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SCW HISTORY

Take a look at how much the SCW site has changed over the past 26 years!



ADVENTURE VANS

Read all about our adventurous conversions for a Total Transport Solution provider.



MEET THE TEAM

This month, meet one of our SCW conversion teams and find out their favourite vehicles!

AN INSIGHT INTO SCW: MEET THE TEAM



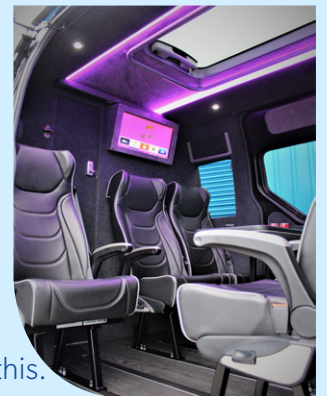
Name: Keith & Craig (The Lemon Brothers)

Job Role: SCW coachbuilding team

How long have you been at SCW for? Keith - I have been here for 10 years, Craig - I have worked at SCW for 9 years.

Favourite Hobbies: We haven't been able to get up to much lately due to COVID restrictions so we have mostly been spending time with our families. Recently, we both took up paddleboarding so we meet up locally most weekends to do this.

Favourite SCW vehicle: We have converted a number of Crafter, Master and Boxer tour buses for Civilised. These are our favourite vehicles because they include so many great features and are used by a range of clients including musicians, sports people and comedians. They have also featured on the telly a few times!



L2H2 PEUGEOT BOXERS FOR A SPECIALIST EDUCATION TRANSPORT ORGANISATION

Our bespoke minibuses and individual design approach are what caught the attention of one of our long-term returning clients. This month, we began converting L2H2 Peugeot Boxers for a leading provider of specialist education transport. The organisation, who run a fleet of over 1500 vehicles, transport children and young adults with special educational needs to and from school.

Their new minibuses can facilitate up to 8 passengers or 3 wheelchairs with seats removed. Inside, each vehicle features a vibrant purple colour scheme with matching patterned moquette seating.

Other features include:

- Moquette passenger seating with wipe clean bases and lower back curve
- Internal tail lift
- Upper cant rail tracking
- Wheelchair clamp storage box
- Interior lined with soft feel carpet material
- Blue / white LED interior roof lighting
- Purple interior colour scheme to match organisations branding
- Patterned moquette side door panels and head protection pads



EXCLUSIVE TO SCW: FLAT FLOOR SPRINTERS FOR A SCOTTISH LOCAL AUTHORITY

In June, we began converting the first of 11 L3H2 Mercedes Sprinters for a Scottish local authority. The Sprinters, converted to both 14 and 8 seat configurations, feature our exclusive Flat Floor design. The local authority requested our exclusive floor as it allows for unrestricted passenger seat and wheelchair space in the rear saloon. Due to this, all 11 vehicles are able to carry up to 5 wheelchairs with seats removed.

All 11 wheelchair accessible minibuses will be added to the existing fleet of vehicles that serve the local authority's 'Dial a Ride' and 'Ring and Ride' schemes. Both services have been set up to provide wheelchair accessible transport, free of charge, to local residents who are unable to use public transport. They both offer a door-to-door service and take residents to multiple locations within the area.

Inside, we have finished the minibuses in a colourful orange and red design with twin belted passenger seats that feature a state-of-the-art 'All Buckled Up' system. The 'All Buckled Up' system uses wireless technology to audibly and visually inform the driver of passenger seats with unbuckled seatbelts.

For passenger access, we have installed our double foldout low entry side step which we have powder coated orange to match the interior. Passengers with wheelchairs can access the rear saloon via the internal tail lift. We have also fitted high-level cant rail tracking and side wall tracking inside of the vehicle to safely secure the wheelchairs.

What else is included?

- Ambient LED strip lighting that illuminates the side and rear door entrances
- Rear saloon heating and air conditioning
- Orange powder coated luggage pen in place of front cab passenger seat
- Orange powder coated driver's screen complete with night blind
- 2 x matching patterned moquette roof panels, side door panels and head protection pads
- Blue / white internal LED roof lights
- Rear door pin stays to secure doors when loading wheelchair passengers
- Wheelchair clamp storage box



THIS MONTH'S TOP PICK: STANFORDS GET ADVENTUROUS WITH HIRECO

Just in time to be enjoyed this Summer, we delivered a striking blue and a metallic silver Volkswagen T6 to the Total Transport Solution provider, [Hireco](#).

Based down the road from us at the London Gateway Port, Hireco supply clients with an extensive range of modern trucks, trailers and light commercial vehicles. The vehicles can be financed, serviced and supported by Hireco with the latest technology, helping to keep both theirs and their customer's fleet on the road and moving efficiently.

They also provide the opportunity to recycle older assets into their used sales, giving a Total Transport Solution.

Recently, Hireco have expanded further into selling and renting a variety of vans and this month they have worked closely with us on their latest project to design a brand-new range of Adventure Vans!

These stylish Adventure Vans feature a large boot space to transport equipment for an array of different activities from water sports to outdoor treks and everything else in between.



Although practical, passengers won't have to compromise on comfort as we have upholstered each seat, including the drivers, in an executive diamond or custom stitch style e-leather which matches the exterior colour of the van. In the rear passenger saloon, we have installed USB / USB-C charging points and comfort blue / reading white LED roof lights.



For a sporty exterior finish, we have fitted 20" alloy wheels, a black front splitter and rear tailgate spoiler, black roof rails and side bars and a chrome lower grille cover. To view more photos of the Adventure Vans, head over to our bespoke and specialist vehicles gallery by [clicking here](#).

Hireco were incredibly pleased with their first Adventure Vans and we look forward to converting more for them in the near future. We wish them all the best with their new venture and we hope to work with them again on other new exciting projects.



Adventure Van Specification

- New model Volkswagen T6 Highline
- Interior upholstered in a soft feel carpet material
- Roof and rear tailgate panel upholstered in black suede
- Lockable rear storage box upholstered in soft feel carpet material
- Upholstered shelving area in the rear boot space
- All seats reupholstered in a custom stitch e-leather with matching coloured piping



EIGHT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VOLKSWAGEN TRANSPORTERS FOR AN EXECUTIVE MINICAB CHAUFFEUR COMPANY

Many organisations approach us with a requirement for smaller wheelchair accessible vehicles. Our smaller WAV's are perfect for city based organisations as they are easy to manoeuvre, they fit into most height restricted car parks and if the vehicle facilitates eight or less passengers, the driver does not require a D1 licence.

This month, we completed the conversion of four Volkswagen Transporters for an executive minicab chauffeur company who specialise in providing expert airport transfer services.

The company has an additional four Transporters in build with us currently to add to their existing fleet of over 650 vehicles.

Each shuttle bus includes:

- 8 x passenger seats, 6 x rear with removable fixings and 2 x in the front cab
- 3 x rear-facing tip up base passenger seats
- Space for 1 wheelchair passenger
- Upholstered in our custom S-style with silver stitching and piping
- Internal tail lift
- Tracked flooring to accommodate seats and 1 wheelchair
- Wheelchair clamp storage box



L4H2 PEUGEOT BOXER FOR A LOCAL AUTHORITY

Peugeot Boxer conversions seem to be proving popular this June as we converted another L4H2 Boxer for a local authority based in Surrey.

Their new vehicle will be used as part of their Dial a Ride scheme set up to serve residents in the borough. The scheme uses specially adapted minibuses to transport residents of any age with reduced mobility to and from medical appointments, shopping centres and events in the borough. Currently, the service is operating COVID securely where each minibus is fully cleaned between each journey.



We converted the Peugeot Boxer to the local authority's high-specification that included:

- Based on a Peugeot Boxer 440 Professional L4H2
- Tracked flooring overlaid with ebony wood lino to accommodate up to 4 wheelchairs
- 11 passenger seats fitted with removable seat fixings
- Finished in grey metallic paint
- Passenger seats upholstered in exclusive S style with yellow stitching and piping
- Colourful wipe clean yellow interior accents and roof panel
- SCW double foldout side step powder coated yellow
- Upholstered modesty screen with S logo
- Internal tail lift
- Large wheelchair clamp storage box
- Blue / white LED interior roof lights

SCW BUSINESS HISTORY

This month, we took a look back into the photo archive and found some great photos from 2002 of the original SCW site!

Since then, our site has expanded massively and we now have almost 40 fantastic staff members.

[Click here to view all of the photos.](#)

