

District News

Clayton-le-Moors and Altham

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Simon's *Bushcraft* challenge



A BUSINESSMAN will be bringing the great outdoors to Birmingham when he takes part in a festival dedicated to survival skills.

Simon Ellar, 33, of Brantwood, Clayton-le-Moors, is the editor of *Bushcraft*, a magazine for outdoors enthusiasts everywhere.

And he is set to show off his work at the Outdoors Show at the Natural Exhibition Centre.

Among other things, the magazine features articles offering useful advice when out in the wilds such as how to light fires and tips on survival.

Simon said: "I have been interested in the outdoors since I was younger as I used to be in the Scouts. This sort of thing is becoming very popular now since the Ray Mears TV show."

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