

Meet some of our team...

Richard Willis, Woods Coaches.

"I personally joined Woods Coaches way back in 1979, I had a PSV Class 1 licence and thought that my limited experience would not be enough for them. I was told that personality and positive attitude was as important if not more to the company than just the required licence.

So, my formative years began with Woods, along with learning the art of "Traditional coaching" which is so important now as it was then, good manners, politeness, smart appearance, sense of humour, and above all... Knowledge.

In 1989, I had an opportunity to emigrate to Canada to work in industrial management. It was to last for 25 years. Upon our return home in 2013, I soon realised that I was in a position to do what I wanted to do, and not what I had to do. Upon applying for a position, it became clear that the high standards and procedures that I remembered were still there, and I was delighted to be offered a position as a Woods driver once again. In 2014, Woods Coaches was purchased by Stewarts Coaches of Reading, and became a member of the Stewarts Coaches Group. Within twelve months, a major fleet investment of brand new state of the art touring Coaches with a smart new Silver livery was ready to go. So, if you can relate to the history, established standards, and confident level of investment for the future, you too could be a professional Woods Coaches team member...I am!"



Jessica Kaya, Stewarts Coaches

"I started working for Stewarts 6 years ago and although I had driving experience, I had never driven a large vehicle. Through Stewarts I achieved my PCV licence and have gained experience and confidence in driving full size coaches and buses. No day is the same working for Stewarts, I have been to places I have never visited before, such as north Wales, the Lake district, Oban, York, and many other places. All Stewarts vehicles are new and a pleasure to drive and the staff and other drivers are always willing to offer help and advice when needed.

I was delighted to be offered a car under Stewarts company car scheme, a benefit to drivers who go the extra mile and are flexible, positive, smartly dressed and demonstrate the necessary customer service skills which Stewarts place the utmost importance on. Personally, working for Stewarts was the best career move I have ever made"

