

Bradley Garage

My neighbours recommended I use Bradley Garage over 10 years ago. It is with pleasure that this well established local, friendly, business is included in The Directory.

For 25 years Bradley Garage has been in the hands of Steve Tazewell.

In 1984 Steve took over from Bill Roberts whose father was C.W Roberts, well-known chauffeur and mechanic to the local gentry. Mr Roberts senior had started the business here in 1919.

When Steve and his wife Jenny first married, nearly 42 years ago, they were living in Thornbury. One day they visited Wotton and fell in love with the place! They have lived here for 36 years.

Steve's first job was as apprentice mechanic in ICI. He worked there for 10 years, but prior to taking on the Garage he was an industrial engineer for 12 years.

Jenny was very supportive of her husband's change of work, but they agreed that he would have to be very sensible about his work hours and take proper time off!

Unlike the previous owner, who worked alone, Steve works with others, including his son Justin, who joined his father 9 years ago, and Paul. In the office Susan takes care of the book-keeping for the 1250+ customers, most of whom are friends, Steve tells me.



Steve



Justin



Paul



“From spanners to electronics!”

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Monday to Friday 8.30-5.30
Saturday 8.30-12.30



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Bradley Garage works closely with many other garages in Wotton, and sensibly they share expensive equipment to keep costs down for all.

As well as running the business, Steve enjoys family life with wife Jenny, his grown-up son Justin, married to Emma, and daughter Sadie married to Jeremy and their two young children.

Although Steve has been resident here for many years, he was born in Winterbourne, the third of four children.

He has several hobbies, which include collecting foxes - he has over 100! Walking in the countryside with his spaniels and more recently Steve is on The Knapp Road Allotments Association. He has found a keen interest in gardening an allotment, growing mainly vegetables, with much success.



Steve Tazewell,
25 years at
BradleyGarage,
W-u-E

“Hopes to see it
carry on in the
future.”