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Phone's a touch of class..



THE tiny £199 sWaP Nova was this week awarded the Guinness World Record for the World's Lightest Touch-screen Phone at just 40.3g.

The matchbox-sized mobile was one attraction that made the Gadget Show Live worth the trip to Birmingham's NEC.

But the main event was the live element featuring the Channel 5 show's stars: Jason Bradbury, Suzi Perry, Pollyanna Woodward, Ortis Deley and Jon Bentley.

They played 15 shows to a total of 75,000 fans in the Super Theatre over a sell-out five days this week.

Suzi told Gadgits before the first one: "There's a whole host of things that could go wrong. Last year I got stuck on a zip wire, dangling over the crowd."

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Outside the theatre area the halls were packed with tech not seen in the UK before. Sponsors Sony took pride of place with a display of their new 3D camcorder that allowed viewers to see themselves in 3D on telly.

They also had a 50-year-old TV hooked up to their SMP-N100 netbox demonstrating you can turn virtually any telly into a web TV.

But more impressive was the boost given to UK tech.

The Gadget Show donated a space to Warwick University to show off the search and rescue robots they are developing for use in earthquake zones.

And Brit firm Orbitsound was pulling in crowds to see their impressive £299 TV and MP3 surround sound audio system.

All in all, this has grown into Britain's biggest and best tech show.

● See highlights tomorrow, 8pm, Channel 5 and our pick of the show next week.

Stars... Polly,
left, and Suzi



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