

Highlight for Sylvie

A SHEFFIELD woman's determination not to let Multiple Sclerosis ruin her life reached new heights when she did a sponsored abseil.

Despite being barely able to walk, Sylvie Brown, aged 28, of Burlington Court, Upperthorpe, was among a group of six who descended the side of Sheffield's Bristol Hotel to raise around £1,000 for the national Multiple Sclerosis Research Centre.

Firm fined for scooter 'oversight'

A WORKSOP man who bought a "new" mobility scooter for £2,500 discovered the machine was second hand when a dashboard sticker peeled off.

Retired Brian Hicks bought the scooter from a Bristol firm believing it to be a new Aztec 8 model. A month later he found it was a completely different model, by a different manufacturer, a court was told.

A salesman from Elite Mobility Ltd sold Mr Hicks the bike, complete with documents. The company claimed the mistake was an "oversight".

But on Worksop magistrates ruled there had been a deliberate falsification of the product. They ordered the firm to pay a £1,000 fine and £500 costs.

A Nottinghamshire County Council spokesman said: "Although a refund was given, we believed the matter was sufficiently serious to prosecute."