

35 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Jeff Shurmer celebrates the 35 year anniversary of Mike Honour Windows by looking back on its humble beginnings and how it has gone from strength to strength



Mike Honour Windows have come a long way since the company's namesake, Mike Honour, started the business over three decades ago. From humble beginnings as a sole trader, to a company which now employs over 20 people, Jeff Shurmer has been at Mike's side since the very beginning. Jeff started working with Mike from a smallholding in a friend's back garden in 1985. Jeff was responsible for making all the traditional leaded lights and surveying, which he still does to this day.

Mike's business expanded and moved to Northwick Business Park in Moreton-in-Marsh, where Jeff's brothers Ken and Andy worked alongside him with current factory foreman, Pete Jordan and their skilled leaded light maker Stephen Hardiman, Ken their lead fixer, and Andy the resident window refurbishment specialist, who still all work with the company today, along with many more dedicated employees.

"Jeff has been our surveyor for many years, his knowledge and experience is exceptional, and is delivered on a daily basis together with his friendly manner, these are wonderful attributes he brings to the company and

indeed the customers." Mike says. The dedication to Mike Honour Windows Jeff has shown has been rewarded. "For his 35 years of service we wanted to do something special to mark the occasion and decided to present our longest serving employee with a beautiful timepiece."

Mike hopes that Jeff will continue to work with the company for many years more, together with his brothers at his side. "We as a company are very grateful for all his hard work throughout the years and feel privileged to have such a wonderful and knowledgeable man as part of our team for so many years."

Authentic, original craftsmanship is central to the company ethos at Mike Honour Windows, who specialise in the manufacture and installation of steel windows and traditional leaded lights, all hand made by a talented team of experienced craftsmen. They are also experts in the refurbishment of existing period windows and leaded lights, utilising wherever possible existing materials to preserve originality, and are also able to provide bespoke blacksmith fittings to match those from bygone days.

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