

The current training centre at Bishops Waltham was opened in 2006 and I joined in 2008, where has that time gone, seems like yesterday!

I remember my interview with Mike and Kevin fondly, it was such a relaxed atmosphere. The more they learned about my skill set the more they were willing to develop the role as it was originally advertised. Once I mentioned I was a keen photographer, which was, unbeknown to me, one of Mike's passions, the rest, as they say, was history.

Mike was the ultimate entrepreneur, always inventive and creative and never too frightened to muck in and help. Although he always seemed to find an excuse or a meeting to go to, once the actual work started! Joking aside, I only have great memories of Mike.

Over the years Tavcom has provided me with some great opportunities. I've managed to see some wonderful parts of the world, helping to set up secondary training centres in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Kuwait. I was also involved in helping to fault find a CCTV installation in Tajikistan, which was interesting! I also have a lot of fond memories supporting our tutors on courses at various customer locations within the UK, including Ireland, Yorkshire, Newcastle, London to name a few.

It's always very enjoyable going to work as I work with a great team of friendly dedicated people who all support each other without giving it a second thought.

My role is varied, adaptable and changeable, supporting you, our customer as well as all the tutors. I also really love being a tutor for the Electronic Principles training course.

But the best part of being at Tavcom is meeting you, our customers. You visit our Training Centre not only from the UK but from all over the world. Whilst you are here, we try to ensure you are comfortable and relaxed ready for the week ahead. Especially now, during these unprecedented times, we are all working very hard to keep everyone safe during your stay with us.

I look forward to welcoming you again very soon. Once again Happy 25th Birthday Tavcom.