

Press release – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011

## Come join the fun at Woody Bear's Picnic in the Park

- Stover Park, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011, 11am-3pm

Woody Bear, the life-size charity figurehead of Wood's Estate Agents & Auctioneers, is inviting children of all ages to join him and some of his friends for a day packed with fun and adventure at Stover Park on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July.



80 child places are available for 'Woody's Picnic in the Park', and all profits will be donated to the Families for Children adoption charity.

The children will be split into two groups. Each group will have the opportunity to meet and learn about some of the animals from Dartmoor Zoo and their keepers, while the other embarks on a nature walk with the park rangers, taking butterfly nets and bug boxes to get a close look and learn about the animals that live in and around the lake.

After their animal adventures, the children will all meet up with Woody Bear at the picnic area for a 'Picnic in the Park', with lots to eat and drink as well as face-painting so everyone can look just like their favourite animal for the rest of the day.

Sarah Thomas and Jo Hellier at Wood's are organising the event. Sarah said: "We are very excited about the Picnic in the Park - it's going to be a fantastic day out and a really excellent opportunity for children to meet up close and learn about both sets of animals – those from Dartmoor Zoo as well as those in their natural habitat. We're extremely grateful to Dartmoor Zoo and to Stover Park for their support. The picnic will be fun - I think there'll be a few more butterflies in the park once the face-painting is finished!

"In order to donate as much as possible to the charity, Seabrook crisps will be supplying enough crisps for 80 children and their guardians, Lush Buns is providing a donation of cup cakes and Pizza Cafe in Newton Abbot is donating 16 large pizzas for the picnic, which is fantastic, but we still need donations of fruit and finger food, such as sandwiches, cakes, biscuits, buns, sweets, etc, and soft drinks. We also need filled party bags, outside games such as footballs, hopscotch, etc and toys for the raffle, so I'd be delighted to hear from anyone who can help".

Each child place is at a suggested donation of only £2.50. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times, and all profits will be donated to the Families for Children adoption charity, which places children who have experienced loss and upheaval, into stable, loving families in Devon, Dorset, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

Further details are at Woody's web site, [www.woodybear.co.uk](http://www.woodybear.co.uk). Tickets are being sold on a first come-first served basis, so book early to avoid disappointment. To get your tickets, contact Jo Hellier on 01364 654006 or email [homes@woodshomes.co.uk](mailto:homes@woodshomes.co.uk). Tickets can be collected from Wood's, **team** estate agent's offices in Newton Abbot or Ashburton.

If you can provide a donation of food or soft drinks, outdoor games or toys, contact Sarah at Wood's Newton Abbot on 01626 336633.

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**In the photograph:** Woody Bear and Sarah Thomas

**Digital images are available from** [bubblepr@mac.com](mailto:bubblepr@mac.com)

**Notes to editors:**

Westcountry **team** is part of **team** Association, the largest organisation for independent estate agents in the UK, with hundreds of members. Westcountry **team** covers Cornwall, Devon and West Dorset, and consists of 70+ members at this time, all of which work together to sell property for clients, and are actively committed to their nominated charity, Macmillan Cancer Support. **team**'s 'blue sky' image, with transparent team logo on a blue sky background reflects the association's and each individual agent's commitment to providing a clear, transparent service to their clients and conducting business in a straightforward, honest and professional way.

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