

WILDE THYMES 2009

2009 - A Job Done

As we went to print on our 2008 newsletter, we were thrilled with the busy and successful year that we had had, but were looking forward to 2009 with some trepidation; everywhere we looked there were stories of recession and depression. As we write our copy for this newsletter however, we are relieved to say that Scotland has parted its way through the recession and with your support we have had a strong year. 2009 has been so strong that we even added a new member to our team - Lizzy, who joined Wilde Thyme as an event co-ordinator in May. As Lizzy comes from Zimbabwe we thought she needed to do the Wilde Thyme tour of Scotland so she has assisted at events ranging from Sunderland to Northumberland (England - I know!) and from the Western Isles to St Andrews to complete the North, South, East and West.



The one part of 2009 that none of us will miss is the weather; the team has fought through severe gales, unprecedented floods, snow and ice and not nearly enough sun. The most popular item of new kit the company bought this year was the Wilde Thyme weather proof jackets.



2010 - A Job To Do

Wilde Thyme is bursting at the seams in its current headquarters and there is no space to add any more Portacabins, therefore the time has come for us to move our home base. Being home birds we do not like to go too far from our nests, so our new headquarters is only a couple of miles from where we are now. This new purpose built base will give us a huge amount more space allowing us to grow and continue to create fabulous menus and events

Our kitchen team is especially looking forward to more space in which to work; after the purchase of several new and exciting pieces of equipment everyone is eager to continue designing ever more adventurous dishes. There is also great excitement about the impending shopping trip to extend our ever growing collection of speciality canapé trays, cutlery, crockery and serving dishes. One more teaspoon in the current warehouse may cause an explosion!

The design team will also have more freedom to build, spray, draw, paint and store...so there will be no limits to their creativity!