



Adam Gough of Milton under Wychwood giving a final inspection to a two-metre high model of a DNA double helix before it was despatched to London for the Jubilee Procession.

This huge model of the DNA was to be used on the Science Discovery Float in the London Jubilee Procession down the Mall.

Cochranes of Oxford make thousands of DNA models for schools, universities and research establishments all over the world but never have they been asked to design and create such a large model in 24 hours.

John Cochrane worked out the structure of the model and Adam Gough made it with plywood, plastic, rubber tubing, nylon, tape, aluminium and lashings of super glue.

The BBC provided a glimpse of the model, but ITV gave a full shot and identified it correctly. If anyone still has a video of the ITV version of the procession we would love to see it.

I am also told it subsequently appeared on "Have I Got News For You!"

Malcolm Cochrane.