

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN A SKILLED TRADE — AND POTENTIALLY TAKE OVER AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS

South Bristol / North Somerset

Could chimney sweeping become your next career — and eventually your own business?

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 looking for someone to work with me who I can mentor into this new role.

I would like to find the **right person to learn the trade, work alongside me and potentially become my successor.**

The opportunity

I am looking for a practical, reliable and likeable person who would be interested in:

- learning the chimney-sweeping trade;
- undertaking recognised industry training and assessment;
- gaining practical experience and mentoring alongside an experienced sweep;
- developing the skills needed to work independently;
- building relationships with an established customer base;
- and potentially becoming self-employed and taking over an established local business.

Several of the UK's recognised chimney-sweeping organisations have training courses taking place during September, making it possible for the right person to begin the training process almost immediately.

You don't necessarily need previous experience

I am particularly interested in someone who is:

- practical and enjoys working with their hands;
- physically capable and comfortable with practical, sometimes dirty work;
- reliable, responsible and trustworthy;
- good with people and comfortable working in customers' homes;
- willing to learn and take instruction;
- interested in eventually working independently or running a small business.

Previous experience in building, roofing, property maintenance, plumbing, heating, landscaping or another practical trade would be useful, but is **not essential**.

Where could it lead?

The intention would be to progress from:

Learning alongside me → recognised training → practical experience → independent working → potential succession to the business.

The business already has an established customer base, reputation, website, booking systems, equipment and other infrastructure. The possibility therefore exists to acquire something that would otherwise take many years to build from scratch.

If, over time, we both feel that the arrangement is working well, I would be interested in discussing a mutually agreed route towards transferring the business to the right person.

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 as we progress.

What about payment?

The initial arrangement and remuneration would be discussed openly and agreed according to the stage of training, the work being undertaken and the responsibilities involved.

I am very conscious that the arrangement needs to be **fair and worthwhile for both sides**. My aim is not simply to find someone to do the work with me, but to create an opportunity in which the right person can acquire a valuable skill and potentially develop their own future livelihood and business.

Interested?

The first step would simply be an informal conversation so that we can get to know one another, discuss the opportunity and decide whether it feels like a good fit for both of us.

If this sounds like something you might be interested in — or you know someone who might be — please get in touch.

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