

'Enviro-friendly' competition

With this edition of Outlook focusing on all things green, we thought it was only fitting to have a competition which is 'enviro-friendly'.

So if you're feeling lucky, see if you can find the eco-wise words in our easy-to-enter wordsearch to win a trip to Conkers - the hands-on experience in the heart of The National Forest.

Discover ten words in the grid below and you and your family could be experiencing the indoor and outdoor magic at Conkers. A day of fun, entertainment and discovery are all rolled into one. Conkers has four discovery zones indoors designed for children and adults of all ages, and 23 different outdoor activities including lakeside walks, sculpture and nature trails, an assault course, train rides, playgrounds and water play!

To enter the competition, when you think you've found all ten words in the wordsearch, circle them, cut out the grid and send it along with your name, age, address and telephone number to Outlook 'Conkers' competition, The Estate Office, Oak Tree Lane, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1UB. The words can appear up, down, or across the grid, backwards or forwards. The closing date for the competition is 22 December 2006. To find out more about Conkers and its facilities, please visit the website www.visitconkers.com

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• Family fun at Conkers

Sharp-eyed James out of this world!

A sharp-eyed schoolboy won tickets to the National Space Centre in Leicester after he located the changes in our 'Spot the Difference' competition in the Summer Edition of Outlook.

The winner was five-year-old James Wheeler, from St Denis Road, who enjoyed an exciting day out amongst the astronauts at the Centre.



• Competition winner James Wheeler and Sandra Chapman from BVT

Former farm gets artistic makeover

A former disused farm building will now be used for the production and sale of traditional pottery and crafts - thanks to Bournville Village Trust and Advantage West Midlands, the regional development agency.

The former farm building at Chadwich Manor Farm near Bromsgrove has been converted into a pottery studio and art gallery after receiving a grant from the Advantage West Midlands Rural Enterprise Scheme - previously managed by the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA).

The entire pottery production process will be carried out on the farm, from making the clay body to firing the finished pieces in the large gas kiln.

Visitors to the Pottery Studio will be able to watch work happening and browse around the gallery at the finished pieces. The Gallery also includes a wide range of hand-made items produced by other British designer crafts people. These include textiles, jewellery, glassware, hand-made greeting cards, prints and woodwork.

Alan Shrimpton, BVT Director of Estates of Bournville Village Trust, said: "We have a tradition of working closely with our farmers to help them respond to the increasingly competitive challenges facing UK agriculture in the 21st century. We are confident that the new pottery studio and gallery will achieve long-term benefits at Chadwich Manor Farm."



• Liz Monk in the new pottery studio funded by DEFRA and BVT at Chadwich Manor Farm



• Liz Monk, Joe Fraser (Contract Manager) and Alan Shrimpton from Bournville Village Trust

Pottery and Gallery Opening times:

Thursday 10am - 5pm

Friday 10am - 5pm

Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 10am - 4pm

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Teens get fit after netting sports equipment

Teenagers from the Woodlands Youth Club, run by Bournville Village Trust, have been getting fit after being awarded £500 worth of sports equipment from Barclays Bank.

The Barclays Spaces for Sports community programme donated bibs, water bottles and whistles to the club which runs every Thursday at Woodlands Park Road for 8-12 year olds.

A variety of activities are arranged for the girls and boys, which include visits to places of interest, providing a voluntary service for the local community and competing in a range of sports.

Rebecca Debenham, who runs the Woodlands Youth Scheme, said: "The new equipment has encouraged the children's interest in sport and led them to greater success when they play against other teams."