

Conservation award for manor house

A GEORGIAN manor house has won an award for using its ancient woodland to provide a renewable source of fuel.

Braxted Park in Little Braxted won the 2010 Sustainability Award at the Maldon District Conservation and Design Awards 2010.

Now in its 27th consecutive year, the awards aim to encour-

age a sympathetic approach towards building conservation as well as promoting good design and sustainability, and enhancing the natural and built environment.

Braxted Park - which is a wedding venue and cookery school - installed a woodchip burner, which has significantly reduced

the estate's carbon footprint.

Owner Duncan Clark said: "We are delighted to be recipients of this award, especially as we are so committed to driving sustainability on the estate.

"We understand that an estate such as ours must consider the impact of our business activities on the community around us."