

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN EXPERIENCED CHIMNEY SWEEP

South Bristol / North Somerset

An established business, an existing customer base and an opportunity to take on work immediately — with the possibility of something much more in the future.

I am the owner of an established one-man chimney-sweeping business serving customers across South Bristol, North Somerset and the surrounding area.

I have decided to cease doing the physical side of the work and I am going through the process of carefully choosing someone to work alongside me. I have a well-established customer base, a busy diary and continuing new enquiries and I am therefore looking for an **appropriately trained and insurable chimney sweep** who could take over the physical sweeping work.

What I am looking for

I am looking for someone who:

- is already appropriately trained and qualified to undertake chimney sweeping;
- has or could get the necessary insurance;
- takes pride in doing a thorough, safe and professional job;
- is reliable and trustworthy;
- is a good communicator.

What I can offer

The immediate opportunity is to take on established customer work that is already coming into the business, without having to build a customer base from scratch.

Depending on the arrangement we agree, I can provide the established customer bookings, business systems, website, booking arrangements and other infrastructure that I have developed over the years.

The precise practical and financial arrangement is open to discussion. My intention is to find a **fair and sustainable arrangement that works for both of us**, recognising both the value of the established business and the professional skills and work that the sweep brings to it.

My reputation is good with 175 5* reviews on Google and my customers' loyalty to me, and the continuity and excellent service I offer them, is of particular importance. So you will be supported by me in any way necessary in order to help maintain this good relationship.

A potential succession opportunity

There is potentially a much bigger opportunity here.

If we work well together, my longer-term intention would be to explore the possibility of transferring the business to the right person under mutually agreed terms.

This could potentially include the established customer base and goodwill, business name, van, equipment, website, booking and administrative systems and other elements of the business.

I am therefore not simply looking for someone to do some sweeping for me. I would ideally like to find someone who could see themselves **eventually taking over and developing an established local business**.

Interested?

I would simply welcome an initial conversation to explain the business, the work available and what I have in mind, and to see whether it might be mutually beneficial.

If you are an appropriately trained chimney sweep and this opportunity interests you, please get in touch. I look forward to hearing from you.

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