



Forward Trucking Services

Over 50 years of forward  
thinking transport solutions

UK and International





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# Forward thinking transport solutions since 1968



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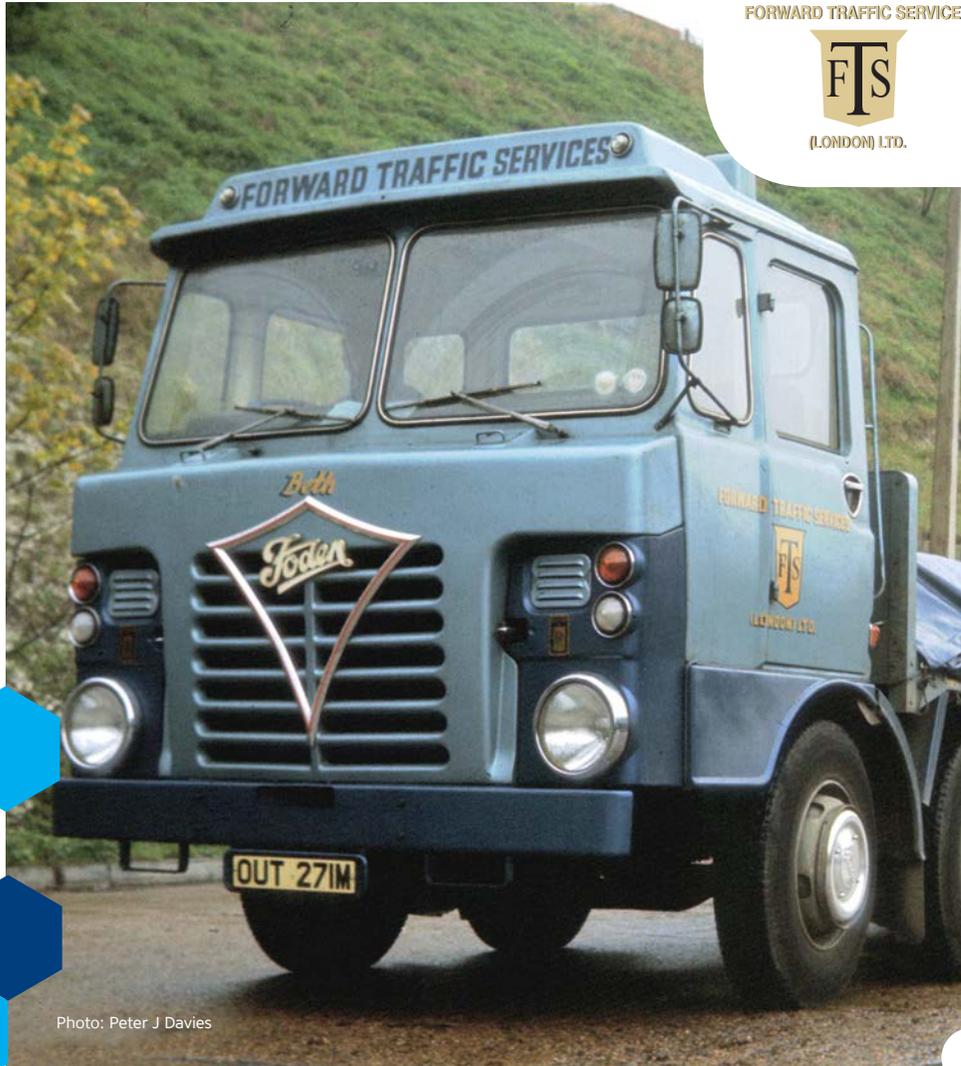


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Forward Trucking Services Ltd formerly know as Forward Traffic Services Ltd was established in Islington in 1968 by George Mackay Snr, delivering steel and concrete paving throughout London.

George Mackay Jnr joined his father in the business, opening a new depot in Watford, Hertfordshire. FTS then operated from two sites and later a third in Luton, Bedfordshire. They took on their first employee in the mid 1970s with George Snr retiring in the early 1980s.

From 2005 George Mackay Jnr took a step back from the everyday running of the business but still plays an active part in the decision making as a Director.

FTS has evolved, along with it's trucks, gaining a reputation for integrity, reliability, flexibility and professionalism.

The increasing fleet and customer base required the appointment in 1996 of Barry Simmonds who currently runs the business on a day to day basis as Managing Director.



As Managing Director of the FTS Group, I am passionate about delivering an unrivalled service. I take a hands on approach to the daily operations of the business, working closely with staff and clients to provide quality solutions.

I have assembled the best drivers, managers and support staff to work as a professional, happy and efficient team, with one goal...to be the best transport provider to all.

Barry Simmonds,  
Managing Director

# Reliability • Flexibility • Professionalism

FTS has the flexibility to provide same day and next day, one off single-load solutions, contract logistics or scheduled services

At Forward Trucking Services Ltd there's no such thing as one-size-fits-all solution as our diverse and demanding client base will testify. With our strategically placed depots and our expanding modern fleet consisting of over 80 vehicles, we will find the right transportation solution for your specific needs.

Our extensive knowledge and four decades in the business, allows us to provide a reliable, flexible and professional service, giving you options to meet your capacity, cost and delivery date requirements.

- Round the clock service nationally and internationally
- Expanding fleet of vehicles for all road haulage work
- Loads of up to 44 tonnes transported to anywhere in the UK or internationally
- Contractual arrangements and one off haulage work available

We have invested nearly £3 million in the fleet in the past two years in our continuing dedication to be a reliable, efficient and environmentally friendly business



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# The Fleet

Our modern, expanding fleet of over 80 vehicles consists of:

7.5 tonne trucks with tail lifts

18 tonne trucks with tail lifts

Tractor units

Flat trailers

Curtainsiders

Double decker curtainsiders

Dry freight box trailers with tail lifts

Step frame box trailers

Mega trailers

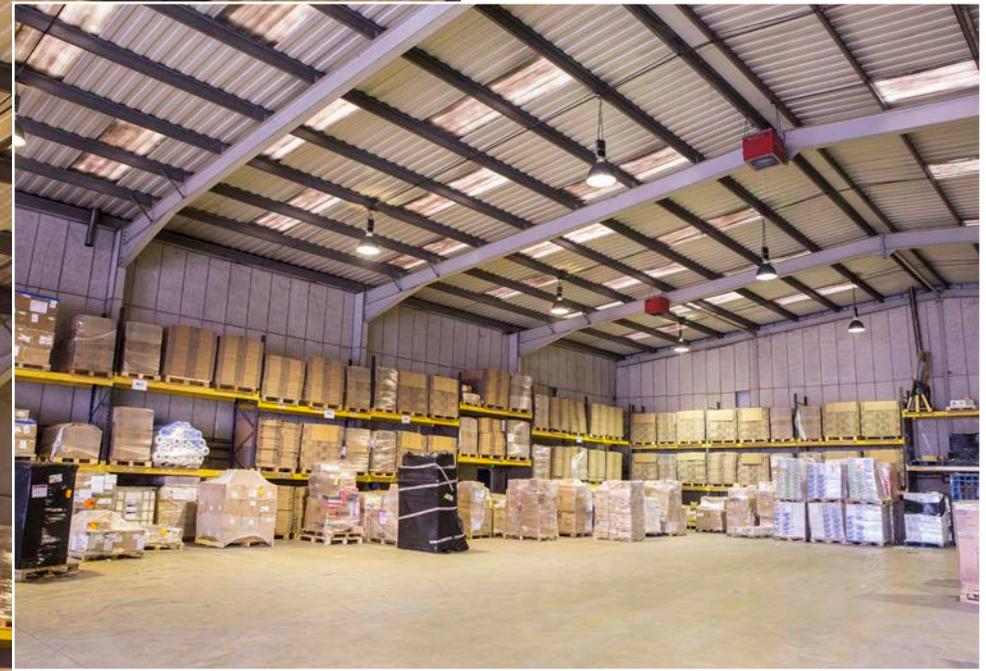


The FTS Group are 100% safe, legal and environmentally sound and have accreditation to FORS (Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme) and the Border Force Civil Penalty Accreditation





Our fleet is fitted with a mobile based tracking system that enables us to pin point the location of the truck in real time to give you peace of mind.



Our 30,000 sq ft depot in St Albans, Hertfordshire can also facilitate secure warehousing and storage.

We can store your goods, pick and pack them as required and then distribute your order to any location that you require.

We've invested heavily in our warehouse to accommodate any item of any shape or size safely.

Our secure indoor storage spaces are clean, dry, food grade and pest-controlled.

In the warehouse, there are pallet storage systems as well as crates, stillages, racks and free-standing areas – all CCTV monitored, 24 hours a day.



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# The FTS Group covers all your logistics and distribution services



General haulage  
Line haul  
Trailer traction  
Route planning  
Network solutions  
Storage and warehousing

Contact us on 01727 738740 to discuss your specific road freight requirements



FTS Events provide logistical services for the event, exhibition, entertainment and conference industries.

We specialise in the movement of stands and set equipment, as well as lighting, rigging and AV for the event industry throughout the UK and Europe.

Our extensive and expanding fleet provides a range of vehicle types to meet customer requirements, covering events from 1 day shows through to large music tours. We can also offer the services of our driver to help you throughout the duration of your show.

We know your event is time critical and understand the importance of getting a vehicle into a tight and restrictive venue. All our drivers are trained to the highest standard.

We specialise in transporting staging, lighting, AV or anything you require for:

Corporate Events	Theatre
Exhibitions	Festivals
Conferences	Concerts
Television	



Our palletised freight distribution networks offer an unrivalled range of cost-efficient, reliable, flexible and high quality service including:

- Premium and Economy delivery and collection services
- Timed pallet delivery
- Book-in at no additional cost
- Tail-lift deliveries
- Third party collection
- Next day AM delivery including Saturday
- National and International service
- A range of vehicle options for special deliveries







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