

# **Marlow Health Club Launches 4-D Baby Scan Service**

27 November 2008: Parents-to-be from across the Home Counties will be able to get a four-dimensional view of their unborn baby thanks to the launch of a new scanning service.

Called The Baby Scan Studio, the unique service will be available at The Marlow Club on Globe Park, Fieldhouse Lane in Marlow.

Available from 8 November, the studio has been set up by qualified ultrasound practitioner Cathy Stewart and will allow doting mums and dads to see facial expressions and movements of their baby.

The 4D image is made up firstly of a 3D ultrasound view of the baby which forms a topographical image so that the contours of the face and limbs can be seen.

And because the scanning process takes place over a period of approximately 15 minutes, gives the images a sense of time and motion which is then placed on a DVD.

Having trained and practiced initially as a radiographer, Cathy then studied ultrasound, qualifying as sonographer which meant a switch into full-time ultrasound.

Cathy said: "It's an amazing experience to see your baby in three-dimensions. Also to be able to watch the baby move around while the scan is taking place is one of those moments parents will be able to cherish forever."

Set in the comfortable surroundings of The Marlow Club, the studio uses the most up-to-date equipment which is linked to a flat screen monitor. This means any family and friends can also watch the scan as it happens.

Cathy added: "The technique is identical to the traditional two-dimensional scan. The difference being the software we use, which transforms that two-dimensional scan into a beautiful three-dimensional image.

“Parents-to-be can self refer for a 4D scan which is best performed between 22 - 32 weeks. 4D Ultrasound has no side effects and is perfectly safe for your baby.”

Jon Williams, manager at The Marlow Club added: “We’re delighted that Cathy is setting up at The Marlow Club. This is a truly unique service that will give mums and dads a wonderful experience of seeing their baby in a way not readily available.”

For further information please visit [www.thebabyscanstudio.co.uk](http://www.thebabyscanstudio.co.uk) or call 0844 556 0733 to make an appointment. The Marlow Club is located on Globe Park, Fieldhouse Lane, Marlow. For directions please visit [www.themarlowclub.co.uk](http://www.themarlowclub.co.uk) or call T: 01628 475709

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