

A helping hand

A Devon charity has received £600 worth of brand new tools to help local volunteers restore a derelict farm left in a legacy in 2007.

Devon Wildlife Trust (DWT) received the range of tools including hammers, spades, saws and forks in time for one of the regular corporate volunteering days at Woodah Farm, near Doddiscombsleigh.

The tools were donated by DWT Approved Garden Centre and Corporate Supporter Eggesford Gardens and Country Centre. Owner Derrick Dyer said: "We were delighted to offer our help in restoring Woodah Farm. We approached our supplier Spear & Jackson who offered to donate the tools free of charge. As the project progresses, Eggesford Gardens will continue to offer support by providing seeds and plants for the farmhouse garden. We hope our efforts will help the next generation of gardeners."



The volunteers bear their tools with pride



Pavey Group's Helen Jones, Account Manager, and Malcolm Swift, Director

35 years young

Insurance and financial services Company Pavey Group celebrated in style and said a big 'thank you' to their clients as it marked its three-year anniversary in its Exeter Office with a glass of fizz, Bigbury Bay oysters and wine tasting reception at Pebblebed vineyard in Topsham.

Established for over 35 years, Pavey Group is an independent insurance broker providing commercial and personal insurance and independent financial advice from offices in Exeter, Teignmouth, Torquay and Totnes.

Since the Exeter office opened three years ago, things have continued to go from strength to strength for the Pavey Group, with an expanding broad-ranging client base and a 15-strong team now serving the Exeter business. This includes new appointment Helen Jones who joins as Account Manager, bringing 21 years of valuable industry experience with her.

With the Exeter branch now opening up its second floor, this thriving regional insurance business, happy employees and satisfied customers indicate a bright future ahead for the Pavey Group. For more information about the Pavey Group visit www.paveygroup.co.uk

A change of name

The South West Wood Burning Company has had a change of name and is now known as Rangemoors. To celebrate the name change Rangemoors held a house warming party at its 6,000ft showroom in Winkleigh.

BBC Radio Devon's Judi Spiers opened the festivities at 10am before joining Chris Archambault, the Head Chef of Exeter's Hotel Barcelona, and *Exeter Living's* own chef-in-residence, for a cooking demonstration with a difference. Using local Ruby Country produce, Chris showed the crowds how to get the best out of cooking on traditional range cookers.

For those whose taste buds were tingling after the demonstration, a selection of local food and drink producers were on hand for all the tasty samples one could hope for, with fresh produce from the farm. Okehampton beef producers



Judi Spiers and Chris Archambault get stuck into some top local produce

Sue and Phil Friend served up their finest Ruby Country beef burgers while tubs of Dunstable Farm Ice Cream were available to keep the kids happy. Devon Air Ambulance was the official charity partner of the event, with volunteers on hand to answer questions throughout the day.

Rangemoors Commercial Director Andrew Baker said, "We are delighted to become Rangemoors and the home of the latest Aga Rangemaster Design Centre. Visitors will have the opportunity to discuss the tremendous number of stoves and cookers we have on display with our expert staff."

• www.rangemoors.co.uk

Business South West

The Business South West Exhibition on 16 and 17 October 2008 is the leading and largest Business Exhibition in the region and attracts businesses from across the spectrum. This two-day event offers a wealth of expertise to both the exhibitor and visitor alike. This year the exhibition will have a real South West flavour to it and will have echoes of why we all love the area.

In its fourteenth year the Business South West Exhibition is the business event of the year and offers a wealth of free information to all who attend. There will be business advice available which will enable owners to move their business forward. Seminars are taking place over the two days, which include extremely topical subjects such as understanding difficult issues in sales in this current financial climate, local information on developments taking place in East Devon, including the new Skypark Development on the edge of Exeter. •tel: 01823 250930