

Scar no more

As summer approaches, it's not just our lumps and bumps we have to worry about baring to the world. Stretch marks, scars and blemishes all play their part in our body confidence.

Alva Natural Skincare is a new range of all-natural, Eco-certified products from Germany, whose Sea Buckthorn Skin Oil can help to prevent stretch marks and reduce the appearance of already formed stretch marks, scars and blemishes.

Dermatological studies using Alva's Sea Buckthorn Skin Oil showed that the moisture level of the skin increased by 69 per cent after four weeks use, while the depth of fine lines and wrinkles reduced by 21 per cent.

It also accelerated the healing of light sunburn by 93 per cent compared to untreated skin. In 66 per cent of cases the red skin disappeared entirely within 24 hours.

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Get Lippy

The anti-ageing scene has been buzzing with the news revealed by Unilever's latest round of research – fuller lips really do make you look younger! And if you're keen to get a more youthful pout but don't want to undergo painful lip injections every six months, it might be worth investigating a more permanent alternative: PermaLip. Whilst this is an implant, it has none of the negatives associated with its predecessors – Permalip is a soft, solid silicone implant, which moulds to the natural shape of the lips and can be removed at any time.

Mr Roy Ng was the first surgeon in the UK to offer PermaLip: "I approach many

new products with a healthy scepticism. However I quickly realised that PermaLip was an exciting new innovation. I've found that a growing number of women are now looking for a permanent, natural-looking lip enhancement but equally want the reassurance that it is easily reversible. I performed the first three procedures on women in the UK and its popularity continues to grow by personal recommendation. I have been quite surprised at how wide word has spread, with patients from as far afield as Japan travelling to undergo the procedure in my care."

To find out more about PermaLip, visit www.surgisol.com



Patient Minded

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