



# THOMPSONS OF PRUDHOE

## FRANK W HURST FINANCIAL DIRECTOR



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Year of birth: 1955  
Nationality: British  
Joined firm: June 1991

### PERSONAL PROFILE

A self-motivated professional person, with the experience to work at the head of Finance Operations & with the ability to adapt to any work related situation. Frank has over 37 years' experience with the company, both in house & externally, rising from his position as Group Accountant to that of Financial Director in 2002 & is responsible for all financial aspects within the business including reporting to the Board & preparing Statutory Accounts for Audit.

### EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

1971-1974 South East Northumberland Technical College *OND Business Studies*

### CAREER HISTORY

**1991 – Present** *Thompson's of Prudhoe*

Employment commenced with Thompsons of Prudhoe in 1991, following the retirement of his former employer, who had held the Audit of Thompsons as one of his clients.

Initially involved in the sourcing & implementation of an Accounts System capable of growing with the business this was achieved & still remains the core accounts function for the business today.

The position requires the ability to oversee the tight controls which are in place to manage the day to day demands of a group of companies with a diverse range in activities & has also required the need to incorporate additional companies to the group during times of expansion as well as being able to manage finances during times of recession. This along with the need to deal with HM Revenue & Customs in all aspects of tax collection makes this a very challenging & interesting role.

**1978 – 1991** *GA Scholey Chartered Accountant*

Employed in the position of an Accounts Clerk this role quickly developed into that of a valued assistant to the proprietor becoming involved in the preparation of accounts for all types of business' based in a rural area with first hand contact with clients & a requirement to train & supervise other members of the team.

**1976-1978** *WD Johnson Certified Accountant*



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Employed in the position of Accounts Clerk working below the proprietor & his assistant, this gave the opportunity to further develop the skills needed to prepare accounts from basic records.

### **1975- 1976**

Summer seasonal Work

### **1974-1975 *George McCowie Chartered Accountant***

First opportunity to enter the field of accountancy after leaving college where training was given in all aspects of the profession during a period of high inflation, regular power cuts & the introduction of VAT.