

### PEAK OF FITNESS

BAUER Technologies has signed up for the COINS Three Peaks Challenge. Managing director Michael Jones and colleagues Weena Jones, Yvonne Ainsworth and Kevin Smith are taking part in the gruelling event, which takes place on 8-9 May and involves climbing the three highest mountains in England, Wales and Scotland in 24 hours.

The challenge is in aid of the COINS Foundation which is involved with projects that change the root causes of poverty and



discrimination to develop long-term solutions.

To support the BAUER team, visit: [www.justgiving.com/bauer-technologies-3-peaks-challenge-2010](http://www.justgiving.com/bauer-technologies-3-peaks-challenge-2010)

### BACK PAGE Q&A

Tracy Evans, managing director of WC Evans Engineers, on MPs' scandalous behaviour, shopping and snoring



**Who would you most like to shoot with a paintball gun?**

The MPs, after the way they have

handled the expenses scandal  
**You're God for the day. What's the first thing you do?**

Find a cure for cancer as we have all been affected by this.

**Who is your historical hero?**

Alexander Graham Bell, as without my telephone my life wouldn't be the same

**What do you enjoy listening to?**

I love listening to Steve Allen on LBC on the way to work

**What do you look forward to at the weekends?**

I enjoy relaxing at the weekends and cooking for friends and, of course, shopping!

**What keeps you awake at night?**

Achieving cashflow forecast and my partner snoring

**What is the best piece of advice you've ever been given?**

To treat people how you expect to be treated.

**What irritates you?**

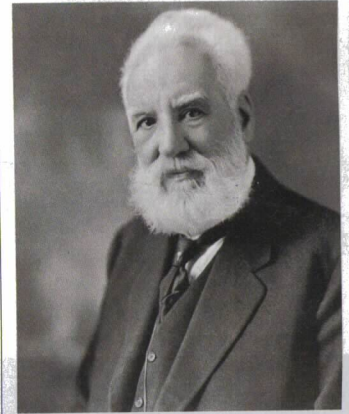
Rudeness and arrogance

**What should the construction industry be doing to help itself in the current climate?**

Reshaping itself to meet future demands dictated by current economic climate

**What's the best thing – workwise – that you did last week?**

Negotiated a long-term partnering agreement with an existing client.



Bell: forefather of the iPhone

### YOU THE PUNDIT

Predict the results of the following games – £100 to a charity of your choice if you get the most right by the end of the season. These are Tracy Evans' responses:

Arsenal v Sunderland	2-0
Everton v Man Utd	1-2
Portsmouth v Stoke	1-1
West Ham v Hull	2-1

### WHAT YOU THINK

# 60%

of the 1,200 respondents of the CN snapshot survey have been seeing competitors tendering at zero margin, or at a loss, since the downturn took hold.



### CONCRETE PROGRESS

To mark the significant progress on phase one of the £1 billion Barnsley Building Schools for the Future programme, students from Barnsley joined the project teams for a series of traditional topping-out celebrations.

Two projects in Carlton and Darton invited students, teachers and councillors to complete the final concrete pour. The projects started on site in July 2009 and range in value from £27m to £34m. All 13 of Barnsley's secondary schools will be replaced with advanced learning centres as part of a three-phase programme to transform education in the area.

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