



# STANFORD COACHWORKS NEWSLETTER

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### A TAVERNERS TRIBUTE TO JONNY WIGGINS

Our latest conversion for the  
Lord's Taverners.



### THE BESPOKE STANFORD'S TOUCH

Our unique conversion process  
helps us stand out from the crowd!



### THIS MONTH'S TOP PICK

Read all about our one-of-a-kind  
medical conversion.

## EXCLUSIVE TO STANFORD COACHWORKS: THE SUPER FLAT FLOOR



The Super Flat Floor Mercedes Sprinter, exclusive to Stanford Coachworks is designed to maximise space in the rear saloon. This is achieved by installing an underfloor tail lift between the original vehicle floor and the SCW Super Flat Floor.

This month, one of our London-based clients have been taking delivery of four brand-new Super Flat Floor Sprinters converted to a custom PTS specification. They will be receiving their final vehicle next week.

Be sure to read next month's newsletter to find out more...

## THE BESPOKE STANFORD'S TOUCH

Unlike our competitors, we offer a unique conversion experience to our clients. Our vehicles are not mass-produced; they are in-fact converted entirely by a team of two coachbuilders. This specialist process allows us to work with our clients to produce a high-quality conversion that meets all of their requirements.

This month we converted a L2H2 Mercedes Sprinter for a southern-based local authority whom we have worked with for a number of years. Their solid blue Sprinter has been converted to a personalised specification chosen by the local authority with the help of our sales team.

The vehicle includes many bespoke Stanford's touches such as a custom modesty screen, diamond stitch seating and ambient colour changing roof lighting. For pleasant journeys, we have also installed Glide Rite air suspension.

Once delivered, the vehicle will be used to transport disabled children to and from the local authority's resource center. The center aims to offer the children and their families a range of fun activities, premium services and after school clubs to enhance their quality of life and enable them to remain at home.



Ambient colour changing roof lights



Finished to the highest quality standards



Custom diamond-stitch wipe clean seating

## AN INSIGHT INTO SCW: MEET THE TEAM

**Name:** Joe (Big Boy)

**Job Role:** Valeter

**How long have you been at SCW for?** I have now been at Stanford's for 4 years.

**Favourite hobbies:** At weekends I love racing, I have a motorcross bike that I have now raced for 15 years. I get to travel around the country and I came 2nd in the British Masters. I also own a modified Fiesta that I use for track days. I'm also partial to the occasional McDonalds!

**Favorite SCW vehicle:** The recent Boxer for DOTW. It took us a while to valet as it had to be spotless, especially as it was being used as a mobile doctor's clinic. It looked great when we had finished it and I was really proud of my work.



## THIS MONTH'S TOP PICK: THE BESPOKE MOBILE DOCTOR'S CLINIC



For this month's top pick, we're showcasing our latest one-of-a-kind conversion. Due to the flexibility of our designs, we caught the attention of our latest client who was in need of a bespoke mobile doctor's clinic.

Doctors of the World UK (DOTW) is part of the Médecins du Monde international network, an independent humanitarian movement, that works in the UK and abroad to help excluded people and communities access healthcare. The organisation's new mobile clinic will be used to help provide GP style healthcare consultations and social advice to people who find it difficult to access mainstream health services. To find out more about Doctors of the World UK, [read our latest news feature here.](#)

Based on a L4H2 Peugeot Boxer, the conversion has been designed to feature three individual compartments. This includes a waiting area, separated by a door, which leads into an examination area with a washroom. For the full specification, see below.

### **Vehicle Specification:**

- Based on a Peugeot Boxer 435 L4H2 with rear reversing camera
- Full wipe clean interior with sanitiser stations throughout
- External scene lighting

### **Waiting area:**

- Manual pedal step fitted below side load door with connection points for a pair of wheelchair channel ramps
- Diamond stitch sofa in waiting area with storage underneath
- Fold-up workstation with two fold-up chairs
- Full height lockable storage cupboard
- 1600-watt inverter & auxiliary batteries with split charging system
- Independent rear saloon heater

### **Examination area:**

- Examination bed with memory foam mattress, upholstered in a wipe clean material
- Custom-built fixed desk with two hot / cold sinks
- Overhead lockable storage racks with LED touch-sensitive lights recessed underneath
- Washroom with chemical toilet, hot / cold sink, mirror and extraction fan
- Double 240-volt power sockets with USB charging throughout
- Privacy limo tinted rear windows with roller blackout blind



## A LORD'S TAVERNERS TRIBUTE TO JONNY WIGGINS

This month we converted a very special minibus for the Lord's Taverners. We have worked closely with The Lord's Taverners for a number of years and when the opportunity arose to convert a vehicle for Castledon School in Wickford, we knew we had to do something special.

The Lord's Taverners supplied us with a L2H2 Ford Transit base vehicle which we decided to convert free of charge in memory of Stanford Coachworks' founder, Jonny Wiggins. Jon sadly passed away in 2019 after spending four wonderful years enjoying his retirement in Thailand.

To make this happen, Dave & Steve who usually convert the Lord's Taverners vehicles, volunteered their time to build the vehicle free of charge. Along with the help of our seating upholsterers and valeters, everyone at Stanfords came together to do their bit, which we are incredibly grateful for.

Of course the vehicle featured accents of Jon's favourite colour - Kawasaki Green, which pays tribute to his adventurous motorbike racing past. These custom Kawasaki Green accents include a diamond stitch roof panel, lower window panels & door protection pads. Recessed into the roof, we have installed LED blue / white lights.

We are so pleased that the vehicle is being delivered to a local school as it gives us the chance to hopefully see Jon's minibus on the road once lockdown restrictions have eased. The Lord's Taverners & Stanford Coachworks will be doing an official handover to Castledon School along with the help of some special guests.



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## IN MEMORY OF DAVE THATCHER

Unfortunately, at the end of January we all received some sad news when we lost a long-term member of the SCW family. Dave Thatcher, commonly known as Mr. Thatch, had practically been with us since day one. After retiring a few years ago and realising that the quiet life just wasn't for him, it wasn't long before Dave was back driving Stanford's minibuses again. Mr. Thatch was a great character who never failed to put a smile on our faces and he will most certainly be missed by everyone at Stanford Coachworks.

