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Former Soldier Turned Vehicle Upholsterer

'I was always a good shot, but pretty mediocre at everything else. Until I found this.' Army veteran Andy Fisher served for 22 years but is now providing extraordinary leather workmanship to Harry Fraser Upholstery.

Harry Fraser has specialized in bespoke interiors and accoutrements for vintage and classic cars for 10 years. Now housed within Bicester Heritage, it was Andy's attention to detail that first caught his attention. *'He has a real eye for it. He has an enquiring mind; he is a solution finder and an all-round great bloke. We started out doing a couple of projects together that worked out really well, and we have gone from there.'*

Andy continues, *'Mission Motorsport made the connection between Harry and me. Coming to work at Bicester Heritage is like putting on a warm coat in winter that fits just right. I have learned a lot from Harry, but I think I have offered him quite a bit too.'*

Working entirely by hand, Andy has found his passion, and a new career. *'I only started with leatherworking 18 months ago, but it's such an enjoyable thing to do, and I love this old way of working and being able to progress in my craftsmanship'*.