

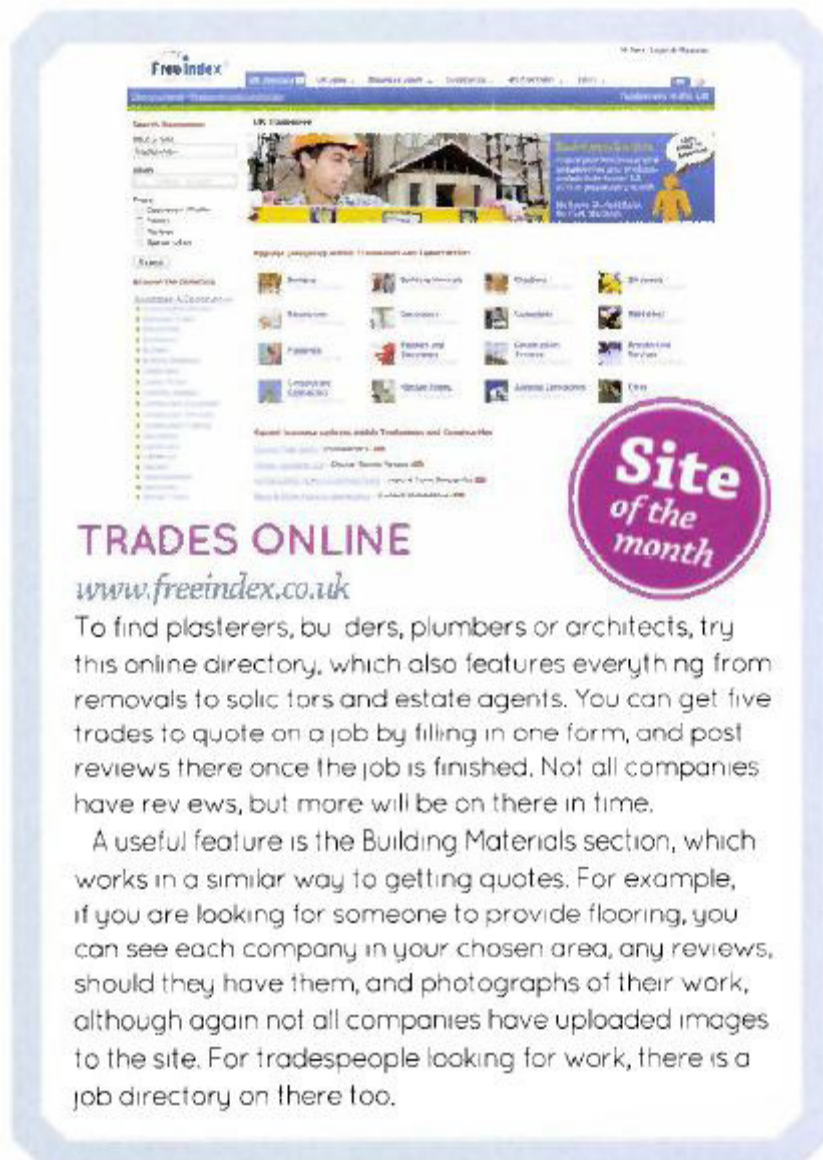
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# BEST OF THE WEB



The screenshot shows the FreeIndex website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'FreeIndex' and 'UK jobs'. Below that, a search bar and a 'UK Tradespeople' banner featuring a construction worker. The main content area displays a grid of trade categories such as Builders, Bricklayers, Carpenters, etc. A purple circular badge on the right side of the screenshot reads 'Site of the month'.

### TRADES ONLINE

[www.freeindex.co.uk](http://www.freeindex.co.uk)

To find plasterers, builders, plumbers or architects, try this online directory, which also features everything from removals to solicitors and estate agents. You can get five trades to quote on a job by filling in one form, and post reviews there once the job is finished. Not all companies have reviews, but more will be on there in time.

A useful feature is the Building Materials section, which works in a similar way to getting quotes. For example, if you are looking for someone to provide flooring, you can see each company in your chosen area, any reviews, should they have them, and photographs of their work, although again not all companies have uploaded images to the site. For tradespeople looking for work, there is a job directory on there too.