



## 1972 How it all began

My parents started in the coaching business back in 1972... I remember cleaning coaches with dad from an early age

## Moving on up 2001

As my parent's retired, I bought the company from them and during the next few years grew the company with both strategic acquisitions and by maintaining high standards of safety and traditional values.

**These companies include:**

- Central Coaches (Chadderton)
- Tower Mini Coaches (Halifax)
- Twin Valley Coaches (Halifax)
- B & S Coaches (Todmorden)
- Barnes Mini Coaches (Rochdale)
- MR Travel (Rochdale)
- Coachway's (Rossendale)
- Woodward's Coaches (Glossop)
- Hebble Coaches (Halifax)

..... **and of course** we bought Yellowway Motor Services Ltd (Rochdale & Oldham) which Courtesy Coaches re-branded to the Yellowway Coaches you see today



## 2020 What's gone before

Over this period we have seen many **historic worldwide events**: 1982 The Falkland's War, 1989 World Wide Web invented, 1989 The Berlin Wall came down, 1990 Nelson Mandela freed, 1991 Soviet Union broke up, 1992 Black Wednesday, 1996 Mad Cow Disease 2001 9/11, 2015 SARS/Bird Flu, 2020 Covid19

**Business wise**, we have sadly said goodbye to some old names of the coaching industry which have now ceased trading: Wallace Arnold Tours (est.1912), Shearing's Holidays (est.1919), National Holidays (est.1999), Thomson Travel (est.1965)

Since lockdown we've spent considerable time preparing our premises & transport for the safety of staff & customers



## THE HERE & NOW 2020



**Vehicles**..... automatic hand sanitizers fitted to front of all vehicles + increased & enhanced daily cleaning with disinfectant & anti-viral fogging



**Staff**..... all drivers retrained in enhanced & increased vehicle valeting, anti-viral fogging, sanitizing & supplied with appropriate PPE



**Depot** ..... disposable hand tissues, automatic taps, sensor lighting & automatic hand sanitizing stations throughout. Increased & enhanced cleaning with disinfectant / anti-viral fogging machine daily



20 Vehicle Fleet  
16 to 87 Seats



**ALL COACHES  
SEATBELTED**



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