

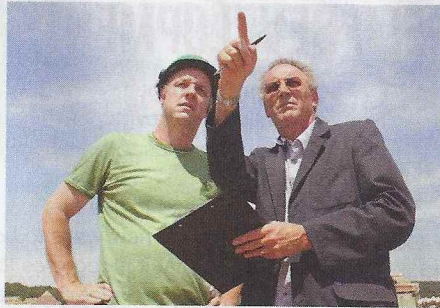
WORKING SMART HELPS BUILDERS BAG THE BIG FIVE

Building firms are being advised to swot up to ensure they know what their minimum obligations are when it comes to site health and safety.

That's because no matter what size of company, the law states that all building firms have to incorporate five key practices into their day-to-day running.

This includes enforcing the company health and safety policy, carrying out risk assessments, carrying out COSHH assessments, following CDM 2007 regulations and reporting any injuries under the RIDDOR act.

Although non-compliance could result in a fine or prosecution, those who worry about



what looks like a minefield of rules and regulations can rest easy by making the most of tools designed specifically for them which keep them right up to date with all things related to health and safety.

For further information on Health & Safety Xpert Version 5 please visit the web site at www.hbxi.co.uk

NORTH EAST BUILDER NAMED THE BEST IN THE UK

Alnwick-based Stone Homes, Northumberland, beat some of the biggest names in house building to be named the UK's Best Small Builder 2014 at the prestigious WhatHouse Awards 2014 ceremony in London.

The company, which was founded in 2001 by husband and wife team Dale and Jo Robinson, has designed and built superior modern country houses across Northumberland, with current developments at Highmoor, Hepscott and Rennington.

Every home it builds is created to a bespoke design using only the finest interior and exterior materials and the company employs a team of master craftsmen, including carpenters, stonemasons, roofer and tilers.

For further information visit www.stonehomes.co.uk



BIG WIPES HANDS OVER BIG PRIZES!



It's big prizes with Big Wipes this month as the company makes the highly anticipated announcement of who has won its Britain's Grimeiest Builder competition, in association with Professional Builder.

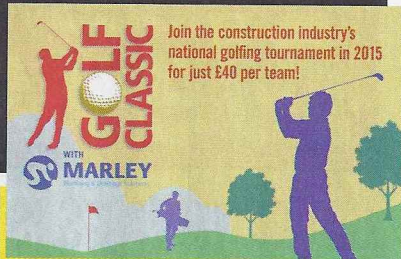
And the lucky winner is Michael Gill who, as you can see, got grimy when he was cleaning out a chimney! Michael has bagged himself a fantastic year's supply of Big Wipes 4x4, an exciting (and mucky) off road 4x4 driving experience and a much-needed cleansing spa day.

Big Wipes is on a mission to clean up tradespeople after a hard day's graft with its 4x4 range of industrial strength wipes, which contain four powerful cleaning agents and four

dermatologically tested skin conditioners.

"We've seen some really grimy entries and heard stories which make your hair stand on end," says Nigel Dibbo, Managing Director of Big Wipes. "But that's what Big Wipes 4x4 are designed for – a challenge – and Michael deserves a bit of our TLC! As busy tradespeople, your hands are your most important tools as they are your livelihood, so cleaning them effectively while still being able to care for them is extremely important."

Check out the competition gallery at www.bigwipes.com.



GOLF CLASSIC LAUNCH

Now in its 23rd year, the competition is established as the must-attend event for many hundreds of golfers. The tournament attracts players of all abilities from every sphere of the industry and corner of the country. The Golf Classic Team takes care of the admin – leaving you to enjoy your golf!

Many players return each year to play in their region, forge new friendships and build business partnerships. The nationwide, six round knockout competition starts in March.

For more information visit www.thegolfclassic.co.uk



POLICE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Wiltshire Police is currently conducting a historic murder investigation based around the Swindon area and needs help in identifying any information with regards to the manufacturer, age and period of time this shovel would have been available to purchase by customers.

If you have any information that may assist please contact either DC Jon Lord or MCIO Mike Rourke on 07584 218172 or 07810 182326.

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