

Telephone:  
015242 41330

Email:  
enquiries@bibbys.co.uk

May 2008

### Staff News:

There have been changes in the office over the past few months. Many of you may be aware Sue has left for pastures new. All at Bibby's wish Sue all the best in her new venture.

We have a new employee on reception. Margaret Askew will be in reception 3 days a week so if you are lucky you will meet her next time you are in. Margaret is enjoying working at Bibby's and is quickly picking up the ropes.

We also have another new employee in the office. Malcolm Wray has been an associate of Bibby's for many years and is now working with us as Tour Co-ordinator. We are delighted to welcome Margaret and Malcolm to our team.



### Theatre Breaks

**Oliver** – If you are following the show 'I'd Do Anything' you will be delighted to hear we are organising a theatre break to Oliver 14-15 March 2009. If you are too late to book it is possible we will be getting tickets for a later date. Keep a look out for further information. Any new theatre breaks are only sent to our theatre mailing list. If you would like to be added to the list let us know.

### Brian Robinson

It is with regret we inform you that our dear friend and colleague Brian Robinson passed away on 4th April. The funeral was held on 12th April and was very well attended. I am sure many of you will like us have fond memories of Brian, both in his time working at Bibby's and on various Bibby's holidays.

### Bibby's are on line....

At last Bibby's website is up and running, just click on [www.bibbys.co.uk](http://www.bibbys.co.uk) where you can browse both current and past brochures, see our vehicles, contact us, view our pickup points, seating plan and any of our current or past news letters. Next time you are surfing the web click and have a look!

### Autumn Tour

We are pleased to offer a late autumn tour to the wonderful mild climate of Costa Brava. The tour is based at the northern end of Costa Brava in the resort of Roses, which was once a fishing village. It is a 12 day tour starting 26 October.

The tour includes a full day to Barcelona, Montserrat and a full day to the Pyrenees to name but a few. We are already taking bookings, so don't delay! If you would like further details please contact us.

### Award winning driver...

Bibby's regularly work for HF Holidays who organise walking holidays from their Newfield Hall base at Ayrton to various locations in the Dales. Once again we are delighted to win the 2007 award for being best in our field in the country wide competition run by HF Holidays. Our driver Tony Asquith is the main driver on this work and the award is based on the feedback from the leaders and guests he has transported. Well done Tony!

### Bibby's latest arrival

**In January our newest addition to the fleet arrived, it is a new Vanhool touring coach. In many ways the coach is very similar to all our touring coaches however there are a few subtle improvements. It is a more updated model with newer and improved details.**

**There is one difference which we must mention, there is no emergency door at the back of the coach, therefore there isn't the same leg room, however the plus point of this is it creates slightly more leg room for the seats in front.**

**Look out for the 'Dales Avenger' it could be transporting you on your next Bibby's Holiday.**

### Clean Sweep for Bibby's at the UK Coach Rally

The annual Coach Rally took place this year on the sea front in Brighton one weekend in April. The weekend started wet on the Saturday morning however that was not going to dampen the spirits and determination of the Bibby's drivers and navigators who were involved in the road run. During the road run the team have to complete a 70 mile timed road section. They completed a penalty free run and won the Top Team of the Year trophy for the first time. On the Saturday afternoon Chris took part in driving tests on Madeira Drive which determines the 12 best drivers who will take part in the final driving test on Sunday. Chris made it to the final and then completed the fastest penalty free run to retain the title he won in 2006 which is UK Coach Driver of the Year. Not to be out done Peter took part in the Directors challenge and also won, we are running out of space in reception to display all the trophies!! Well done to Chris, Peter and all the team who took part in the rally.

### Winter Brochure

Look out for our winter brochure which will be mailed to you at the end of July. I am sure you will be pleased with the selection of Mystery Breaks, Turkey & Tinsels, Christmas shoppers and many more. Please be advised you cannot book any tour until you receive the brochure.

### PERU – An Adventure

By Sheila Holcroft

I recently travelled to Peru with Collette holidays. It was a wonderful 13 day trip and we will be offering it to you, September 2009 (Exact dates to be advised).

I travelled to different areas and saw many amazing sights – the fascinating city of Lima, through the Andes to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, the highlight of the tour 'Machu Picchu, the ancient Inca capital of Cuzco, Lake Titicaca, the Ballestas Islands and the mysterious Nazca Lines.

Due to the altitude (maximum elevation is approx 13000 feet) you need to be a reasonably fit and active person, and you will experience some early morning departures and some fairly long days. It is a wonderful tour, handled brilliantly by Collette, if you are interested in this adventure please contact us and we will forward information in due course.