



Facials with a difference

A recent SPC facial left us pining pitifully for products – across the board, the luxury collection from Buckinghamshire’s swish Stoke Park Club felt exquisite on the skin. The Decadent Rose moisturiser was light, silky and easily absorbed, while the Kiwi Complexion Scrub was gentle yet effective and smelt good enough to eat. The dense, mossy Shea Butter Complexion Mask felt like it was doing some serious work – and the difference it made was visible. SPC is currently showcasing a new range for mature skin – with elegant packaging and all those wholesome natural ingredients this is some rather desirable skin-care. The Vitamin E Line serum is rich but not greasy and its regal frankincense scent is most appealing. Such sumptuous stuff doesn’t come cheap, however – the serum alone is €58 for 15ml at Arnotts and at spas including Solas at Sligo Radisson and Escape at the Greet Gregory, Gort – so start dropping some hints. *TMcK*