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ECO TAXI LAUNCHES IN STONEHOUSE

January 2011 sees the exciting launch of the first licensed Eco-Taxi in the Stroud District Council area and probably the first in the whole of the County of Gloucestershire.

Stonehouse Taxis have recently acquired a Toyota Prius T-Spirit hybrid vehicle which joins the rest of the fleet. This vehicle has one of the lowest emission ratings available without sacrificing any comfort or quality.

We have purchased the top of the range model which offers built in satellite navigation, full climate control, automatic transmission and full leather upholstery in keeping with the rest of the fleet.

We have taken this innovative step to help reduce both our

carbon footprint and those of our clients. It does not matter whether you are a Private or a Business client as the benefits apply equally to both.



Toyota Prius T-Spirit

There are further advantages however for Business clients especially if they are in the process of obtaining their ISO14001 certificate. Stonehouse Taxis can now help towards their environmental policy implementation with

this hybrid car.

We decided on the Toyota Prius for their excellent reliability and after sales service and because of the high specification of the car.

Whilst the car looks comparatively small on the outside it has comparable leg room in the rear to a Mercedes E class, good luggage capacity and the practicality and versatility of a hatchback.

There are other benefits to be had such as exemption from the London Congestion Charge, lower annual Road Fund Licence and improved fuel economy, this helps us to maintain our competitive prices without compromising on quality in any way.

There's no business like Snow Business!

The recent bout of bad weather with its Arctic like conditions presented us with some interesting challenges but undeterred we overcame them all. The Monday before Christmas saw a major blizzard hit the South West just when we were due to collect some clients from Minehead in our Kia Sedona. The A39 Bridgwater – Minehead main road was all but impassable but



luckily we had fitted winter tyres to our vehicles just the week before so had little difficulty getting through when even 4x4 vehicles were

struggling. The following day saw the Audi A8L battling through to Coln St Aldwyn to collect a client to get him to London Heathrow which we managed in plenty of time.

We are very proud to say that we have not missed a single client in the past few year's bad weather and we credit this to advance preparation and the right equipment.

The Fleet



The Audi A8L in its wedding dress!

The flagship of our fleet is the outstanding Audi A8L which is the top of the range saloon from the Audi stable. We have used Audi's since the start of the company and find that they suit our requirements perfectly. This

particular model has enhanced rear leg room, four zone climate control, automatic transmission, full leather upholstery, a powerful V8 diesel engine which is remarkably economical and permanent four wheel drive which gives exceptional safety and security.

The Kia Sedona TS is our multi-purpose vehicle which can carry six passengers in comfort. This

vehicle is fitted with full leather upholstery, two zone air-conditioning and automatic transmission for your comfort. This vehicle is ideal where there are four passengers with a lot of luggage as seats can be removed for extra space, or for a night out for a party of six. Please note that we do not charge any extra for the larger vehicle as running costs are broadly the same.

The Toyota Prius T-Spirit is our latest addition but you will have read all about that on the front page!

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The Company

RW Executive Travel Ltd set up in business early in 2007 and have been growing ever since.

Business was slow to start with but steadily increased as our reputation grew with the majority of new business emanating from word of mouth recommendations.

Initially we ran two executive cars but when the recession in 2009 came we saw a reduction in

corporate work and travel in general.

November 2009 saw us buy a small existing company belonging to Peter Turnbull called Stonehouse Taxis and we have managed to build on his excellent reputation and we will be forever grateful to him. Sadly he died from a long illness a month later.

2010 saw us working sometimes

seven days a week such was the demand for our services but we have managed to survive and we go from strength to strength and we will capitalize on this during the coming year.

There are further plans for expansion but you will have to wait for the next issue for more details on that subject!

The People

Who are we? We are Richard & Rachael Warburton and are the driving force behind RW Executive Travel and Stonehouse Taxis. We work hard to ensure we are the best and we want to be known as the best Taxi & Private Hire company in the Stonehouse and Stroud district

We are always prompt, reliable and smartly dressed in our

corporate uniform. We set ourselves very high standards and strive to uphold them at all times.

We have over 40 years experience in the Travel Industry between us and are used to logistics and problem solving.

Whether it's an airport transfer or local journey, business or pleasure, day or night, call us and we will be there!

