



Let there be light

The silver lining of the cloud that is COVID is that Maryline came to stay.

She is our electrician's wife who found herself with no work during the lockdown as she worked at a large hotel. So, lucky us, she came and stayed. Once she completed the re-covering of the large chairs last month, she started restoring chandeliers. This is most definitely a skill and not for the faint

hearted. She was so patient and focused and ended up working her way through 22 Chandeliers. She restrung them, polished, painted and replaced crystals day in and day out for three weeks. I think of her every time I turn the lights on and she will always be our lustre angel.

Lighting, Lighting, Lighting

While the inside was sparkling with refurbished chandeliers...

The outside was also getting some star treatment with new LED spot lights. pond in the centre of the terrace had a clean in March but now it had another clean, a bigger pump and some new pots! We all loved seeing the lights go on and enjoyed imagining what it will look like when it is finished.



Floor Cleaning = floor covering removal

It has taken what feels like a long time to finish the ground floor reception rooms and Orangerie.

These rooms were started on day 1 and now in week 12 the floor of the Orangerie is machine scrubbed and ready for furniture. The floor cleaning crew were very happy since the tiled area is 20 x 5m, when you add the hall and the kitchen it is a big job....well done floor team and how great was it to see the tiles again after so long covered with white floor protection.



Down Time

As the restrictions lift and the air warms up everyone is looking forward to longer day light to do things after work.

The boys were heading out on the bikes or going fishing after work. The dart board moved outside, and the evening light was just beautiful. After the rain and the cold it was such a wonderful month of sunshine, birdsong and the first swim in the river.



destiny

noun

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plural *destinies*

the way your life will develop in the future

