








**Lawton
Services**

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Welcome to Lawton Services

Lawton Services Limited is a forward-thinking, family run business with over 50 years' experience in the coaching industry. We're one of the country's leading specialists in luxury coaches, single and double-decker buses, with an in-depth understanding of the best ways to build, repair and renovate passenger transport and commercial vehicles.

We started our business back in 1920 and we've been giving our customers expert advice ever since. Over the years we've built our team and our reputation, as well as broadening our services to include servicing and maintenance for cars and vans, vehicle hire, signs and graphics, a petrol station and even wrought iron craftsmanship.

We're members of the Motor Vehicle Repairers Association, Retail Motor Industry, and Vehicle Builders and Repairers Association, who recently awarded us their prestigious gold status to celebrate 50 years of membership. We're also an approved repairer for most insurance companies, with ISO 9002 quality standards and a well-established training scheme for every member of our team.

Our success is built on the strong relationships we've forged with our customers and suppliers, so we're committed to doing great work, on time, every time. We're within easy reach of all major motorways and are happy to offer you a delivery or collection service subject to availability.

Lawton Paintshop



We've been spraying coaches, buses, double deckers, luxury deckers, minibuses, cars, tractor units and commercial vehicles for over 30 years, so it's not surprising we've earned ourselves a great reputation. Our fully time served paint sprayers have a huge knowledge of specialist techniques, finishes and effects that can really transform your vehicle.

Before we begin any paint job, we assess what's required and use our experience to recommend the best option for you. We begin by removing any graphics, preparing damaged areas and replacing panels if necessary. We then prime, spray and finish your vehicle before applying graphics as required.

We're experts in base coats, metallics, pearlescents, hard lacquers, multi-coloured gradients, continental lines and water-borne products. We've an advanced, professional spray booth and state-of-the-art Devilbiss spraying equipment, and our specialist facilities mean large vehicles like double deckers and 15m coaches are never a problem for our team.

Whether your vehicle is 20 years old or brand new, we'll treat it with the same care and attention, guaranteeing you a high-quality finish you can be proud of.

Case Study - The Green Bus

The Green Bus is among a growing number of transport businesses which takes its visual identity very seriously. Their Managing Director, Ian Mack, explains why they choose Lawton:

"Every bus of ours is painted at Lawton for the simple reason that the vehicles look stunning when they return from the paintshop, and continue to look great for a long time afterwards.

"We have invested significantly in the visual appearance of our buses, and there would be no point in allowing poor-quality paintwork on

the vehicles themselves. Our vehicles turn heads wherever they go, and the people at Lawton play a key part in that.

"The service we receive from them is very good. We can plan paint slots in advance and know that the bus will be worked on and completed within the timeframe we agree. As with many things in life, with Lawton you get what you pay for – we are a demanding client who expects the best, and with Lawton I'm sure we get it."



Before

Think re-sprays...
Think Lawton.



After

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Ian Mack, Managing Director,
The Green Bus



Lawton Bodyshop



We've been providing a specialist coach repair service to the coaching industry for over 50 years. Today, our large workshop is installed with the latest high-tech equipment in six designated bays with powerful vehicle lifts.

This means we're able to offer you:

- steel and alloy welding
- fibreglass repairs
- manufacture and fitting of specialist stress panels
- fabrication of locker door skins
- air door repairs and conversions (from manual to air)
- toilet and servery fitting
- alterations for disabled access
- window supply and fitting
- electrical work, including entertainment systems and power points for laptops
- refurbishments and coach interiors

All of our bodyshop technicians are highly trained, experienced and

qualified, with a sound knowledge of the industry based on the expertise we've built up and passed down over the years. They work on all types and makes of vehicles, offering you a reliable, honest service, every time.

Every member of the team is responsible for the quality of their work and our workshop manager carries out regular checks to make sure we're meeting our ISO standard. The results speak for themselves – the majority of our work is repeat business or recommendations from happy customers with whom we've built great long-term relationships.

All the materials and parts we supply are under full warranty. Our team's experience means we're also able to design and manufacture components for older vehicles if they're no longer available.

Case Study - Elcock Reisen

Elcock Reisen is one of the most forward-looking passenger transport companies in the country, offering British and Continental coach holidays, school and group travel, and coach hire.

We've been working with them for over fifty years, carrying out the majority of the body repairs and refurbishment their extensive fleet needs. We've also undertaken paintwork, including adding their distinctive livery to coaches and making repairs as required.

"Lawton have always provided us with a first-class service," says Mark Perkins, Operations Manager "The staff are always helpful and courteous and nothing is too much trouble. They endeavour to complete work as quickly as possible, therefore reducing the downtime on a vehicle. We would have no hesitation in recommending their services."



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Mark Perkins, Operations Manager, Elcock Reisen.



Before



After

**Think repairs...
Think Lawton.**

Lawton Parts



We carry an extensive range of parts from leading manufacturers, and with 98% in stock at any one time, we're here to reduce your downtime and keep your coaches on the road.

These include Plaxton, Vanhool, Jonckheere, Optare, Dennis Alexander, Northern Counties, Salvador Caetano, Marshall, Neoplan, Duple, East Lancs, Scania Irizar, Berkhoff, Bova, Wrights, Noge, Mercedes, Irisbus, Setra, Ikarus, Beulas and most minibus conversions (Crest, for example).

It's not just items like locks and wipers we keep on site – we also hold the complex assemblies needed for major repair jobs, as well as a large selection of older parts. In fact, if an older part is no longer available, we can even manufacture it for you.

If we've got an item in stock, we'll despatch it to you by next-day courier as long as you order before 2.30pm.

Our parts department is staffed by expert coach repairers who all have City & Guilds qualifications and years of in-depth experience in the industry. It all means that their knowledge is second to none – and so is the service you'll receive.

"We have used Lawton for over 20 years for parts and major body repairs.

They are big on quality and big on service at a reasonable price. They give us just what we need."

Ewen MacLeod
Director, AT Brown (Coaches) Ltd

"I would like to thank Ian at Lawton for his professionalism with supplying parts when dealing with our company."

Geoff Scragg
Director, Scraggs Coaches



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Lawton Van Hire



We're probably the cheapest place to hire a van locally and we have a whole range of diesel vehicles available at daily, weekly and long-term rates. For your peace of mind, they all come with AA recovery roadside assistance, unlimited mileage and full insurance.

We've got a great reputation across the region for our flexible service and much of our business comes from customer recommendations. Every vehicle is maintained by our expert in-house team so you can rely on it to get you wherever you need to go.

Our fleet includes:

- Luton vans
- Luton vans with tail lifts for up to 3500kgs weight
- Short wheelbase transit vans
- Ford Jumbo vans
- Ford pick-up

You'll need to be at least 21 to hire one of our vans and at least 25 to hire one of our minibuses. We're sorry, but we can't rent vehicles to over 75s or anyone with more than three points on their driving licence.



"We hire from Lawton on a regular basis because of their prices, availability and reliability. They're always helpful and go out of their way to accommodate us."

John Rawlinson, Macclesfield Railway

Lawton Signs & Graphics



Whether you need signs for your vehicles or your buildings, our team can design, manufacture and fit them for you. We can produce interior and exterior signs for a variety of settings, including:

- vehicle livery
- shop signage
- banners
- window graphics
- health and safety messages
- A boards
- magnetics
- light boxes
- engraved plaques
- cut-out letters

By using long-life vinyl and high-quality materials like Foamex, Correx, Di-Bond, Perspex and anodised or powder coated aluminium frames, we make sure your finished signs not only look great the day they're fitted, but stay that way for years to come. Just ask us to visit your site and we'll put together a quote.

Case Study - Bargain Booze

When Bargain Booze's signage was damaged in stormy weather, they asked us to help them get back to looking their best.

We visited the site, assessed what was needed and agreed this with the customer. Our team then made and fitted new brackets to hold the existing sign frame, as well as supplying and fitting new boards in red Perspex, along with pre-cut

letters. Ivory vinyl was used to replace the old graphics. The Bargain Booze team were delighted with the results.

We know how important it is to have a clear, strong image and we're here to help you achieve that. We specialise in professional vehicle livery but we're also experienced in creating signs and graphics for a whole range of settings.



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Case Study - Burnbeam Ltd

Burnbeam has been a regular customer since 2002, relying on us to look after the livery of their fleet of vans – whether they're buying new vehicles or updating existing ones.

In each case, we agree a layout with the Burnbeam team, remove any wax and grease, then apply great-looking, hard-wearing vinyls.



Lawton Service Centre



Established in 1987, our service centre is manned by a friendly team of qualified technicians with over 38 years' experience. Together, they provide:

- all types of servicing
- MOT Class 4 testing for cars and vans – up to 3000kg
- bodywork and repairs for cars and vans
- air-con testing and repairs – by appointment only
- engine diagnostics – by appointment only
- electrical repairs
- tyre and valve supply, fitting, balancing, tracking and four-wheel alignment
- battery supply, fitting and testing
- exhaust supply and fitting
- vehicle roadside recovery

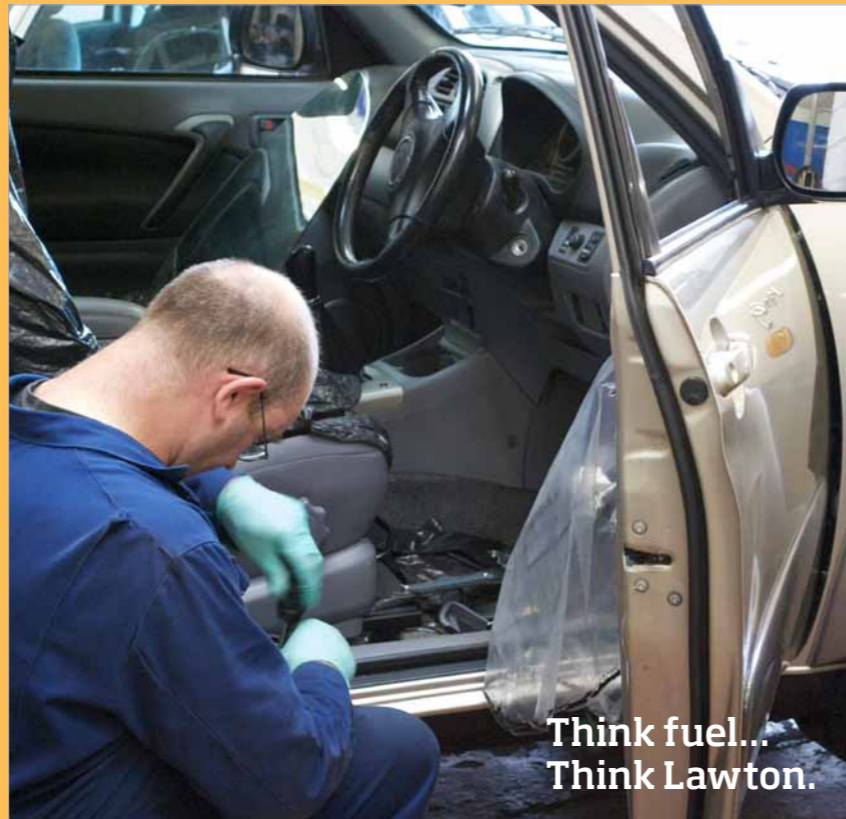
We've expertise and experience in servicing all makes of car and light commercial vehicle and we'll always give you our honest opinion and advice on what's needed before we start any repairs or servicing.

Our quality workmanship and flexible service have helped to make sure the majority of our work comes via word of mouth, with plenty of recommendations from happy customers.

We also have an on-site petrol station, where as well as filling up, you can use our car wash and tyre inflator.

"We've been coming to Lawton for many years and find we get friendly service from reliable, helpful staff who are prompt with repairs and very trustworthy."

Colin Roberts, ACR Batching



Think fuel...
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Lawton Wrought Iron



Lawton is also home to a team of experienced craftsmen in the wrought iron industry, who can design and make stylish, sturdy pieces for your home or business.

We make and fit attractive manual and automated gates, as well as security railings, barriers and grilles to add extra security and peace of mind at all sorts of properties. A choice of finishes is available, from standard black to painted or powder-coated looks.

We can also produce traditional and modern wrought iron furniture and accessories, including garden benches, friezes and rose arches.

Our team only use superior quality materials, making our products highly durable. The high standards we insist on in every piece have also earned us a strong reputation, so we guarantee you won't be disappointed with the results.

"The gates have added a touch of elegance to my property and I'm very happy with the service I received from Lawton. I'd have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone else."

Brian Swindells

Hand-crafted gates

We recently created a pair of strong, attractive front gates for one of our customers, enhancing their property and adding extra security. They were designed to the customer's specification, with our experts using their experience to add a touch of the unique Lawton brand.

The customer approved the plans and, using top-graded steel, elegant accessories and superior fixings, we hand crafted the gates and painted them to give a high-quality finish. Our team then fitted them at the customer's property.



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