Village Business
Wychwood Hair Fashions

Evelyn, Helen and Jessica

Starting Out

Many people are surprised to learn that Wychwood Hair Fashions first opened its doors in 1950 on the High Street in Milton, where the library now stands. Then aged 23, Beryl Field started what has become a long-standing service to the community.

Home number two for the shop was Grove House, still in the High Street, where I joined Beryl in 1976. Over the years we have cut, coloured, permed and set many a customer from Milton and the surrounding villages. Some started as young girls with Beryl and still continue to come along to the shop, but now as young pensioners! After 10 years working together Beryl retired and I moved the shop to its current home on Shipton Road.

With Jessica

Today Wychwood Hair Fashions is a family-run business with myself and daughter Jessica. We are kept very busy squeezing in customers for their weekly shampoo and set! Hairdressing is hard work, but our loyal customers who come week in, week out make it worthwhile. Going to the hairdressers is better than hours of therapy! We cater not only for the ladies of the villages but also male customers who pop in for "short back and sides" and occasional eyebrow trims. We have seen trends change from bobs to crops, from poodle perms to sleek, straight hair, from bleach blonde to chestnut brown. But, young or old, male or female, folks will always need a hairdresser!

Helen Ayres

Wychwood Handicraft Society

We are a group of like-minded people who enjoy listening to other people's experiences and how and why they started their particular craft. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month (except for July, August and December) in Milton Village Hall at 7:30pm.

On 28th September, Mrs. Eleanor Edwards will be talking to us about papier mâché; on 26th October we are having a bead workshop and on 23rd November it will be our Annual General Meeting. Everyone is welcome, cost £1 per meeting.

For further information please ring Mrs. Joy Brooks on: 01993 830014