

## Village Business

# Wychwood Windows

### Change of Direction

There is really no need to introduce Trevor Ford to our readers as he is so well known, being a real 'local lad'. Trevor was born in Chipping Norton and has lived all his life in Shipton. He was educated at Shipton Primary School and Burford Grammar School. In the school holidays he worked on the farm for John Hartley and thought that was what he would do when he left school. However, when the time came John did not have a vacancy, so Trevor's mother Joyce arranged for him to work at W.H.Dore & Son, builders in Meadow Lane. Trevor sees this is as a stroke of luck because he was apprenticed to a very good carpenter, Ray Wiggins and has been employed in the building industry ever since.

He worked with Ray for several years and then moved on to work with Alan Peates, another very good carpenter. Apart from a couple of years developing properties in Camden, Trevor has always worked locally.



### Branching Out

He has recently taken the decision to set up his own business and is concentrating on fitting windows, doors and conservatories, although he is happy to consider any aspect of building work.

Trevor lives in the Swinbrook Road, in a house he built himself, with his wife Debs and their three children.

Trevor plays golf at the Wychwood Golf Club and arranged a very successful golf day last summer, to raise money for the Wychwood School 'Making a Splash' appeal. In fact his association with the project did not end there as he fitted the windows and doors to the new changing rooms.

If you are thinking of extending your home or planning any alterations, give Trevor a ring and he will be happy to come and discuss it with you.

Give him a ring on:

01993 830645 or

his mobile number: 07966 671042.

**Christine Halliday**

## Snug as a Bug

You may think that summer has only just arrived but it is already time to think about having your electric blanket checked!

West Oxfordshire District Council is offering *free safety checks* at:

**Witney 6<sup>th</sup> September and  
Chipping Norton 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

Strictly on a first come, first served basis you must pre-book an appointment by telephoning: 01993 861060.