

Shop local this Easter

THE eight traders who have created the Stroud Decorative Trail brochure are urging people to support businesses in the Five Valleys over the Easter period by shopping locally.

They are hoping trade in the area will be boosted by the news that the housing market is picking up and people start think about redecorating and freshening up their homes for spring.

Bailey Paints, Cotswold Curtains and Interiors, Eagle Mill Carpets, Lewis and Wood, Precious Stone, Scumble Goozie, Water and Stone and Woodchester Cabinet Makers have joined forces to boost trade and establish the Stroud valleys as a homes and interiors "destination".

The brochure was the idea of Stephen Lewis, managing director of Lewis and Wood, who brought the companies together.

"We hope Easter and the coming spring will see lots of activity in the shops and showrooms" he said.

"The trail is designed to bring together a group of the very best local companies and attract customers who are interested in interiors to Stroud for a great day out."

The trail brochure can be



◆ Pictured (l-r) are: Ben Taylor of Eagle Mill Carpets, Lesley Duro of Cotswold Curtains and Interiors, Richard and Louise Townsend of Bailey Paints, Alison Ebanks of Water and Stone, Jon and Harry Madeley of Scumble Goozie, Stephen Lewis of Lewis and Wood, Lee Hathaway of Woodchester Cabinet Makers and Jamie Robins of Precious Stone. The traders are all members of the Stroud Decorative Trail and are urging people to shop in the Five Valleys over the Easter period

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picked up at estate agents, restaurants, pubs and shops in the area and the aim is for the

trail to become an established fixture within the Stroud valleys.

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