

Top Hammonds employee wins Fiat 500

Ever fancied winning a brand new car? Well thanks to Leicestershire based firm Hammonds Furniture, that is now a reality for one lucky employee.

Elsie Tubby, who works in the Hammonds concession within Newcastle Fenwick, beat hundreds of fellow employees to drive away with a brand new Fiat 500.

The competition which ran from July to November of last year was open to all store employees and the winner was finally announced by Richard Hammonds, Chairman & Joint Managing Director at the annual sales conference in December.

Elsie, who this year marks 10 years service at Hammonds, still can't believe her luck "I just couldn't believe it when my name was called out by Richard it was a dream come true and am so excited that it's finally arrived."

Speaking recently Richard Hammonds said: "I would like to thank all our employees for their hard work throughout the year, it was a difficult year due to the economic conditions & we decided to introduce the incentive to motivate the team. There was so much excitement during the sale conference because everyone was waiting for the announcement. Elsie is a true star and thoroughly deserved the prize."

Elsie will be presented with her car on Monday at 2pm by Northern Divisional Sales Director, Kathryn Milligan. The brand new Fiat 500 comes complete with a full tank of fuel and a year's insurance courtesy of Hammonds.

Background Information

Hammonds has been designing and manufacturing fitted bedroom and office furniture for over 80 years, their unrivalled creative design service is free of charge and will look at your loves, hates and must-haves in order to create an organised sanctuary in which to relax and sleep, and because they are passionate about quality everything is made here in their UK workshops.

Notes to editors:

- Hammonds is a family run business founded in 1926.
- Joint MD's of the firm are Mark and Richard Hammonds (who is also Chairman) – they are grandsons of the founder Thomas Hammonds.
- As well as manufacturing fitted bedroom and home office furniture (from its HQ in Hinckley, Leics) Hammonds retails at over 80 stores and concessions around the UK.
- All Hammonds' furniture is designed and fitted by their specially trained staff.
- Hammonds employs over 800 staff nationwide (about 250 spread across its head office in Leicestershire).

Hammonds fitted bedrooms and offices start from £2500.

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