

Recommended Tradespeople

These recommendations were taken from the Astons Village News in March 2017 issue.
If you have a personal recommendation, send it to editorastonsnews@gmail.com

Name	Comments	
Builders , Decorators, Property Maintenance, Handyman		
A D Homes Ltd. 13 Haydon Road Didcot OX11 7JB adhomesltd@yahoo.com	Alan and Duncan are extremely competent; technically proficient and cost effective. Additionally they are cheerful; hard working and extremely tidy. I cannot recommend them highly enough.	
Apple Domestic Services 07802 974889	The seal on our washing machine door. I phoned round a few places, but ADS were prompt and good value. Would definitely recommend for any domestic appliance problem. Based in Didcot, so local	
Chris Brown Building Services, 20 Newells Close, Stadhampton OX44 7XS Tel: 01865 891680/07766571966	We highly recommend Chris after he built extensions to our houses. A highly skilled builder, friendly, communicative and very tidy -diligently clearing up at the end of each day. It made such a difference having a builder we could trust to do a professional job and who was considerate.	
Garrett Fitzmaurice 07855529306	Very reliable, only builder who would look at our house following the mess the previous builders left. Honest and efficient.	
Jamie Weatherley. Mobile: 07951 852690 Landline: 01189 615234	Jamie has decorated my various properties for many years. I have always been totally happy with his diligent work and fantastic results. He is very tidy, trustworthy, dependable, extremely thorough, and will not do a quick fix, but the results are well worth the extra time.	
Matthew Harding Decorator 07909 090368	A very good quality decorator who is exceptionally clean and tidy. He will also complete all of those little "do it yourself jobs" before decorating if you would like him to, which is great because it saves you trying to find the time to get things ready before he arrives.	
Oven Cleaning		
Smart Oven Clean Mick Berkhout 01635 34447	He works wonders! My Aga has never been so clean. He cleans all types of ovens and does a great job.	
Computers & electronics		
Meryl Wilcox 07794 656607 / 01235 820319 meryl.tutor@live.co.uk	Help with PC and tablet use. One-to-one lessons in the comfort of your own home for beginners upwards, from an experienced, enthusiastic and patient local tutor.	
Domestic: Cleaners, Ironing etc		
Carpet Cleaner T.C.s (Tom Cashman) 01865 989 982 Mobile 07415 – 855920	Excellent service at a very reasonable price. The carpets smell fresh and clean and the finish is extremely good. Quick and responsive service. Highly recommended	
Domestic: Cleaners, Ironing etc		
Cleaning Made Easy Mandy 07557 803102	I have had Mandy to clean for me for over 12 years, is quick, efficient and reliable (which is why I kept her to myself!). She now has a partner working with her and they are willing to take on regular contracts or any one off jobs, large or small.	

No responsibility is accepted for any recommendation

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Disco

ian@discoforhire.com
Tel: 01491 652079
Mob: 07815 852835
Www.discoforhire.com

We recently used a local disco for a family event. Very good service and very reasonable. From Cholsey.

Dog Sitting/walking

Astons Pet Services
01235 859218 or 07824 492443
email:
theo@astonspetservices.co.uk

Theo stayed at the house and looked after the dogs. He was very thorough and caring and the dogs had a great weekend and were happy, well groomed and well walked Much nicer than kennels and very reasonably priced.

Garden Maintenance and Landscaping

Grindforce - Tree stump removal specialist.
Stan Partlett
Tel: 01993 883938
e-mail: Grindforce@hotmail.com

Some larger garden contractors have their own tree stump grinding capability, but if it's just grinding you need, Stan's your man! Efficient, quick to react and reasonably priced. He has done an excellent job for me in St Michael's Churchyard.

Fencing: Paul Beech
http://beech_paul@hotmail.com

Paul has done a great job fencing for us, our neighbours and others in The Croft. Excellent work, reliable, efficient, reasonable price and he was very cheerful too! (Also does paving).

Karl Miles, gardener -
kmiles1986@hotmail.co.uk

Excellent gardener, also does fences, general repairs and maintenance work. Very reliable, spots things that need doing.

Grooming (personal)

Julie Hames
Nail Technician/Beautician
www.tip2toebeauty.info
07515648732

I would highly recommend Julie a lovely, friendly lady with bags of experience. Julie has been doing my nails for over 10yrs using high quality products & long lasting nails.

Electricians

Goodson Electrical: John Goodson
01491 839632 07879 119024

Very competent and knowledgeable Electrician from Wallingford who managed to sort out an issue with our lighting that no-one else could fix.

Nick Hammond
07813624037

Fantastic reliable electrician

Mark Kelly
MK electrical
Ph: 07939 108 229
Mkelectricalinstallations@gmail.com

Mark was friendly, very reliable and efficient. He outlined all the various electrical options and costs and then worked through solutions with us. We can highly recommend him

Mike Chitty MC Electrical Services
01865 250642 Mobile: 07973
122358 mikechitty@gmx.com

Mike rewired our house, hung light fittings, etc. He was very reliable and conscientious. He is happy to undertake large or small jobs.

Jason Fennimore
Work & mobile 07816 650011
jason@jmfennimore.co.uk

Jason has done a first class job of updating the electrical wiring and heating in All Saints' Church. Reliable, thorough and tidy, he did everything from proposing an overall plan, through liaising with Southern Electricity, to putting it into practice. Highly recommended for the bigger electrical jobs.

Food

The Berry Sheppard Cake Co.
Mobile - 07824 323800
or 07584 162665
Or on Facebook!

The cake that Max and Kim made for my daughter's birthday was absolutely amazing! Everyone commented on the design and detail of figurines etc and also on the freshness and delicious flavour of the cake. Both Kim and Max are a delight to work with. We will definitely use again

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Fuel: Domestic Fuel Oil

Colin McMordie
www.oiltec.co.uk
colin@oiltec-services.co.uk.
0776 654 2116, 01635 2011472
Mob: 07766 542116

Colin continues to provide excellent service to my oil-fired central heating boiler and I find him excellent for regular servicing, and also diagnosing and repairing any rare problems. Reliable, knowledgeable, friendly and reasonable charges.

Picture Framing

Peter Lancaster
01235 851518
07962 055717

A very professional framer, with a great eye for detail and a creative approach to both traditional and contemporary art. He has rejuvenated many of our works that needed a lift and they look fabulous. He is also extremely competitive and efficient. I could not recommend him more highly.

Plumbing

A. Plumbing Services
31 Churchill Road
Didcot OX117BU
Tel: 01235 812971

Have used Adam for my home and the Village Hall. Very good, reliable and reasonably priced. Will come out to assess the problem, then give an estimate

TV/HiFi/Home Cinema/Satellite/All-house Data Wiring

Homeview TV
Robert Faulkner 01189 886600

He supplies, installs, and repairs. I have used him for all three over several years Excellent.. Very friendly and reasonable charges.

Drayton TV Services
Mark Holliday
01235 531451 mob 07740 874
Mark.holliday1@virgin.net

Mark does all types of aerials, Sky dishes, tuning, set up, TV repairs etc. I asked him to assist with a sky reception issue and he came out the next morning and sorted the problem at a very reasonable cost.

Window cleaner
Brian Prewett, "C-through windows"
07932 057132

We like our window cleaner, who only does our house in the villages. He is fully tooled up with brushes on long poles with hoses and blitzes the house in about 10 mins