

## across the region

### it's Damco all the way

The AP Moller - Maersk Group is to merge its supply chain management activities 'Maersk Logistics' and its freight forwarding activities 'Damco', under the single brand name 'Damco' in September.

Rolf Hebben-Jensen, CEO of Maersk Logistics and Damco, says: "Under the new, single brand our primary drivers remain our passion for customers and our dedication to service delivery. And our teams across the globe will become even easier to do business with than before."

Under the new brand, Damco will continue to offer customers - more than 10,000 globally, including prominent multinationals from the retail, apparel, electronics and chemicals industries, as well as small independent importers and exporters - a broad range of logistics services covering freight forwarding and time sensitive feeder logistics to advanced supply chain management solutions and consultancy.

### home in on a holiday

With more firms springing to stay in the UK this year, one company is vying to give holidaymakers a precise choice at the click of a mouse.

Suffolk Cottage Holidays has just completed a major investment in a new search engine that allows visitors to East Angles to find the property they require - right down to a downstairs bedroom and bathroom for an elderly relative, or a child-friendly garden.

You can even request services as many of the properties are to be found along the Heritage Coast and you can see how far it is to walk to the local for a pint of Adnams or request a wood-burner for a cosy night in.

Lizze Hammond, director for Suffolk Cottage, said: "When booking a holiday for your family and friends, you don't want to leave anything to chance."



### getting fit for purpose

Nearly 100 business people attended a fit for Work breakfast seminar and heard guest speaker Steve Redburn urge companies to sign up to a healthy workplace.

Sporting legend Steve Redwood believes businesses should take advantage of a fit for work as it means 27 per cent fewer sick days among staff and better productivity.

"The fit for Work programme is all about making people healthier and cutting business costs. Being fit at work is so important," said the Olympic gold medalist.

### unhealthy trends?

More than four in 10 Britons are worried about losing job leave because they are afraid it will jeopardise their jobs, according to a report in *Health Magazine*.

It says that the survey by Minister Law Solicitors also found that almost two-thirds of people have serious concerns about the unstable job climate and would be prepared to forgo basic employment rights to avoid losing job security.

However, the number of workers being issued with sick notes has increased recently, according to an insurance industry poll of GPs and human resources specialists.



Doctors made it clear they blame employers for failing to take responsibility for their employees' health and wellbeing. The survey also found 80 per cent of companies had absolutely no system in place for health management and 70 per cent admitted they did not see employees' health as their responsibility.

fit for, now an inspirational speaker, kept guests entertained for more than an hour at Ipswich Town Football Club and reminded its audience: "People without a vision perish."

Healthy Ambitions Suffolk, who ran the day with Team Ipswich, have a 'main aim goal' to become the fittest county in the UK.

