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Sorting the men from the cowboys

Need an honest job done about the house? Pick a winner...

Anyone who has been the victim of incompetent or dishonest tradespeople knows what a gut-wrenching experience it is. Now we can help you avoid it.

Find A Tradesperson, our new online resource, gives you access to a national database of reliable, tried-and-tested workers, from architects to window cleaners. It has been set up in partnership with Alison Cork's Problem Solved website, a community-based information portal where ordinary people can recommend their favourite local tradespeople and post feedback on their work. You can access it directly via www.telegraph.co.uk/findatradesperson.

"To find yourself in the hands of an unscrupulous builder, plumber, electrician or decorator can be a devastating," says Alison. "So I set up

Problem Solved to point the way to tradespeople recommended by the public.

"On top of that, the site has an Ask the Experts section, where people can post home-related queries free of charge for our experts to answer. There's also a huge database of tip sheets and general information for homeowners – and it's all free to access."

Find a Tradesperson also features a great giveaway. To encourage users to post feedback and recommend reliable tradespeople, there is a monthly prize draw. At the moment, anyone who posts a recommendation or writes a review is in with a chance to win a new kitchen worth £3,500, in association with Wickes. Terms and conditions apply.

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