

CCC always in the News...

Now their HQ has become a tourist attraction

As ever, the Woldstanton-based homeware products specialist has hit the headlines on many occasions. Castle Comfort's showroom is visited almost daily by many curious foreign and British visitors eager to learn about those stories and of course about the

roots of Dr Faulds, the fingerprint pioneer – who is buried in the village. The Faulds plaque unveiled by Newcastle Police Commander Steve Thirk (see page 3) at CCC's courtyard has become a tourist attraction! Also visitors never fail to be

impressed by the increasing 'museum' of framed press cuttings and other artefacts. Why not take a look?

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Corrie actor's award comes to the rescue

A generous donation has helped give a disabled man a much-needed lift.

Colman Dale has been suffering from motor neurone disease for three years, and in recent weeks his condition has deteriorated so much he can no longer climb the stairs at his home in Dean Street, Backwell.

He is entitled to pay to a grant from social services to pay for a ground floor extension, but his occupational therapist states at The University Hospital Of North Staffordshire felt he needed a quicker solution.

They contacted the Castle Comfort Centre in Woldstanton for a quote for director Keith Simpson.

Simpson heard about Graham's situation, he believed he could do more for him. The company rega-

lly makes donations to worthy causes, out of its Doug Brown Motor Neurone Fund, and Keith felt Graham deserved some help.

He said: "We know it could take a while for them to get the funding from social services for the extension, so we thought we'd fit it for free."

"We've even fitted a large air to the bottom of the stairs, so it won't get in the way of the new door extension."

Keith added that this was the company's first William Roach award, named after the Coronation Street actor who recently helped choose Castle Comfort's 'Care Of The Year'.

Graham, aged 50, said: "I was gobsmacked, really. I don't believe they were going to pay for it all at first. This will make a huge difference for me."

Graham Dale of Backwell was thrilled to be the recipient of the first William Roach Award. When the OT department of the University Hospital contacted CCC for a quote the Woldstanton Group saw the urgent need for the 50 year old Motor Neurone sufferer and put the lift in straight away without charge.

Seen here presenting the lift are Dr. Neil Stirling of CCC, Terry Conroy, Mrs Joyce Brown and Sophie OT.

