



Punters queued patiently to get into the D&M Tool Show



EDITOR'S GREAT DAY OUT AT THE D&M SHOW

Editor of your favourite woodworking magazine, Matt Long, spent a day at The Tool Show 2010 and found it to be in rude health, despite the difficult economic times.

The unusually mild weather, combined with the usual free entry and free parking, ensured that the show was once again a success and well attended, with crowds able to enjoy the sunshine outside on Friday and Sunday.

The UK's No.1 branded hand, power tools & machinery event, organised and run by D&M Tools of Twickenham, took place 8-10 October 2010 at Kempton Park Racecourse in Surrey.

Editor Matt Long said: "During such difficult economic times, it must have

been a worry for the organisers and manufacturers as to how the show would be received, but I'm pleased to report that the show exceeded my expectations once again."

Demonstrations

The leading brands in the industry were represented, including several new names exhibiting for the first time.

The show, which extended over two floors as well as outside displays and a specially built marquee, featured the latest products, practical demonstrations and lectures, and provided plenty of opportunities for visitors to get hands-on experience – combined with exclusive show offers and deals.

The show celebrated its 10th year and featured a special free prize draw with ten prizes of a voucher for £250 worth of tools for the 10 lucky winners, who were drawn on the Sunday afternoon.

The final heats of the Irwin Ultimate Tradesman Challenge were also staged outside, with the winner of the fastest time of the weekend qualifying for a place to win a custom Aston Martin V8 Vantage. This top prize was eventually won by Daniel Shepherd.

2011 show

The next show is already scheduled for the weekend of 7-9 October 2011, Fri-Sat 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm. Entry and parking will once again be free.

For more details, simply log onto 'The Tool Show website.

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Interest was very high at the stands



The unusually mild weather contributed to a great show