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## MELKSHAM WOMAN'S HOPES ARE HIGH FOR REMOTE WORKER AWARD

**MELKSHAM** woman Marieke Guy, who works from home, has her fingers crossed after entering a competition to win her own garden office.

Marieke has entered the national 'Remote Worker' awards, organised by Remote Employment, a job site specialising in remote working and home working. The aim of the awards is to highlight how home working benefits the British public and their working life.

Marieke is a remote worker for UKOLN, a centre of excellence in digital informa-

tion management, based at the University of Bath. She is pitted against hundreds of competitors who are looking to win the competition prize, a 'penthouse garden office'.

Marieke says she wants somewhere to work away from her three children and her husband, so having her own space is now even more essential.

As a member of Melksham Climate Friendly Group, Marieke believes that working from home is a greener way to work and is very keen to reduce her carbon foot-

print. She said, "Home working is great! I no longer have to drive over to Bath every day and as a result, I get to spend more time with my family!"

Along with a trophy to honour the 'home worker of the year', Marieke stands the chance to win an array of prizes to improve her 'home work' as well as the wonderful eco garden office.

All the entries will be judged by, amongst others, Jeff Zbar, founder of Chief Home Officer in the United States. The winners will be announced in September this year.

