



MARCH 1958

 Elvis Presley is enlisted into the US Army and assigned to Second Medium Tank Battalion, Second Armored Division.

NOVEMBER 1963

 President John F. Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas, Texas.

December 1967 - Professor Christian Barnard performs first human to human heart transplant.

JULY 1966

 England win the World Cup.

April 4 1968 - Martin Luther King is assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

MARCH 1974

 Harold Wilson elected to a second term in office as Prime Minister.

1975/76 - The Great Drought. October '75 to August '76 saw just 43% of normal rainfall at Kew.

JULY 1981

 The Wedding of HRH Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer.

MAY 1979

 Margaret Thatcher elected as first lady Prime Minister.

JULY 1985

 Live Aid, the multi-venue rock and pop concert, is organised by Bob Geldof and Midge Ure in aid of famine in Ethiopia. It boasts an estimated 1.5 billion viewers across 100 countries.

OCTOBER 1987

 The Great Storm of '87. Winds gusting in excess of 100 knots cause £2 bn of damage and 23 deaths.

DECEMBER 1988

 Pan Am Flight 103 is blown up over Lockerbie killing 270 people.

MAY 1994

 Channel Tunnel officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II and François Mitterrand.

MAY 1997

 Tony Blair elected as Prime Minister.

JANUARY 2000

 Opening of the ill-fated and controversial Millennium Dome.

February 3 1959 - Buddy Holly dies in a plane crash - referred to as "the day the music died".

October 14 1962 - The start of the Cuban Missile Crisis. The crisis ended 2 weeks later.

August 9 1974 - Richard Nixon resigns as US President following the Watergate scandal.

August 28 1996 - Prince Charles and Princess Diana are officially divorced.

February 11 1990 - Nelson Mandela is released from prison after 27 years.

1992 - The World Wide Web is launched and by the end of the year there are 26 web servers.

September 11 2001 - Terrorist attack on the World Trade Centre.

March 19 2003 - Allied forces invade Iraq. Start of the 2nd Gulf War.

June 27 2007 - Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair to become Prime Minister.



OCTOBER 1958

 Purves Stewart starts Stewart & Co. Located at 1 High Street, Camberley.

1958 - 1 Pound = US\$2.90

1964 - Stewart & Co. take over the practice of CD Clarke including all employees.

1964

 Stewart & Co. moves to Knoll House, Camberley, occupying then just half of the lower floor.

1968 - Neil Doody joins as an Articled Clerk, qualifying in 1963 and becoming a partner in 1965.

1971 - The Pound becomes a decimalised currency where 100p = £1

1973

 Value Added Tax (VAT) is introduced to the UK at a rate of 8%.

1974 - The top-rate of Income Tax is increased to its highest level since the war - 83%.

1977 - Graham Cobb becomes a partner of Stewart & Co.

1978

 Andrew Cousins joins Stewart & Co. as a trainee chartered accountant.

1980 - The Institute of Chartered Accountants celebrates its Centenary.

1983 - Andrew Cousins marries Roz Pepper - Secretary of Neil Doody.

1985 - 1 Pound = US\$1.00

1987 - Andrew Cousins becomes a partner of Stewart & Co.

1987 - David Hartley joins Stewart & Co. in 1990.

1987 - David Hartley becomes a partner in 1992.

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1991 - VAT increased to 17.5%

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1994

 Phil Clennell joins Stewart & Co. in 1994 and becomes a partner in 1996.

1996 - The introduction of Self-Assessment Income Tax.

1996 - David McCusker joins Stewart & Co. in 1998 and becomes a partner in 2001.

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2005 - Inland Revenue and HM Customs & Excise merge to become HM Revenue & Customs

2005 - Stewart & Co. celebrate their 50th Anniversary!

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Modern services, traditional values

Stewart & Co. have an extensive Client base of companies of all sizes, covering a wide range of industry sectors, trades and professions. The knowledge and expertise that we have gained as a result is drawn together and used to complement the tax planning services we offer.

We are able to offer specialist services either in support of, or instead of, your in-house accounting function. Our aim is to remove many of the obstacles you may face, allowing you to focus your efforts on your business venture. We have departments able to provide all of the services that will be required by your business and yourself.

Our services

We are happy to take on any of your routine accounting and taxation obligations and have specialist bookkeeping, payroll and VAT bureaux to do so. In addition we are also able to offer the following:

- Company and business formations including advice on shareholder and partnership agreements
- Company secretarial support
- Registration of business with HM Revenue & Customs
- Setting up of Payroll and VAT schemes
- Business plans and cash flow forecasts
- Regular management accounts, administration and data entry
- Self assessment tax returns
- Payroll and VAT health checks and compliance visit support
- Accounting software supply and installation
- Preparation of P11D's
- Production of statutory year end financial statements
- HM Revenue & Customs investigation support and advice
- Due diligence and reports on acquisitions
- Share valuations
- Succession planning
- Audit and assurance

Our commitment

Is to help each and every Client to achieve their unique business and personal objectives by developing a close, long term working relationship. Our experienced professional teams of partners and staff will provide you with a personal and efficient service.

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50 Years in the making

In October 1958, Purves Stewart took the bold step in creating his own firm of Chartered Accountants in Camberley. Now in 2008 my partners and I are proud to announce that the firm, which still bears Purves's name, is fifty years old and is still going strong.

Soon after the company was started, Neil Doody joined as a trainee accountant and Stewart & Co quickly grew and established a reputation in the local area for offering a quality personal service. Purves retired as a partner in 1997 and Neil "declared his innings closed" in 2004.

Since then the firm has continued to expand and today we have over thirty members of staff and a portfolio of nearly two thousand Clients. We have continued with the philosophy of trying to offer a service based upon the highest possible professional standards, but never forgetting that it is the relationship we have with our Clients that makes this a successful business. We will however always remember the huge debt of gratitude we owe to the founding partners and we all would wish both Purves and Neil a long a happy retirement from the practice.

This light hearted leaflet has been created as part of our golden anniversary celebrations and we very much hope you enjoy reading it. We would ask you all to reflect on the past fifty years and consider some of the remarkable events and significant changes that have taken place during this time. The fifty pictures give a very small snapshot of the past half century and some of these events which illustrate a little of how much the world has changed since 1958. How many can you recognise? No prizes, but the answers are on the back page.

The business and financial world continues to become ever more complicated and regulated. However it remains our desire to help you through all the various challenges and demands you face. We have a skilled and experienced team who are eager to serve your needs and continue to forge a strong personal working relationship with you.

There are Clients of this firm that have been with us for many years. To you all we say thank you for your loyalty and support and we look forward to offering you many more years of professional service. So here's to the next fifty years!



Andrew Cousins
Senior Partner

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On the inside cover of this leaflet we have put together a montage of images from the past 50 years in chronological order. Test yourself and see how many events you can identify. The answers are below.

50. 2007 - The last Harry Potter novel	40. 1997 - Hong Kong hand-over	30. 1987 - Black Monday	20. 1977 - Queen's Silver Jubilee	10. 1967 - Bluebird crash
49. 2006 - Pluto demoted to dwarf planet	39. 1996 - Mad Cow disease in UK	29. 1986 - Challenger CS launched	19. 1976 - Carter Pres USA	9. 1966 - Gandhi PM India
48. 2005 - July 7th London Bombings	38. 1995 - O.J. Simpson acquitted	28. 1985 - Sindler CS launched	18. 1975 - Re-Opening of Suez Canal	8. 1965 - Churchill dies
47. 2004 - SpaceShipOne wins X Prize	37. 1994 - Mandela Pres South Africa	27. 1984 - Torvill and Dean win Gold	17. 1974 - London IFA bombings	7. 1964 - Mandela jailed in R.S.A.
46. 2003 - The fall of Baghdad	36. 1993 - World Trade Centre bombing	26. 1983 - Harcods bombing	16. 1973 - Hydrogen bomb test	6. 1963 - Great train robbery
45. 2002 - Steve Fossett Balloon Record	35. 1992 - Barcelona Olympics	25. 1982 - Prince William born	15. 1972 - Spanghetti Junction opened	5. 1962 - (Film) Lawrence of Arabia
44. 2001 - Milosevic arrested	34. 1991 - (Film) Pretty Woman	24. 1981 - Pope John Paul II shot	14. 1971 - L. Armstrong dies	4. 1961 - Gagarin first man in space
43. 2000 - London millennium celebrations	33. 1990 - Berlin Wall comes down	23. 1980 - Reagan Pres USA	13. 1970 - Dirty Jobs strike	3. 1960 - J.F. Kennedy Pres USA
42. 1999 - Clinton/Levinsky scandal	32. 1989 - George Bush Sen. Pres USA	22. 1979 - Lord Mountbatten murdered	12. 1969 - First 'Jumbo' Jet	2. 1969 - Castro PM of Cuba
41. 1998 - Nears Polar Lander	31. 1988 - Australia's Bicentenary	21. 1978 - Borg's 3rd win at Wimbledon	11. 1968 - King assassinated	1. 1958 - Alaska 49th state of USA

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