

## YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

### What happens during the treatment?

You will be treated by one of our skin specialist therapists who have been fully trained in Diathermy ~ Advanced Electrolysis.

A tiny probe (about the size of an eyelash) is used to send a burst of energy which is released into or onto the blemish depending on the procedure. Generally this has the result of cauterisation or coagulation on skin tissue and produces fast, effective results.

Your therapist will advise of the exact treatment technique for each blemish and guide you step-by-step through the procedure and the aftercare involved. Repeat treatment may be required for some procedures.

### Will my blemishes return?

The treated blemish will not return but others may occur depending on the root cause. Your therapist will advise you during the initial consultation, according to your own personal skin concerns.

### How long does it take?

Treatments are safe and effective, offering instantaneous results in many cases. Length of treatment very much depends on the problem and your therapist will advise you of this.

### How many treatments will I require?

The area must not be over-treated and your skin reactivity will be taken into account. Your therapist will carefully consider your requirements before suggesting a suitable treatment for your particular skin concerns.

### Does Advanced Electrolysis hurt?

Each procedure is different and every individual has varying pain thresholds. A number of factors can affect pain thresholds e.g. the area being treated, tiredness, medication, menstruation, stress etc. A slight stinging or pin-pricking sensation is usually experienced for most procedures but with such fast, pleasing results attained most people are very positive and happy about the experience.

### How much do the treatments cost?

Consultation and first treatment: from £60  
Follow up treatments: from £40

After your first consultation we will advise on the type and number of treatments required to treat your skin concerns.

## THE MARGARET BALFOUR BEAUTY CENTRE IS AN APPOINTED CLARINS GOLD BEAUTY SALON

We have been leading providers of high quality beauty care and skin treatments in Sherborne since 1979.

Our seven comfortable and private treatment rooms are arranged on three floors and we offer professional skin, body and nail treatments as well as a range of complementary therapies.

We aim to give you the most professional treatments available in a private and relaxed atmosphere. Our team of highly skilled and experienced therapists are here to help you resolve any of your beauty concerns or, indeed, just to give you that little bit of pampering you deserve.

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Achieve flawless,  
blemish-free skin with

**DIATHERMY**  
ADVANCED ELECTROLYSIS



*Do you have any unwanted  
skin blemishes?*

We can successfully treat some of  
the most common skin concerns with  
a treatment suitable for everyone

*including*  
THREAD VEINS  
SPIDER NAevi  
BLOOD SPOTS  
SKIN TAGS & MILIA

## FACIAL THREAD VEINS



**Facial Thread Veins** are not broken veins; they are permanently dilated blood capillaries with very thin walls which can lose their elasticity and become permanently dilated. There are many causes which include: sun damage, smoking, alcohol, extremes of temperature, harsh weather exposure and hormones - they can also simply be hereditary.

## SPIDER NAEVI



**Spider Naevus** is a central dilated blood vessel with smaller capillaries radiating from it, like the legs of a spider.

They can be found in isolation or gathered together and usually on the face or décolletage.

# DIATHERMY

## ADVANCED ELECTROLYSIS

At some point most of us will experience unwanted blemishes on our skin.

Here's a handy guide to some of the most common skin blemishes which are now safely and effectively treated by us at the **MARGARET BALFOUR BEAUTY CENTRE**

For further details or to book an initial appointment please just call us on:

**T: 01935 816177**

## SKIN TAGS



**Skin Tags** are very common and most frequently occur on the neck and face.

They are also found in areas of friction such as the underarms, folds of the skin, under the breasts or on the neck where a necklace may irritate.

## MILIA



**Milia** are tiny white hard lumps containing keratin which lie superficially under the skin. Milia are most often found on the face, especially on the eyelids and cheeks but they may occur elsewhere.

Their exact cause is unknown although they are often associated with dry dehydrated skin.

## BLOOD SPOTS



**Blood Spots** are bright red vascular blemishes which lie just under the surface of the skin. They can become dome shaped and are most common on the torso. Most people aged over 30 have at least one and they are more prevalent in men than women.