

# Heading for the Pole

A WOOLTON Hill mountaineer who recently conquered Mount Everest, is heading off on his latest expedition to the South Pole. We hear that Lee Farmer, aged 36, who returned from trekking up the world's highest mountain earlier this year, will be leading a group of around a dozen people during a six-week trip to Antarctica.

Mr Farmer, a land developer and who recently received a MBA degree in business management, says that for his clients it is a trip of a life-time, and also educational. When they get to the South Pole they will be given a guided tour of how scientists will be tackling climate change. The group will leave on December 1 and they arrive at Punta Arenas in Chile before heading off to the Patriot Hills in Antarctica. They will then hop on a 14-seater ski-plane before arriving in the South Pole.