Preston Brook recruitment firm joins war on unexploded weapons (Greatbritain)

RUNCORN-based recruitment specialists are backing a drive to end the scourge of battle ravaged land. Executive search business RMG has joined forces with North West business leaders in the Mag-net network - an offshoot of the Mines Advisory Group (Mag), which clears current and former conflict zones of the unexploded remnants of war. These include landmines, rockets, missiles, mortars and grenades. It also deals with abandoned guns and ammunition.

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The network group aims to raise the profile of Mag in the business community through bimonthly business networking opportunities and charity events. These included a gruelling 55-mile Peak District bike ride, which senior RMG consultant Iain Flinn took part in to raise money for the charity.

Mag estimates that 70 countries are affected by landmines and that hundreds of deaths were caused by poorly managed ammunition storage in 2007-8, and that more than a third of central Vietnam is contaminated by unexploded ordnance.

RMG director Mark Wilding said: “As a company, we have great respect for the work Mag does in countries affected by war and I think the Mag-net group is a fantastic way to raise the charity’s profile in the public and corporate domain.

I originally got involved because it is one of the largest charities in Manchester and the work it does is crucial for global communities to live safer. Without the work they do, it would be very difficult for other charities to do their work in the areas affected by land mines.”

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