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COLD SPOTS

Rapid success as golfers not putt off by Belfry challenge



The winning team: Paul, Keith, Eric and Mark with the directors of Rapid Climate Control

Air conditioning specialists Rapid Climate Control chose the scene of many hotly contended international tournaments to host its

inaugural Rapid Golf Day. Customers and suppliers gathered at The Belfry Golf Club in the Midlands to follow in the footsteps of the world's best

golfers on the Brabazon Course, scene of several Ryder Cup victories for Europe.

Individual winner for the day was Paul Brandrick from Halligan Associates, who was also in the winning team, which included Mark Payne, of Rapid Climate Control, Keith Wisdom of Whitecode Design Associates and Eric Benton of Johns, Slater & Haward.

Andy Hughes of Norlands Managed Services notched up the prize for nearest the pin, Integral UK's Riaan Du Plessis won the prize for longest drive.

Out on the piste with Wave

Andy Thomas (far right), Wave's technical director, gets ready to enjoy some après ski after another tough day on the slopes, with four of the 24 contractors who sampled the hospitality of Wave Air Conditioning and Fujitsu General at the winter sports Mecca of Val d'Isère recently.

Andy said: "We like to do a

number of things throughout the year to reward our customers for their loyalty. We will be going afloat with a number of them during Cowes week, for example.

"This is not just about the volume of business they do with us, as we also invite the smaller customers with whom we have a good relationship."



Frozen in time

Who said things weren't built to last – certainly not Sally Garrod whose parents bought a fridge in the spring of 1957 – and it is still going strong today.

In an age when the average life expectancy of a fridge is estimated at between eight and 15 years, Sally, who lives in Blofield, still uses the fridge on

a daily basis and it is believed to be the oldest functioning domestic fridge in Britain.

Sally is due to celebrate her 50th birthday this year, and the fridge that once stored her baby milk will no doubt be crammed with drinks and jellies for the big day.

Happy birthday... oh and to you Sally as well.

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