



DRIVE TIME

FEBRUARY 2010

Welcome, from The Chauffeur Group.

When it comes to a business car service we're all about getting you or your people from A to wherever you need to B... with the minimum fuss, the best service and at a fair price. 'Drive Time' is our brief news and views that will tell you about services, offers and opportunities that can benefit or help you.

TRAVELLING RIGHT: How Safe Are Your Employees?

All companies are required to manage the health and safety of their staff. But how safe are your employees when they're travelling on your company's business? Is your duty of care being managed by the car company you entrust them to?

Do you know that there is no legislation, or even guidelines, to manage the number of hours that a driver has been working? There's nothing to prevent the driver from having worked 24 hours non-stop before picking up your employee. Aware that this is a far from satisfactory, The Chauffeur Group are ahead of the game. In 2008 they wrote their own comprehensive health and safety manual specifically for their drivers and covering:

- Maximum working hours;
- Requirements for driving breaks;
- Recognising fatigue and associated dangers;
- Risks on the road;
- Driving in extreme weather conditions.

The Chauffeur Group understands that there is nothing more important than the safety of their passengers and drivers.



NEW INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Make your journey even easier. The Chauffeur Group are now providing transport from your destination airport as well as to your local UK airport. We can arrange and manage this service within a number of countries in mainland Europe. For information, tel: 0870 6007800.



GO GREEN

A car transport service with green credentials?

The Chauffeur Group not only select E Class Mercedes cars for comfort, safety and reliability, but also for their low carbon emissions and recyclability. But The Chauffeur Group are also committed to reducing emissions by careful planning:

- Our drivers start and finish as close as possible to where they live, minimising mileage.
- We manage our drivers routes so they travel the shortest distance between the last drop-off and next pick-up.
- We work with our clients to manage car-sharing opportunities for their travellers.
- As part of their training our drivers are taught to drive smoothly and efficiently
- All of our bookings are pre-booked; unlike taxis we don't waste fuel cruising around looking for passengers.

THE CHAUFFEUR GROUP – Tailored to your needs

The Chauffeur Group has been providing a first class and very competitive car service for business travellers for a decade. We receive bookings for all sorts of journeys all over the UK including airport transfers. As part of our expanding service we now provide a complete range of vehicles: executive cars to stretched limousines and minibuses to 72-seat coaches. It all adds up to an ability to tailor services to suit your ground transport requirements and that's likely to include price savings too. If you'd like to find out more call Daniel Robson on 0870 600 7 800.



MAYOR'S VISIT

The Worshipful the Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane Cllr Brian Gurden complimented Grassbys (part of The Chauffeur Group) on the many years of excellent service the mayoral office has received when he visited The Chauffeur Group to meet Malcolm Law, managing director.

The Mayor and Mayoress enjoyed coffee and biscuits, met staff and discussed the day-to-day operational challenges for an executive car company.

COMPETITION TIME

To finish this issue of DRIVE TIME why not have a go at our quick and easy competition. Test your film knowledge and see if you can answer 6 questions about our classic driving film selection. We will draw a random winner at the end of February who will receive our TCG classic dvd film pack.

[\[click here to enter \]](#)



Quality. Consistency. Value. ☎ 0870 600 7 800

The Chauffeur Group.co.uk
executive car service