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DECK THE (BEAUTY) HALL

The beauty department at John Lewis in Grand Arcade is packed with brilliant brands but – drum roll please – it is now even bigger and better. Three big beauty hitters, Marc Jacobs Beauty, Charlotte Tilbury and M.A.C, have been added to the already stellar offering that includes Chanel, Bobbi Brown, Laura Mercier and Urban Decay. The new additions will bring even more visitors to the hugely popular beauty hall where experts are on hand to give product advice, make-up tutorials and skincare consultations. Charlotte Tilbury, launched by the make-up artist of the same name, has a huge fan base and her themed beauty kits and palettes are brilliantly conceived. M.A.C is on the move from St Andrew's Street to a shiny new and stylishly-designed space on the extended beauty floor; M.A.C needs no introduction to its legions of devotees who buy it by the basket-full because, quite simple, it really works. Marc Jacobs Beauty is a first for Cambridge and his kits (including the friskily-named Up All Night – five Le Marc Lip Cremes; Your Place or Mine – a travel size deluxe brush set; and Object of Desire – an exquisite eye and face palette) are irresistible.

WIN

A make-up makeover at the new Marc Jacobs beauty counter at John Lewis and a £50 gift voucher to spend on beauty products. To enter this competition simply send an email titled 'Marc Jacobs Beauty Competition', including your name, address and daytime contact telephone number to editorial@cambridge-magazines.co.uk to reach us by Friday, December 16. Please note the makeover must be booked before the end of January 2017. Usual terms and conditions apply. If you do not want your details used by Cambridge News & Media, please add 'NO CONTACT'.



Zita Elze's Christmas wreaths are breathtakingly beautiful.

The award-winning Brazilian florist is celebrated for creating the technique known as 'living embroidery' – gowns adorned with fresh flowers, berries and foliage – and her wreaths, currently on sale at the elegant HQ and showroom of The English Listed (at 17 West Street, St Ives) – are equally spellbinding. Choose from three different sizes – small, £85, medium £120, and large £180 – in an array of colours, reds, blues (pictured) or whites/silver.

See englishlisted.com.



Seasonal salutations

UP FRONT

We're walking in the air, we're floating in the moonlit sky.

GREETINGS

Pen and watercolour artist Naomi Davies has designed a collection of Christmas cards that are full of the joys of Cambridge at this time of year. As well as a selection of greeting cards, Naomi creates paintings and prints and her work can be found at Primavera on King's Parade.

This year's Christmas collection features five images, including the familiar Cambridge landmark (depicted all deep, crisp and even), the gates of St John's. Cards cost £2.50 each from stockists including Byard Art, Heffers and Balzano's Bakery and Deli in Cambridge. See much more (and buy five cards for £10) at naomidaviesart.co.uk.



FASHIONABLY LATE

Glad tidings! If you happen to be in Cambridge on Wednesday, December 7, there is a treat in store. A special Festive Fayre late night shopping evening, from 5-8pm, is planned by an array of shops in Trinity Street, Rose Crescent, Bene't Street and Peas Hill, with choirs, buskers, a hot chestnut stall and even flash dances on the festive entertainment menu. The market on All Saints' Green will be open and there will be discounts, special offers and refreshments available from participating stores making a spot of Christmas shopping an attractive proposition.

