

Utopia out

Utopia invites you behind the scenes of exclusive kitchen and bathroom celebrations

Chiselwood turns 20

Bespoke kitchen company Chiselwood celebrated its 20th birthday with a garden party at its showroom and workshop complex in Lincoln. Founders Mel and Martin Holliday were joined by staff, clients, suppliers and friends to mark the milestone. "We are extremely proud to be celebrating 20 years in business, and enjoying success and growth despite the economic climate," said managing director Mel. Guests included representatives from the companies sponsoring the event, with Ben Warbrick from Wolf/Sub-Zero, Jenni Day from Miele, Neil Hartsthorne from Quooker and Helen Clark from Mercury in attendance. During the afternoon, guests were able to explore inside the workshop, sample the results of cookery demonstrations and enjoy a glass or two of wine. As part of its year of celebrations, the company is raising money for Lincolnshire St Barnabas Hospice, and the bash raised £2,000 from a wish tree and the sale of raffle tickets. A fantastic selection of prizes included products from Quooker, Miele, Siemens, Mercury Appliances, Sub-Zero and Wolf, as well as a subscription to Utopia Kitchen & Bathroom magazine.



The event was hosted at the beautiful red brick workshop complex in Lincoln



The invited guests had a chance to see some of Chiselwood's kitchen craftsmen at work



Jim Hendry, area sales manager of one of the event sponsors, KA Distribution, takes a look at one of his supplied appliances on display in the showroom



This Chiselwood kitchen features oak, Zambrano and White Parapan door fronts, with appliances from Miele's XL range and an Elica Om extractor



George Holliday, Martin and Mel's eldest son, enjoys the garden party with guests



As part of the efforts to raise money for Lincolnshire St Barnabas Hospice, there was a great variety of raffle prizes on offer

20 YEARS



CHISELWOOD



The Lincolnshire site hosts a selection of kitchen displays within the flagship Chiselwood showroom



Founder Martin Holliday chats with interior designer Jamie Hemsall, Richard Bond and Jill Shaw, before a display of recent schemes



Chiselwood founders Mel and Martin Holliday cut the cake to share with guests, as they celebrate the success of the past 20 years