

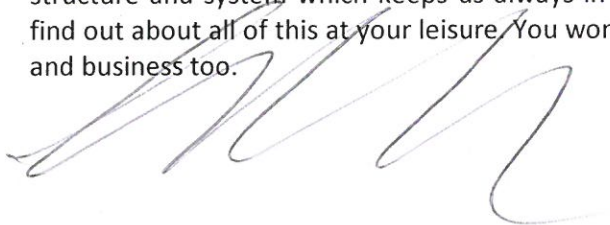
Ashburton Cookery School Ltd

Mark Holt & Co

About six years ago we were invited to attend a Business Breakfast meeting hosted by Mark Holt & Co in Plymouth. For me it was the lure of the warm croissants and decent coffee which was the attraction. We knew we were unhappy with our accountants mainly because we seemed to only be able to talk to the office junior - and our Bank Manager had passed to us a few details of other accountants. Thus we found ourselves in a surprisingly packed conference room at 8.00am on a cold and rainy day.

What happened next was to change the direction of my business, and life, forever. Peter Hill gave a presentation which was clear, concise and utterly mesmerising, and for the first time I saw a way out of our constant problems with our existing accountants who not only didn't care enough to understand my business, they also didn't listen to what I wanted from them. As the seminar progresses I realised that Mark Holt & Co spoke my language. They understood the need to capitalise on a growth spurt like we were experiencing as Masterchef on TV was driving men, in particular, to a new hobby - cookery! And we were riding the start of a wave that is still propelling us upwards - we haven't reached the crest yet.

At the end of the presentation we asked them to take us on, and that has been a relationship which has given us the tools we need to grow our business to the award winning top cookery school it is today. There is a lot more to the story such as amazing tax efficient savings and creating an accounts structure and system which keeps us always in the know about our financial health. I suggest you find out about all of this at your leisure. You won't be disappointed and it might just change your life and business too.



Stella West-Harling - CEO

