

Airhead!

The diary of an incompetent air-con apprentice...



MONDAY

Needed time off work today. Had to take mum to hospital after she'd been to the beauty salon and fell asleep in the tanning booth. She woke up two hours later and staggered out with scorched hair, botox lips and boobs all distorted (again!), and with a suntan like an oompa-loompa. Her ladies-who-lunch friends were horrified - it took several gin & tonics and a particularly long lunch to calm them down. Meanwhile mum shrieked hysterically all the way to hospital. The doctors said she'd suffered a massive trauma to her vanity...

TUESDAY

Got an order today for underfloor heating – just a small job for a bathroom. The client wants electric heat matting under the floor tiles. We don't even need to take up the old floor – new tiles are laid on top of the old ones, and the heat matting is sandwiched between. Max says he's never done it before, but it's simple – we checked on the Penguin website just to be sure (it's all on there - luckily for Max!)

WEDNESDAY

We laid the electric flooring today. Booooring! Max never lets me do anything – all I had to do was stand there and read out the instructions as he fitted it. Still it was simple enough. "Nuffin' to it, son" he said, "Slap it down and take the money - bish-bosh!"

THURSDAY

The client phoned to say that we'd forgotten to give him the warranty form for the heat matting. We couldn't find it anywhere... weird, I remember putting it down on the floor as we were laying out the matting... Anyway, Max just blagged the client as usual...

FRIDAY

The client phoned to complain that there's a burning smell coming from the bathroom. Max went to check it out. There was something scorching under under the tiles.. Oops - now I remember where I left that warranty form...!

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