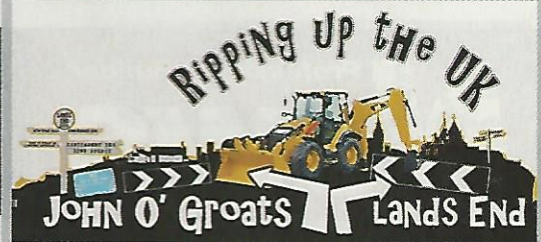
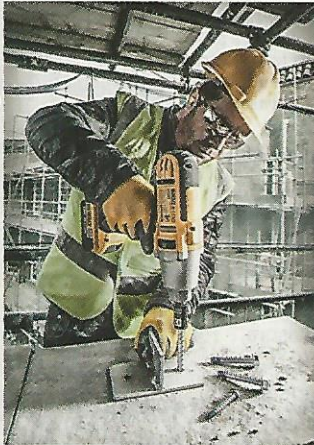


## ANCHOR MAN

**Dewalt is promoting best fixing practice in accordance with BS 8539 with its recently launched range of approved anchors backed by comprehensive technical and design support.**

A full member of the Construction Fixings Association (CFA), Dewalt is taking a proactive role in the CFA's campaign to raise awareness of the important safety message at the heart of BS 8539. "Whether they are involved in specifying or installing safety-critical construction fixings we want to help our customers understand their responsibilities under this code and how to comply," says the power tool manufacturer's Technical Manager, Terry Hallahan. He continues: "Dewalt anchors and fastening systems carry recognised approvals, including ETAs, CE marking and ICC to ensure complete user confidence and compliance." To assist correct specification and installation in line with BS 8539 guidelines, the company's fixing solutions are backed by full technical documentation and a free online anchor design facility at [www.DEWALTDDesignAssist.com](http://www.DEWALTDDesignAssist.com). Other BS 8539 support services offered include Toolbox Talks, 'pull-out' product tests, on-site training and consultations, as well as CPD Seminars conducted by experienced technicians.

**For more information about Anchors and Fastening Systems from DEWALT, please e-mail: [fixings@DEWALT.com](mailto:fixings@DEWALT.com) or visit the website: <http://www.dewalt.co.uk/fastenings/>**



**Ripping up the UK is a challenge set by Gavin Elson, an experienced plant operator in Staffordshire. The sponsored challenge is to drive a digger from John O' Groats in Scotland to Land's end in Cornwall and he is hoping to complete the journey within 55 hours.**

Gavin is doing this event to raise money for a charity close to his heart – SNAP Cannock (Special Needs Adventure Playground).

He is hoping to raise £25,000 in order to help SNAP users to have a newly adapted soft play. "We are looking out for companies that are willing to offer a donation in return for an advertisement which can be featured on the event digger, advertisement trailer, support vehicles and merchandise, such as clothing for the team." Gavin has also submitted an application with 'The Guinness Book of Records'.

Ripping Up the UK also has a website [www.rippinguptheuk.com](http://www.rippinguptheuk.com) Facebook page Ripping up the UK and a JustGiving link [www.justgiving.co.uk/rippingupuk](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/rippingupuk)

## STERLING STUFF

**October proved to be a sterling month for one lucky Sussex-based builder, who recently learned that he had become the winner of a brand new van as part of Norbord's 30th anniversary campaign for SterlingOSB.**

To celebrate SterlingOSB being the building industry's wood panel of choice for 30 years, this year Norbord launched a national anniversary campaign. Builders were given the chance to win a selection of prizes each month, together worth a huge £70,000, culminating in the giveaway of a brand new Vauxhall Movano van.

Over 5,500 people entered the competition since it launched in March, with a total of 91 prizes dished out to the lucky winners.

Neiall Mullery's name was drawn in the competition's fourth and final draw, making him the lucky recipient of a new Vauxhall Movano van. "I'm still amazed that I won. I'm definitely going to put the van to good use. Most of my mates don't know that I've won so I can't wait to show it off. Thanks, Norbord!"

To find out more about Norbord's 30th Anniversary campaign for SterlingOSB, visit [www.sterlingosb.com](http://www.sterlingosb.com).



## KAPOW!



**Grimefighting superheroes Big Wipe and Power Spray swooped into the Ricoh Arena for leading trade exhibition Toolfair – on a mission to blast filth away!**

Wielding the all-powerful Big Wipes 4x4 formula, containing no less than four powerful cleaning agents and four dermatologically tested skin conditioners, the filth-busting pair were also fundraising for Help for Heroes, the charity which supports thousands of brave men and women and their families from the Armed Forces.

Big Wipe and Power Spray have been starring in their own comic strip in Professional Builder magazine.

**For more information about Big Wipes visit [www.bigwipes.com](http://www.bigwipes.com).**

**For further information on Toolfair visit [www.toolfair.info](http://www.toolfair.info)**



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