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CENTRE BUILDING A SOLID REPUTATION

Since opening its doors to the public in February, the National Self Build & Renovation Centre in Swindon has welcomed hundreds of visitors in the last three months.

Self build and renovation has never been so popular, with over 20,000 people in the UK building their own homes last year and the National Self Build & Renovation Centre is *the* place to inspire, engage and educate everyone, no matter what their property ambitions are. As well as helping to educate people interested in self building and renovation, the Centre also provides those actively involved in their own property projects with all the services and materials they need.

Information gathered from the Centre's visitors since February show that half of them are involved in a new self-build project and over a quarter (29%) were renovating or converting an existing property. Of those looking to self-build, 42% had already secured the land for their property, and a further 13% had found land but had not yet purchased it.

When it comes to budget, more than a third of visitors (37%) will be spending between £100,000 and £200,000 to build and renovate their homes, whilst just under a quarter will be spending £100,000 or less and the same number will be spending £200,000 to £300,000 to get the homes of their dreams.

For more information on the National Self Build & Renovation Centre, log on to www.mykindofhome.co.uk or call 01506 409 616.