits of her holistic

work, not just on Max and her love of therapies began.

Louise also works as a baby and infant massage instructor through her business called Body In Balance.

Student Alicia Anthony said: “After offering Louise the detox wrap treatment, it was good to get feedback from an expert, and to get constructive criticism on our treatment routines.

“Also, to hear how she’s used her knowledge and qualifications in her career, has been an interesting look at the range of things we can do as therapists.”

Louise said: “It’s been wonderful to meet today’s spa diploma students and I thoroughly enjoyed my treatment.

“It’s one that you don’t have every day, so it was good to have the student therapists’ helpful and reassuring words throughout it.

“It was wonderful and their professionalism is shining through already.”

■ For more details on the level three spa therapy diploma and other courses offered at West Nottinghamshire College, visit the website at www.wnc.ac.uk.

You can also follow the college on Facebook and Twitter.



PUPILS HELP TO PLANT A FOREST

Pupils and parents from Oak Tree Primary School joined team members from Sherwood Forest Trust to take part in a long-term tree-planting project, entitled Deep Roots, Green Shoots.

Rebecca Judson, family support assistant at the school, said: “Our families worked very hard alongside the Sherwood Forest Trust team planting two-year-old oak trees.”

Labour man is full of praise for POP group

A group of volunteers known as People of Peace, or POP, has been praised by Labour Parliamentary candidate Jerry Hague.

The project, based at St

Simon and St Jude Church in Rainworth came up with the idea last year of making little ‘angels of peace’ and placing them throughout the village for children to find, and they are doing the angels again this Easter.

Mr Hague said: “The POP group and their angels of peace project is a wonderful example of people joining together to benefit their community.”



A new £5,000 World War One memorial has recently been unveiled in Edwinstowe near Mansfield.
The memorial was built by building company Forterra, after working closely with the Royal British Legion.

Thrilled Lucy can’t wait to help start saving lives with the air ambulance



Lucy Hutton has joined the Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance

A new critical care paramedic has joined the crew of Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance to help save lives across the two counties.

Lucy Hutton secured her new role earlier this month after completing a rigorous selection process.

As part of her new role, Lucy will fly on board the charity’s iconic yellow ‘ambucopter’ and help provide the best possible critical care to people suffering the most serious of illnesses and devastating injuries.

Lucy, who lives in Nottinghamshire, joins the medical

team following five years serving as a paramedic with East Midlands Ambulance Service.

Lucy said: “I am so proud to have joined the Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance and be part of this incredible team.

“It is amazing to be working with them and helping to deliver clinical care to those who need it most.

“The air ambulance is a local charity that has a huge impact on local people.

“So being able to be a part of this extraordinary charity and to help others really is a dream come true.”



STUDENTS INVESTIGATE ‘MURDER’

A ‘murder investigation’ has been taken place at West Nottinghamshire College in Mansfield.

The mock scene was for BTEC level three applied science students to test their

investigative, forensic and scientific skills. Students measured and photographed pieces of evidence and used powders for fingerprint gathering throughout the room.