

Tring Living

HIGH STREET PEOPLE

Tring Martial Arts has its first black belt graduate – Daphne Wright, who joined the group at the first lesson it ever held back in July 2005. "I'm absolutely thrilled! I shall wear my new belt with pride," she said. Club founder Chris Allen called it "a real milestone", adding that 48 other students had also made "great achievements at a recent grading". For more information visit www.tringmartialarts.com.



Helen Eames and Emily Mason of Totality Day Spa on Miswell Lane face a Bonfire Night with a difference. They hope to be setting off to Thailand on a jungle trek challenge to raise thousands for the British Heart Foundation. If you can help in the fundraising, call them on 01442 823004.



The Tring Christmas Festival was something of a triumph, from which co-organiser Mel Matthews should take great credit. After the storm-lashed events of the previous two years, the 2008 show was a delight in every respect.



On Christmas Festival evening the Olive Limes brought a hint of the Orient to Tring High Street with a food stall serving a smorgasbord of its wares. Pictured are Olive Limes' proprietor Hassan with *Tring Living* publisher Sandra Smith.



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WORKS AHEAD

The following road works:

- Mortimer Hill, traffic signals outside school
- Tring Road, Aylesbury
- Nettys Lane, between Nathaniel Walk and Eight Acres
- Strope Lane (Potash Farm)

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