

**ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE**

# Van About Town

**Why not look out for these vans?  
You never know when you might need one!**

**W**alker Timber and Fencing Centre is a local family-run business, established in Birkby for well over 50 years.

Now run by Mark and Michelle Walker, the third generation of Walkers, who took over from Mark's father, Richard, who retired after heading the family firm for well over 30 years.

Originally started in 1948 by Mark's grandfather, George, the business went from strength to strength to become one of Huddersfield's premier specialist timber outlets.

Based in Spinkfield Road, Walker Timber stocks a vast selection of different timbers including redwoods, plasterboard, skirting, decking, fencing, indoor and outdoor stair parts, railway sleepers and concrete fence posts. The timber company is also this area's agent for Arke spiral staircases from Italy and also offers a range of fixings and accessories from a small shop.

Supplying both to the trade and to the DIY enthusiast, Walker Timber offers a full delivery service across the area.

Walker Timber is open six days a week.



*If you're in the trade or want to make improvements to your home, take a look at what Walker Timber can offer  
And remember, think wood, think Walkers*

**Walker Timber & Fencing Centre**

Spinkfield Rd, Birkby. Tel: 422759  
[www.walker-timber.co.uk](http://www.walker-timber.co.uk)

Open weekdays 8am- 5pm, Saturdays 8am - 4pm

**O**NE of Huddersfield's long established businesses Crowther & Shaw Ltd has recently relocated to new premises at Queens Mill Industrial Estate on the edge of town.

With a new home and a new logo, the business continues to go from strength to strength and lead the way in refrigeration and air conditioning.

The business, which was formerly based in Honley, relocated to Queens Mill Industrial Estate in November 2007.

The familiar fleet of red vans carry staff and equipment to jobs in both the Huddersfield area and to destinations nationwide to complete work in hotels, fast food outlets, food factories, restaurants etc.

Service manager Mark Gledhill said: "We also regularly work for local authorities, carrying out work in both schools and residential homes."

The business has been established in Huddersfield for over 80 years and was a family-run business for many years. Following a major change of ownership recently, Crowther & Shaw Ltd continues to grow and develop.

**For more information take a look at the website [www.crowtherandshaw.co.uk](http://www.crowtherandshaw.co.uk) or ring: 01484 352000.**



**A**ward winning Brighouse-based Pass the Parcel Overnight Ltd is a well established Yorkshire owned company providing a comprehensive range of freight services.

Pass the Parcel is part of the APC Overnight network which boasts 127 independent local delivery specialists connected into a strong managed system providing the UK's largest overnight network.

To be one of seven national depot winners of APC's 100% Service Awards for delivery performance is a remarkable achievement in a network which delivers more than a million parcels each month.

Renowned for its efficient reliable service, the business offers to most mainland destinations an option of four daily timed delivery slots as well as Saturday mornings. APC is particularly proud of the better than 99.8% on-time delivery record.

Pass the Parcel employs some 30 drivers and staff and operates some 18 vehicles in the business which includes economy and next day pallet services nationwide through its membership of Pall-Ex one of the UK's top hub and spoke freight networks.

Completing the package is pallet storage, pick and pack, container unloading and palletising from the fully racked depot in Dye House Lane, Brighouse.

**Look out for the Pass the Parcel vehicles (with their new APC livery) about town.**



**S**IX white vans bearing the distinctive Strongbow Windows logo are out and about in the local area every day.

The business based at Red Doles Lane, Huddersfield has been established for 15 years and also has a showroom for customers at Leeds Road, Heckmondwike.

Now available from Strongbow Windows are new coloured door, window and conservatory profiles as well as composite doors. Colours available include primary shades, grey, cream and black and these are already proving popular with customers all over the area.

The business, which is headed by Tony and Ann Booth, continues to go from strength to strength and is one of the leading window suppliers in Kirklees.

Tony and his staff understand that replacing doors and windows in the home, or adding a conservatory, is a major investment for any homeowner. As such Strongbow Windows is totally dedicated to customer satisfaction and ultimate quality.

Using the Eurocell Profile System, Tony and his staff always aim to offer the best possible service and add style and value to your home.

Look out for the name -Strongbow Windows - out and about on their vans every day.

**For more information, take a look at the website [www.strongbowwindowsystems.co.uk](http://www.strongbowwindowsystems.co.uk) or telephone: 01484 512743.**



**P**REVIOUSLY known to local people as Healey Ward, the popular builders' merchants in Kings Mill Lane now has a new name, Archibalds.

This long established company has an unrivalled reputation in the North of England and provides an extensive and competitively priced range of building, plumbing, timber, hardware and tools from the base at Manor Mills, just on the edge of the town centre.

It has a reputation second to none which has been built on the solid base of its founder Alderman T J Tomlinson who started the business in 1840.

Archibalds staff are always on hand to give valuable advice and assistance to both trade customers and members of the public.

Among items on sale are decorative paving, walling and block paving, plumbing materials, tools and accessories, hardware, workwear and protective clothing.

Look out for Archibalds vehicles out and about in the local area carrying out deliveries.

Archibalds also has outlets in Durham, Teesside, Cramlington and Leeds.

**For more information, take a look at the website [www.archibalds.co.uk](http://www.archibalds.co.uk) or telephone: 01484 514360.**



**O**NE of Huddersfield's young businesses, Plasterline, continues to grow and develop.

Started by Richard Dowie just over 12 months ago, the business is based at Ray Street, Huddersfield but carries out work all over the Yorkshire region.

With a white van out and about on the road every day, staff at Plasterline carry out a range of work including plastering, dry lining, suspended ceilings, rendering etc.

Plasterite's work is for commercial contractors and staff often work on building sites for new private housing developments and retail units.

Richard said: "We are extremely busy at the moment and have a lot of work coming in. Plasterline is doing really well and becoming an established part of the local business community."

**For more information on Plasterite, ring 0800 043 6845 or e-mail [plasterite@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:plasterite@tiscali.co.uk)**

