



## WATCH THIS SPACE!

**HINO**

In July, Mr Peter Colby visited J Harris (Assemblers) in Dublin. Harris (Hino), who are part of the J Harris group are the UK and ROI distributors for Hino trucks, and following this successful visit, which included the purchase of 3 x 32t 8X4 Tipper Grab trucks, we have agreed that Enfield will be appointed as the Hino dealer for North London. The contract formalities will be concluded during September, and we expect Hino to become a very substantial part of our business in Enfield. Already, Martin Stroud is working with our new colleagues to plan our training and parts requirements. So watch this space for plenty of Hino 300 and 700 coming to the roads near you!



## PROFILE— Darren Chambers



Darren has been working on Service Reception in Ipswich for five years now, and was a technician in the Ipswich workshop for nine years before that, starting with the company in 1996. His interests outside work include cycling and looking after his two young daughters.

Darren's also a big football fan, and has played for Suffolk and East Anglia and had trials for Ipswich Town. Darren's cool, calm and collected attitude is perfect for working in the frantic environment of the Service front counter. He's a laid-back kind of character and never gets stressed, with one colleague summed him up as 'cool under fire.' According to Darren, the best thing about his job is the variety, for as he puts it: 'There are new challenges all the time, and every day is different. Life never gets boring around here!'



## DEPOT IS A JEWEL IN THE CROWN FOR ENFIELD

ASDA Home Delivery Network has opened a new depot at Crown Road, Enfield, with an initial fleet of 50 Iveco Dailys, supplied by the Iveco Fleet Department. Martin Stroud has been to a number of meetings with ASDA and has secured responsibility for maintaining this prestigious local fleet. The long-term plan for the new depot is to ultimately employ more than 130 vehicles, so this is an exciting growth opportunity for Enfield workshop.



**The Royal Norfolk Show 2010**



Last year's Royal Norfolk Show was such a success that we never thought we'd be able to top it—but it's safe to say that we were wrong. The Royal Norfolk Show 2010 saw more people than ever visiting our stand, and a BBQ for customers hosted on the first day proved to be hugely popular. We also sold two vehicles as a direct result of the Show. So thank you to everyone involved for all the long hours and efforts made, and roll on next year and a bigger, better and brighter event once again!

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**AND IN OTHER NEWS...**

Collease have completed a deal for 100 brand-new Dennison trailers, to be delivered over the course of the next five months...

...And it's wedding bells for Manchester Depot Manager Helen

Valentine, who married her long-term partner, Kevin, on Saturday 21st August 2010. Congratulations to the happy couple.



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Iceni Truck & Van Ltd have just taken delivery of 22 brand-new Iveco Daily 35C15 and 35C12 chassis cabs for immediate retail sale. These vehicles were purchased at very competitive prices and are expected to fly out the doors thick and fast...

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**Norwich Depot Summer BBQ**



A summer BBQ was held on Saturday 14th August for all Norwich depot staff and their

families. It was a great day for all, with a BBQ, loads of beer and a bouncy castle for small and big kids alike! It was good to see over seventy people in attendance, and special thanks go to Paul Jarvis, Bob Utting and Head Chef Fisher for all their hard work and gourmet cooking.



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We now have our very own Facebook page, for news, pictures, and comments. So please have a look and let us know what you think—and tell all your friends to take a look too!

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*It is with great sadness that we report that Mick Crane, from Ipswich Parts Department, passed away in July. Mick had worked at Norfolk Trucks in Ipswich since its inception, and before that had worked at Ben Cooper Engineering in Claydon and for the Air Force in supplies. He leaves behind his wife Barbara and his daughter and grandson, who has followed in Mick's footsteps and gone into the Forces. Mick will be sadly missed by all those who worked with him and who enjoyed his company outside of the workplace too.*

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