



# BIBBY'S OF INGLETON

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## Winter Newsletter

### A word from Peter..

What a year it has been, we have been really busy, our 2005 brochures have been well received and we have had some great tours. Unfortunately we have also had some disappointments, we have been let down by some hotels but be assured we have taken all your comments on board and changed tours where necessary for the future.

I have been travelling myself this year, I have been to my 2 favourite destinations, Norway and Ireland, hope to see you on these tours next year.

I also travelled to Canada in April to sample the Canadian Rockies by Rail Tour we are taking in May 2006. My tour was a whistle stop tour but I had a great time, it was very well organised and the hotels were good. I am sure those of you going with us in May will have a wonderful time.

We are really looking forward to 2006, not only have we got some exciting new tours in the brochure the popular favourites are in there too. We hope you will all find something to suit you and we will look forward to seeing you again in the future. All the best  
Peter

### We will Remember them

In 2006 we are offering a tour to the WWI Battlefields and a new tour to the WW2 Normandy Landing beaches. If you would like to go on either of these tours to find a relative who was killed in action Bibby's can trace names for you and we will then endeavour to take you to the grave or memorial to pay your respects.

### Bibby's of Ingleton celebrate 50th Anniversary

We are delighted to announce Bibby's will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary in 2006.

The company began in 1956 when Clement Bibby bought a Leyland coach (see picture above with a very young Peter stood in front) the company has expanded and there have been many changes since the early days however Bibby's still remains a family run business.

### Kath in China!

On 5 May 2006 Kath will be flying out to China to walk The Great Wall. Kath loves to fly far and wide looking for new adventurous holiday however this is a bit more than a holiday.

Kath will spend 7 days walking 100 kilometres of the Great Wall of China to raise money for the Alzheimer's Charity, as her mum has been recently diagnosed with the disease. In the coming month she will be very busy fund raising because at least £2000 needs to be raised. Not only fund raising Kath also has a strict training programme to keep to. So if you see Kath walking out and about you know why!

I am sure you will join us in wishing Kath all the very best as she undertakes her biggest challenge yet.

Dan is following in

his Grandfathers footsteps..

John Bargh is a name I am sure many of you are familiar with, especially those of you who have been on any of our continental tours. John is one of our experienced coach drivers and now his Grandson Dan Brown is following in his footsteps.

Dan had been working for Bibby's for 5 years, he started an interest for coaches while he was still at school workings in the evenings and weekends cleaning the coaches.

Dan took his coach test when he was just 18 but was restricted to the distance and jobs he was allowed to do. However Dan is turning 21 in December and is very excited about driving over in the continent. I am sure you will all see a lot more of Dan in the future.

Happy 21st Birthday Dan!

### Bibby's judged the best in our field

Bibby's regularly work for HF Holidays' from their Newfield Hall base, at Airton. Earlier this year we were delighted to be judged the best in our field by HF Holidays' in a competition across Britain. The award was given on the basis of feedback from the leaders and guests at HF Holidays' Newfield Hall. Our driver Tony Asquith was commended for his driving skills, punctuality, local knowledge and helpfulness.

### Bibby's Grand Reunion!!

For the first time in 2006 Bibby's are putting on a reunion tour to Bournemouth in January. We tentatively booked rooms for 3 coaches not really knowing what response we would have. However we were astounded when all 3 coaches filled within the first 4 days of booking. Bibby's will be taking over the Riviera Hotel in Bournemouth for the 5 days of the tour. We are sure it will be a wonderful tour, many who are going will make new friends and be reunited with old friends.

For those who missed out this time don't be too disappointed, I am sure we will do something similar in the future.

If you are booked on be warned, there is a rumour Kath and Barbara are trying to hitch a lift!! We hope you will all have a wonderful holiday.

### Tom starts driving..

Tom has been working for Bibby's since 2003, when he was just 14. Many of you will have all see Tom around the yard when you are going away on tour, he is frequently loading luggage and parking cars.

I am pleased to say Tom passed his driving test on the first attempt in October. Now Tom can't wait until he is 18 so he can take his coach test!

Well done Tom.