



CUTTING EDGE: Emily Wyatt and Danielle Adams at Image Beauty Salon's new premises in Old Foundry Road, Ipswich, which had its grand opening yesterday. Picture: SARAH LUCY BROWN

Stunning new setting for salon

IPSWICH: A popular beauty salon has opened the doors of its new premises.

Image Beauty Salon has relocated to 16 Old Foundry Road. Customers took advantage of yesterday's grand opening to experience

makeovers, permanent make-up demonstrations and lava massage demonstrations, plus tours of the new salon.

Owner Sue Carter said: "We were so busy in the old salon and we started to grow out of it, so we began looking for

somewhere else. It's an absolutely stunning salon. You would think you were in London.

"We do everything that's new, we check out what's new in the industry, and it's just a warm and lovely place really."

Clutch failure costs prison officer's life

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SOMERSHAM: A motorcyclist died of multiple injuries after a mechanical failure caused a collision.

Peter Mittell, pictured, of Brook Way in Somersham, was riding his red Honda bike on the B1113 in Bramford when the accident happened on April 1.

Greater Suffolk coroner Dr Peter Dean recorded a verdict of accidental death at an inquest at Ip-City yesterday.

Pc Andrew Fossey, of Suffolk police's collision investigation team, told the inquest the weather and visibility were good, and that Mr Mittell, who was sitting at the Pound Lane junction, collided with a VW Golf at 9.10pm.

He said: "When Mr Mittell's motorcycle was examined it was found there was a major defect with the clutch which had recently been removed and refitted - but the wrong way round.

"While he was waiting, it meant there were low revs but sufficient enough to move across the opposing lane where the bike would have stalled.

"It was a catastrophic failure of the clutch that put Mr Mittell on to the wrong side of the road." It is believed Mr Mittell, 61, had been working on his bike's clutch a few days previously.

Pc Fossey added: "There was no way Mr Mittell or the

driver could have foreseen what was going to happen and there was no time for either of them to take action.

A post-mortem revealed Mr Mittell, a prison officer, suffered multiple injuries.

Dr Dean said: "It was extremely tragic at that point in time there was oncoming traffic. This was a tragic road traffic accident which came from a mechanical problem propelling the bike into the road."



■ **Pay tribute to Mr Mittell. Write to Your Letters, Ipswich Star, 30 Lower Brook Street, Ipswich, IP4 1AN or e-mail starletters@archant.co.uk**

Market set to return

IPSWICH: The Waterfront Market is returning on September 16 due to popular demand.

The markets on The Waterfront attracted more than 5,000 people in May, and now organiser Waterfront Action is taking bookings for more stalls.

"We expect it to be bigger than the one held in May," said Jay Harvey, Waterfront Action co-ordinator.

To find out more or book a stall space, go to www.ipswichevents.co.uk

Break-in thwarted

FELIXSTOWE: A would-be burglar was thwarted in an attempt to break in to a beach hut - after discovering the door had been reinforced.

Police are appealing for anyone who saw anything suspicious or has any information about the incident, which happened in Sea Road, Felixstowe, between 6pm on Monday and 9.45am Tuesday, to contact them on 101.

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