

## **John Clarks Story**

After a 20 year career in the Police Force, it was time for a change! Life was tough, things needed to change...

I thought long and hard about what to do. Try another job? Study for a different career? In the end, self-employment won and my idea to start my own business began to snowball.... Airport Transfers, Taxiing, Executive Travel, Weddings, Proms, Stag and Hen do's, the ideas were endless....

I had the ideas, a nice car, but I didn't have a clue where to start! On getting in touch with the local council it quickly became apparent that this was not going to be a quick process... A two week Taxi BTEC course, Local Knowledge Test, CRB check, Drivers assessment, medical, and the list went on....

Luckily, The Taxi BTEC was one of the first parts to complete. I was advised to get in touch with Motor Trades GTA who deliver the course. Before I knew it, I was booked

in on the course. This gave me the perfect insight into the world of taxiing. Also the tutor was there to furnish advice on issues regarding self-employment and legislation which was a very reassuring.

It's now nearly 6 months since JPC Travel Hull LTD started trading, with hard work, help and advice it's a nice feeling to say, my Business has now took off! No Pun intended! We are nearly fully booked for the coming year, airport transfers, we are offering taxi work in our 8 seater minibus and have numerous weddings booked with our wedding vehicles.

The foundation given to me by Motor Trades GTA has helped immensely, their knowledge and expertise has enabled my business to flourish.

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