

Recommended Tradesmen

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.
Ben Whithead BPW Painting & Decorating bpwpainting@hotmail.com 07532 262077	Ben has carried out painting works at our house to a very high standard. He is young, works hard and is very conscientious, neat and tidy. I would highly recommend him for any domestic painting works.
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. Jamie, and his colleague Andy, have carried out some internal and external painting for us over the summer. They have proved to be very professional. totally reliable and they work to an extremely high standard.
Interlock Paving, Drayton George Smith 07748 917917	George and his team have done a great job repairing and resurfacing the Village Hall driveway. Professional, courteous, prompt and a good price. They do all kinds of groundworks and fencing.
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	
Richard Andrews – 07515 821 585 richard@andrewscomputing.co.uk www.andrewscomputing.co.uk	Slow PC or not even turning on? Problems with hardware/software, Email, Internet/Wifi, computer or peripherals. Richard makes things very simple and straightforward and manages not to make me feel like an IT simpleton!
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	
Cleaning Made Easy Mandy 07557 803102	Mandy has cleaned 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.

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The Ironing Lady Jane Harris 07941 912985	We thoroughly recommend Jane Harris's ironing service. Jane picks up and delivers from your house. She is completely reliable, very quick, and our shirts, tablecloths and bedding come back perfectly ironed, just like new.
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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.
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Electricians

Goodson Electrical: John Goodson 01491 839632 07879 119024	Very competent and knowledgable Electrician from Wallingford who managed to sort out an issue with our lighting that no-one else could fix.
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Nick Hammond 07813624037	Fantastic reliable electrician
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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.
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Jason Fennymore Work & mobile 07816 650011 jason@jmfennymore.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.
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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
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Pete Walters 01235 817384 07710 931693	Pete has been our electrician ever since moving into Aston Tirrold 10 years ago. He has re-built much of our power and digital services, and provides certification for insurance companies. I unhesitatingly recommend Pete for any household work.
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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 and highly recommended.
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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.
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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).
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Karl Miles, gardener - kmiles1986@hotmail.co.uk	Excellent gardener, also does fences, general repairs and maintenance work. Very reliable, spots things that need doing.
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Gas & Oil	
Pete Beecham 01235 821649 07807785798 Gas and boiler engineer	Pete has serviced and repaired our boiler regularly and reliably for the past five years. I fully recommend him.
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.
Grooming– personal	
Julie Hames Nail Technician/Beautician www.tip2toeauty.info	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.
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 .Peter has framed a wide variety of work for me since he moved into the village. I have found him to be consistently helpful and professional, and value his advice when selecting frames. He works to an extremely high standard and his pricing is competitive.
Plumbing	
A. Plumbing Services Tel: 01235 812971 31 Churchill Road Didcot OX117BU	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
Plumbedwright plumbedwright@gmail.com 07590 220095	Excellent plumbing contractors who knew the fundamentals of service and price. Completed works to our extension as well as the switch from oil central heating to gas. Very conscientious. Neat.
TV etc	
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