

GUESTBOOK

Celebrating Andrew Nash

34 years of colleagues, memories and gratitude

26 June 2026

EVENT MEMORIES

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A keepsake created with the words, photos and moments of everyone who was part of this day.

Thank you for being here, for writing and for leaving your mark on our story.

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Andrew, I joined in '94 at twenty-two and you already knew every shelf in the warehouse. Thirty-two years on, I still don't know how you remembered it all. Thank you for the morning coffees, for covering for me a thousand times and for always being there. I'll miss you terribly.

Carol Lopez

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We started the same month in 1992, when the warehouse was still at the old site and stock was counted on paper. I left in 2010, but you kept setting the example. I was so glad they asked me to write to you. A big hug, Andrew.

Mike Chester

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Thirty-four years of “Morning, Pauline” at ten past seven. I miss it already. Happy retirement!

Pauline Dobbs

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From London, but close by. You were the person I trusted most for eleven years: if Andrew said the truck was leaving, the truck was leaving. Thank you for making my job so easy. A huge hug to you and Isabel.

Martha Sands



Welcome to the club, Andrew. Fair warning: there are no year-end stock counts or Saturday shifts here, but there is nobody to put up with me at the pub either. Thirty years side by side is a lot. Now go tend that allotment, and beat me at dominoes if you can.

Phil Gibson

DEDICATION

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From Birmingham: whenever a shipment went wrong, the fix started with “call Andrew”. I'm sorry not to be at the lunch, but I didn't want my message to be missing. Thanks for all the calls you sorted out. Congratulations, mate!

Simon Rowe



You taught me to drive the forklift in 2006 and I nearly knocked over a whole rack. You didn't say a word: you gave me another go and bought me a coffee. That's how you've always been. I owe you more than you know.

Ray Perry

DEDICATION

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In HR we have your file: 34 years, not a single complaint and a very long list of colleagues who say you helped them. That never shows up on a payslip. Thank you for being such a team player for so long, and enjoy this new chapter.

Ellen Ferris



Twenty years pulling into the bay at half six, and you were always there already with the route sheet. You never let me leave without a “drive safe”. Now I say it to myself, but it's not the same. Enjoy your retirement as much as you deserve!

Tony Moss

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So many urgent orders you rescued with one phone call and a smile. Thank you for your endless patience with Purchasing. Wishing you long walks, long lunches and no rush at all.

Rose Lawrence

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When we changed the management software in 2012 you were the first to learn it and the one who taught everyone else, even though you said you were a “pen and paper man”. Thanks for your patience with every change we've put you through.

Luke Harris



I started as an intern without knowing what a delivery note was, and you were the one who asked for me to stay. I've never told you properly, so I'm writing it here: thank you for trusting me. I promise to look after your green notebook.

Irene Vidal

DEDICATION

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It has been a pleasure arguing with you over every audit for twelve years. You were almost always right (almost). Happy retirement, Andrew!

Marina Shaw



Andrew, when I retired I told you the warehouse was in good hands, and I wasn't wrong. Now it's your turn to rest. We'll be waiting for you and Isabel in the village to celebrate it properly.

Vincent & Amy



Confess: what's really in the green notebook? I've spent five years trying to read it. Now that you're leaving, leave it to me in your will. Thanks for the laughs, the Friday sandwiches and for never telling on me.

Danny Steele



I brought Leo to say goodbye; I didn't want to miss it. You were the first to know I was pregnant (I asked you to change my shift) and you kept the secret like a champion. Thank you for everything and happy retirement.

Nora Castle

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I've been here just over two years and you've been my best teacher. I'm keeping your motto: “look first, touch later”. I hope one day I know half of what you know. Happy retirement!

Lucy Martin

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We met on your team and we're getting married in September. You say you had nothing to do with it, but you put us on the same shift for two years. You're invited, of course. Thank you, Andrew!

Andrea & Paul



When I arrived as manager eight years ago, you were the one who showed me how this place really works. I never once heard you say “that’s not my job”. Thank you for your loyalty, your judgement and your patience with me. Enjoy it: you have more than earned it.

James Orton

DEDICATION

On behalf of the company and myself: thank you. Much of what we are today was built in that warehouse, by people like you. We will miss you, and our door will always be open.

Anne Bell



Here's to the 34 most punctual years in this company's history. Thank you for being the colleague we all called first. We'll see you at the Christmas lunch, don't forget.

Purchasing & Accounts



More than a colleague, you've been a friend. You were there when Clara was born, when my dad died and on every Monday that was hard to start. I can't picture the office without you. Enjoy Isabel, your grandchildren and the allotment. Love you lots.

Teresa Villa



Thank you for the early starts, for the fixes you did “in five minutes” and for never losing your good mood, not even at Christmas. The warehouse won’t be the same without your whistling in the aisles.

The logistics team

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Dad, thank you to all your colleagues for this gift. All my life I've heard you talk about the warehouse and these people, and now I understand why. We're so proud of you.

George Nash

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Thank you for being part of this memory.