

Photo Opportunity

Date/Time: Wednesday 19th March, 1pm
Venue: Conkers Discovery, Rawdon Road, Moira

Conkers boasts new exhibit – through Vaillant sponsorship

Vaillant – one of the world’s leaders in energy efficient technology – is becoming a Premier Supporter of the Heart of the National Forest Foundation.

The first year of the company’s support is in the form of a brand new, hands-on exhibit, designed by Vaillant employees, being unveiled at Conkers Discovery on 19th March, just before Easter. Children from local schools will be trying out the new exhibit for the first time at the launch.

The exhibit, ‘What you can do to save your planet’, takes the shape of a 3D interactive house where visitors can choose which energy is best to make their home as green as possible; various renewable energies including solar, hydro electric, wind and ground source heat pumps are offered as real alternatives to gas and coal.

Vaillant Group, based in Belper in Derbyshire, held a staff training day at Conkers last year. As part of the event, a Dragon’s Den style competition was devised to create a new exhibit for Conkers. The winning design is being unveiled on 19th March and one of the Vaillant team responsible will be present at the launch.

Jim Moore, Managing Director of Vaillant Group UK, said, “We are proud to have created a new exhibit for Conkers which the whole company thinks is a great family attraction. Our staff have really enjoyed seeing their design move from drawing board to its home in Conkers Discovery. We believe that our ongoing association with the Heart of the National Forest Foundation is great news for our company and for the environment.”

Stephen Woolfe, Chairman of the Heart of the National Forest Foundation, will be joining the Vaillant team and local school children at the launch: “The Foundation is delighted to welcome Vaillant as a Premier Supporter. The company is a pioneer in energy efficient technology and we value enormously the partnership with a business with such excellent green credentials.”

**The new Vaillant exhibit will be unveiled at Conkers Discovery on
Wednesday 19th March**

Press reporters and photographers are welcome to attend

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Notes to Editors

Vaillant Group is an internationally successful group that focuses on heating, ventilation and air-conditioning technology. As one of the world's market and technology leaders, the company develops and produces tailor-made products, systems and services for domestic comfort. The product portfolio ranges from energy efficient heating appliances based on fossil fuels to system solutions for the use of regenerative energies. In 2006, Vaillant Group, which has been family-owned since its founding in 1874, achieved sales totalling about €2 billion with approximately 10,100 employees.

At 14 production or R&D locations in six European countries and in China, we develop and manufacture heating, ventilation and air-conditioning technology products for sale in Europe and Asia.