

## Thirty Years of J A Johnstone Chauffeur Drive 1981-2011

The following photo gallery is a bit of nostalgia taking a look back over the last 30 years. Some of these photo's should never again have seen the light of day, however we have decided to be brave, and share them with you.



Jim Johnstone in his mid twenties. Check the moustache, and hair colour!!



Here he is again in his first ever chauffeur drive car. A 1980 Volvo 240



Our first Limousine. A 1964 Austin Princes—used only for weddings



Our first VW people carrier (mini-van) being driven here by Jim's brother Ronnie



Our one and only Jaguar. Beautiful to look at, great to drive , but !!!



Mercedes Limo—we did a lot of weddings hires in the early days



Our Daimler Limousine was again great to look at, horrible to drive, and a nightmare to own



During the "Rover" period with our late, great friend Finlay Mackenzie in the background



Anyone who has travelled with us over the years will remember George Thomson. Unfortunately for us George is now enjoying full retirement.



On the left our first S Class Mercedes, and on the right our first Volvo S80. Both superb cars





On the right a Vauxhall we had quite a few years back. It was a surprisingly good car



Our Toyota Previa People Carrier. This was a really nice, comfortable van.



Our last limousine—a stretched Volvo 960. It “emigrated” to Prague a couple of years ago

Not sure what this one is doing here, but yes it is Jim’s head squashed into that helmet. Probably when we were experimenting with an express service !!

Our last VW Mini-Van—only recently retired from service



Though currently the oldest car on our fleet this Chrysler Grand Voyager remains as popular as ever



A fairly recent photo with some of the team beside a more up to date Mercedes Saloon. This was taken just before George (at the back) retired.



Bang up to date. Two superb Mercedes Viano’s are the latest addition’s to our fleet

From the photo of Jim at the start to a much more recent one. The moustache has long gone, the hair is somewhat different in colour, and yes the arms are no longer the right length for reading small print !!

