



Savills team pumped up for charity ride

Savills fielded a 53-strong team for a recent London-to-Brighton charity bike ride.

The team comprised staff, former staff, family, suppliers and members of *Estates Gazette's* sales team. They joined 3,000 other riders taking part in the 56-mile challenge.

The group raised more than £22,000 for the Josh Carrick Foundation, which was established in memory of the son of

Savills' head of marketing, Steve Carrick.

Carrick said: "It is amazing to have such energetic support for the foundation and such a great opportunity to bring together friends and family, as well as work and industry colleagues, to take part in a great event."

So far, the charity has raised more than £100,000 to fund cancer research projects at Mount Vernon hospital in Middlesex.

One Angel Square gets green light for RICS award

One Angel Square, the Co-operative Group's £100m Manchester HQ, won Project of the Year at the 2013 RICS Awards.

The scheme's sustainability standards earned it top spot, due in part to its "outstanding" BREEAM rating, making it the highest-scoring office in the country. RICS president Michael Newey said: "Hats off to all those involved in the development. It shows that sustainability, cutting-edge design and architectural appeal can go hand in hand."

The awards recognise achievement in the UK's built and natural environment. Winners were chosen from more than 600 entries.

This year's winners were:

Building conservation:
The Florence Institute, Liverpool

Community benefit:
Hengrove Park Leisure Centre, Bristol

Design & Innovation:
One Angel Square, Manchester

Regeneration:
Clyde Gateway Regeneration, Glasgow



Carter Jonas courts more success



Carter Jonas is backing Team Bath for the 2014 netball season, as the ladies look to win their sixth title.

Team Bath are Britain's most successful Superleague netball team, earning five titles in just eight campaigns.

Players and coaches visited Carter Jonas's Bath office recently to launch the partnership.

The team includes England captain Pamela Cooke, plus Stacey Francis, Serena Guthrie and Mia Ritchie, who all helped to steer the national team to a 3-0 whitewash of South Africa at the Fiat International Series in September.

The 2014 season gets under way early next year.

CKD Galbraith men wax lyrical

It all seemed like such a good idea at the time.

But the three gentlemen from CKD Galbraith Edinburgh who put themselves forward for an eye-wateringly painful leg wax will probably think twice before performing such a charity stunt again.

At least the colleagues of Mike Thompson, Michael Clements and Matthew Griffiths enjoyed themselves, munching on popcorn and cakes, as they watched a local beautician transform their hairy legs into silky smooth pins.

The trio did suffer for a good cause, though, with the money raised going to Breast Cancer Care Scotland.



London route march raises £6,000



Staff at London-based agency Gordon & Co put on their walking shoes to trace a 20-mile route around the capital.

They set off from Battersea in south London, then made their way west to Paddington and then back east to

Elephant and Castle, to finish at Tower Bridge. They raised a total of £6,000 for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

The Gordon & Co team have raised a total of £14,000 for the charity from several other walks.

Graham & Sibbald keep on running



↑ Graham & Sibbald senior partner Iain Leighton presents a cheque to the Teenage Cancer Trust

Some had a half marathon in them, others just 10km, but all the staff at Graham & Sibbald went some distance to raise money for a good cause.

A team of 10 took part in the Great Scottish Run, and collectively raised £5,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Notably, David Simmons completed the half marathon in one hour and 20 minutes, finishing 72nd overall in a race with more than 22,000 runners.

CBRE makes final push for Green October

CBRE's Green October campaign is wrapping up, with the firm making a final appeal for the industry to back its fundraising efforts.

The campaign has seen each CBRE office take on a charitable initiative and the Glasgow team have just completed theirs – walking the 28 miles between Commonwealth Games venues in a nod to next year's big sporting event.

They traversed the city in two groups, taking in, among other places, Cathkin Braes Mountain Bike Centre, Celtic Park, Ibrox Park and Scotstoun Sports Campus.

CBRE is raising money for Diabetes UK. To donate, visit www.diabeteschallenge.org.uk/challenge/cbre-commonwealthgamesvenue-marathonwalk

