

Moore Thompson:

A professional service with a personal touch...

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Welcome to Moore Thompson...

Moore Thompson is a firm of **chartered accountants** based in Spalding, Wisbech and Market Deeping with nine partners and nearly 70 staff. For over 80 years, it has provided a professional, confidential service to a varied range of clients across the East of England and the Midlands.

During that time, the firm has learnt that providing a proactive service enables our clients to best achieve their aims. So we won't wait for you to ask a question before offering advice. In fact, we are constantly looking for new ways to save you money and remain in regular contact, so you are always informed about new legislation that is relevant to your business.

Our partner-led firm takes the time to get to know you and your business, whilst still ensuring that work is carried out in a timely fashion, without undue delay. By viewing each client as an individual with different needs and goals, Moore Thompson works hard to provide every business with what it wants.

In addition to a full range of accounting, audit, corporate tax planning and related financial services (including company secretarial services), our corporate clients can benefit from Moore Thompson's active membership of the UK200 Group of independent accountants. This means we are always able to call on the expertise and knowledge of specialists who offer the same high professional standards that Moore Thompson prides itself on.



A complete service with a personal touch...

In addition to a full range of **accounting**, **audit**, **corporate**, **personal tax planning** and related financial services for companies and individuals, Moore Thompson specialises in **computer consultancy** and cost-effective solutions for **smaller businesses**.

But Moore Thompson offers so much more than all this. So ask yourself whether your chosen accounting firm matches the service we provide:

- Cost: we pride ourselves on our competitive pricing and can often save businesses several thousand pounds compared to the costs of 'big name' and 'middle tier' firms.
- Local knowledge: with offices in Spalding, Wisbech and Market Deeping, we retain close links with the communities we serve and have an in-depth knowledge of the issues facing local firms.
- Communication: at Moore Thompson we take time to get to know you
 and your business. Unlike many of the larger firms, we give you a named
 contact who can provide information or advice at any time and if they
 are not available, they call you back.
- Proactive: we don't wait for you to ask a question before giving advice and will always keep you updated on new legislation that will affect you and your business.
- Timeliness: work is carried out in a timely manner, without undue delay.

Our specialist...

Tim Martin FCA – Resident Partner

Tim qualified as a chartered accountant in 1981 at Ellacott, Stranks & Co in Banbury, a practice with an agricultural basis. He then joined Spalding-based W J Ground & Co as a partner in July 1991. The firm was subsequently acquired by Moore Thompson.

Tim advises clients of all sizes on issues ranging from basic accounts and tax returns to the more specialised areas of accountancy and tax planning. He assists them in achieving their financial goals, both business and personal, through:

- Budget preparation
- Raising finance
- Selling businesses in a tax-efficient manner



Our History...

Moore Thompson was formed in 1988 by the merger of Moore & Price and Thompson & Co – both long-established Spalding chartered accountant firms.

Moore & Price, established over 80 years ago, was originally known as Stephenson Smart & Co. In the first 40 years of the 20th century, founder member Joseph Stephenson established more than 30 practices from a head office in Peterborough. Tony Moore, Moore Thompson's first senior partner, worked with this practice for almost 50 years.

Thompson & Co dates from 1935, when Reg Thompson became involved in a practice that until then had been operated by Cooper-Parry, Hall, Doughty and Co of Derby.

Today, we practise from three offices in Spalding: Bank House in Broad Street, as well as The Coach House and the Merchants House, both in Market Place. In 2001, we also acquired W J Ground and Co, another well-known Spalding firm, to further increase our services to the town.

We opened our Wisbech office, now based at Monica House, St Augustines Road, in August 1994 after acquiring a local practice. In May 2008, we came full circle in Wisbech following a merger with Stephenson Smart & Co, the firm in which Moore Thompson has its roots, with the practice and its staff moving to our offices at Monica House.

In 2005, we moved into Market Deeping with the acquisition of Gilder & Co, basing our operation at Bank Chambers in Market Place. In July 2007, we strengthened this operation further by taking over Emmerson's Accountants, another practice in Market Deeping.

All our offices provide extensive services to many business and private clients, both in the towns where they are based and in the wider surrounding area.

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