



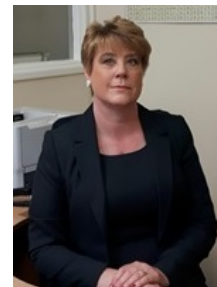
## **SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

Summer is upon us and Burke Bros. are geared up for the busy months ahead. We have investments underway in new vehicles and staff, and preparations are ongoing for our attendance at upcoming key relocation events.

### **WELCOME ABOARD TO JACKIE**

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Jackie Bowes back to Burke Bros. as Export Co-ordinator. Jackie is no stranger to shipping at Burke Bros. having worked here previously in our International Department.

We're very pleased to have Jackie back with us.



### **HAPPY RETIREMENT WISHES**

It is always with sadness that we say farewell to staff from the Burke Bros. Moving Group team, particularly when they have dedicated many years to the company. We would like to wish a very Happy Retirement to both Chris Starkey our International Manager, who was with us for 10 years and also to Richard Davies, who has been a valued member of our sales office operating the European Desk.



Both have been invaluable members of the Burke Bros. team and have made vital contributions to enabling the company to become all it is today. We wish them well in the next chapter of their lives and thank them for the excellent foundations they have laid for the next generation of Burke Bros. people.



## READY FOR ALL TERRAINS

To ensure we can provide the very best in service, 2016 sees us continuing to invest in equipment as well as people. We have recently purchased a new DAF 18T Euro 6 van. The £100,000 investment will see the vehicle complement our existing fleet. Earlier in the year, we invested in a new Renault low loader, ideally suited for smaller loads and for shuttling from properties with poorer access. We also await delivery of another van at the end of June, marking a further £100,000 investment.



From the trickiest of rural terrains to meeting the rigours of central London's environmental policies, we are geared up for all eventualities.

## DOWN UNDER LIVE

The first half of 2016 has already seen Burke Bros attend many key relocation and emigration events.

We had a productive weekend at the Down Under Live Show in Birmingham speaking to those interested in starting a new life in Australia, New Zealand



or Canada. With over 2,500 people attending over the weekend, we were able to advise would-be-expats from all over the UK on moving their personal effects 'down-under.' There proved to be a strong exhibitor line up at the Motorcycle Museum and an informative array of seminars from

experts in the emigration process covering all areas from; acquiring employment, the visa system, moving money and what to expect when you emigrate down-under. As the UK and Ireland's largest dedicated events for Australia and New Zealand, we look forward to the next 'Down Under Live' expo in October.

It'll be no time at all until we're off to the upcoming French Property Exhibition, Olympia,

## KEEPING OUR EYE ON EMIGRATION TRENDS

As a professional removals firm we like to keep a close eye on the developments in our industry and the trends in emigration.

Our recent research on the emigration trends amongst British expats over the last 30 years revealed some interesting developments as Australia and France continue to prove most favourable destinations but have increasing competition from China, India, UAE, Switzerland and the Netherlands.




Take a look at our article, published in [The Mover](#)

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