

A Q&A with Forward Trucking Services.

Forward Trucking Services, established in 1968, are a family run business specialising in Haulage and Trunking work, Palletised Freight Distribution and UK and International Event Logistics.

From transporting staging and lighting to AV and set equipment, Forward Trucking Services can transport anything you require for Corporate Events, Exhibitions, Conferences, Television, Theatre, Festivals and Concerts.

With an expanding fleet of over 60 trucks, we caught up with **Barry Simmonds, Managing Director** to find out why they chose MAN and MAN Financial Services and where they are heading next ...

What initially drew you to MAN?

We were looking to upgrade our fleet, we wanted a truck fit for the job; returning good MPG, high reliability and comfort for the drivers were just some of the qualities we were after – the MAN TGS proved to be that truck.

Now, we are averaging a 3-4 MPG saving against our older trucks, which amounts to quite a lot with a 60 + fleet running 24/7!

The three year warranty also gives us peace of mind and predictable running costs allowing us to plan more efficiently.



Why did you choose MAN Financial Services?

Roger Millar from MAN Financial Services certainly knows his stuff! He went through several finance options with us which lead to us finding the one best suited to our business needs. The flexibility to meet our request to stagger the deliveries was accommodated with ease.

How was the Service from MAN Financial Services in 5 words?

Extremely Knowledgeable, Accommodating, Flexible and Efficient

What is next for Forward Trucking Services?

We are concentrating on pushing FTS Events – The UK and International Event Logistics division of the business.

As we come into the summer, we want to help provide some of the biggest events with a complete transport solution or provide support to existing contractors over busy periods.

Forward Trucking Services - The road ahead to show success.