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Lauryn Riley



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Carl Foster



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Sophie Cullen



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Aimee Ormesher



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Nicola Cannon



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Joanne Cavanagh



26-35:
Yvonne Deboe



26-35:
Rebecca Lafferty



26-35:
Alison Montgomery



36 AND OVER:
Rachel Das



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Donna Lee



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Andrea Lewis



36 AND OVER:
Jacqueline Morton



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Colette Knox

Special care village plan in memory of wife

A PHILANTHROPIST is spearheading plans to build a £70m retirement village in memory of his wife.

Leslie Connor has donated 76 acres of family farmland in Aughton, West Lancashire, to the Jean and Leslie Connor Charitable Foundation with a view to building on it.

The 300-unit development will provide long-term care for residents that designers say is not available elsewhere.

Mr Connor said the set-up is modelled on a village built and run by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, near York.

Retired financier Mr Connor, 76, set up a charitable trust when his wife, Jean, died in 2005 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

He said: "I found out all the crises and problems that come from looking after somebody. You are pretty well left on your own."

The Trinity Fields plans are being displayed at in Aughton Village Hall on Saturday, July 12, from 2pm until 7pm.

Claw blimey, it's a giant crab

A GIANT crab with a shell 12in wide has been caught by a diver off the UK coast. The crustacean was found by diver Paul Worsley, from Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, during a recent diving trip in Lyme Regis, Dorset.

WHO IS THE FACE OF THE ECHO 08?

By TINA MILES

HERE are the 15 finalists vying for the title of Face of the ECHO 2008.

We have had an amazing response from readers and have counted thousands of votes to draw up a final shortlist.

The lucky 14 women and one man have been invited to the Liverpool ECHO office today to go before our judging panel.

One will be chosen as the overall winner and receive a professional photo shoot and a place in the ECHO fashion show.

They will also win £500 cash, £300 Debenhams vouchers, a cosmetic makeover and hair styling at Debenhams' Blow Out Bar.

Two runners up will receive £100 Debenhams vouchers, a cosmetic



makeover and hair styling at Debenhams.
Aimee Ormesher, 17, from Halewood is one of our youngest finalists.
The Gateacre Comprehensive school A-level student said: "I would love to win the Face of the ECHO and be a role model for

people.

"I was made up when I found out I had made the final 15. I've never done anything like this before. I'm really excited."

Clare Scoullar, 25, from Woolton was also delighted to get so far in the competition.

Clare, who owns a fancy dress shop in Allerton, said: "My mum has been voting for me and I put it on my MySpace and Facebook page and all my friends and cousins were asking people to vote, it's been great."

"We read the ECHO every day so it would be brilliant to win."

Cafe owner Joanne Cavanagh, 31, from Liverpool is hoping to hang up her apron and hit the catwalk after reaching the final.

Joanne said: "I'm so excited. My mum Pauline sent my picture in and we put a sign up in our cafe in

Tuebrook. The customers loved it, everyone was voting."

Carl Foster, 22, who lives in Halewood and works for an advertising company, said: "I think it needs to be won by a man this year."

"It would be great to raise awareness for male models and encourage more men to get into the female dominated industry."

Legal/medical secretary Jacqueline Morton, 36, from Aintree would like to take her first steps into modelling.

She said: "All my friends voted but I am pleased the public liked my photo too."

"Winning the competition would be a great introduction to modelling. Age is no barrier. I'd love to be a model."

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