

I was lucky to have known Mike Tennent for many years before joining Tavcom Training, having both lived and worked in the same village and frequenting the same hostelry! Mike was an original thinker, having that unique talent of seeing what everyone else sees but thinking what no one else has thought, and it was with absolute pleasure to be able to join Mike, Paul, Kevin et al and become part of the Tavcom family.

For the decade and more that I've been with Tavcom, we have never stopped evolving, adapting, experimenting and changing, working hard but also having fun, and having the reassurance of having such a great team around you. The development of the new training rooms and technical workshops in our Hampshire HQ and new training centres in Singapore and Shipley have been particular highlights. The shows we attend are amazing, being able to meet the security world and Tavcom students both past and present at IFSEC, the Professional Security Magazine events, AUCSO, TSE, CTP, BFRS - the list goes on. I've been lucky enough to be involved in the overseas training which has played a large part in what we do.

We have travelled globally - Abu Dhabi, Oman, Dubai, Qatar, Brunei, Australia, Singapore, USA, Botswana, India just to mention a few, such is our presence globally. Our excellence is recognised by governments, military, police forces and private companies worldwide. One of my personal favourites is Oman, where clients have now become good friends - a warm welcome and some of that fantastic Omani coffee is always guaranteed.

Tavcom's focus has and always will be on excellence, delivering top quality accredited training that really changes people's lives for the better. Here's looking forward to the next 25 years!

Andrew Saywell