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SIMPLY HIKE CAMPING EQUIPMENT STORE LAUNCH [IPHONE SHOPPING APP](#)

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CUSTOMERS CAN SEARCH FOR CAMPING AND OUTDOOR PRODUCTS VIA DEPARTMENTS WHICH WHEN CLICKED ON WILL TAKE THEM THROUGH TO THE PRODUCT PAGE WHERE THEY WILL FIND DETAILED INFORMATION AND IMAGES OF THE PRODUCTS, JUST LIKE YOU WOULD SEE ON THE SIMPLY HIKE WEBSITE.

CUSTOMERS CAN USE THE NEWS FEATURE WITHIN THE APPLICATION WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM TO SEE ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM SIMPLY HIKE, INCLUDING OUR LATEST OFFERS, NEWS AND PRODUCT INFORMATION.

SIMPLY HIKE HAS RECOGNISED THE IMPORTANCE OF MOBILE APPLICATIONS AND WANTS TO OFFER THEIR CUSTOMERS THE CONVENIENCE OF BROWSING AND SHOPPING WHILST AWAY FROM THEIR COMPUTERS. WITH THIS GOAL IN MIND THEY HAVE CREATED THIS APPLICATION. THEY ALSO BELIEVE THAT THEIR CUSTOMERS WILL APPRECIATE THIS NEW WAY TO SHOP; THEY BELIEVE IT'S AN INDUSTRY FIRST FOR A UK OUTDOOR CAMPING AND CLOTHING STORE.

MANAGING DIRECTOR GERRARD DENNIS SAID "OUR CUSTOMERS BY THEIR VERY NATURE ARE KEEN TO BE OUTDOORS RATHER THAN IN, SO TO OFFER A MOBILE SHOPPING SYSTEM SEEMS A LOGICAL STEP. WE HOPE OUR CUSTOMERS WILL ENJOY THE FLEXIBILITY OF BEING ABLE TO BROWSE OUR EXTENSIVE RANGE OF TENTS, CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES WHILST AWAY FROM THEIR STATIC PC. WHETHER THEY USE THE APP JUST TO BROWSE OR MAKE THE ENTIRE PURCHASE WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE BUT WE FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THEY COULD COMPLETE THE WHOLE TRANSACTION ON THE IPHONE SHOULD THEY WISH TO."

SO WHY DID THEY CHOOSE THE IPHONE? WELL, THEIR CUSTOMERS TEND TO BE DYNAMIC CONSUMERS MATCHING THOSE WHO OFTEN USE AN IPHONE. IN ADDITION TO THIS THE [IPHONE'S APPLICATION](#) BASED SOFTWARE WAS PERFECT FOR SIMPLY HIKES LAUNCH INTO MOBILE SHOPPING.

SIMPLY HIKE OFFERS EXTENSIVE RANGES OF TENTS, SLEEPING BAGS, RUCKSACKS, CAMPING STOVES AND OUTDOOR CLOTHING PLUS ALL THE ACCESSORIES YOU WOULD EXPECT TO FIND IN A CAMPING SHOP. STOCKING ALL MAJOR BRANDS INCLUDING [BERGHAUS](#), [MOUNTAIN HARDWARE](#), [VANGO](#), [COLEMAN](#) AND [CAMPINGAZ](#).

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

1. THE SIMPLY GROUP IS A TRADING NAME OF SIMPLY SCUBA LTD ESTABLISHED IN 1995. CURRENTLY THEY EMPLOY 24 STAFF ACROSS TWO LOCATIONS IN WHITSTABLE AND FAVERSHAM IN KENT. THEIR SEVEN ON LINE STORES TURNOVER AROUND £3.5M WITH THE COMPANY STILL FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE FOUNDER GERRARD DENNIS AND HIS WIFE JO DENNIS.
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