

Picture: TONY MARSH



PICTURE PERFECT: Tony Marsh and John Wyatt with a 1955 Lincoln; below, Tony explains how to take a good photo

Snappy movers set to be hit for the Insta age

Old pals join forces for classic car photography tours

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WHEN professional photographer Tony Marsh and classic car owner John Wyatt's paths crossed a decade ago while they both provided their services to wedding couples on their big day, little did they realise their friendship would become a unique business partnership.

But now ten years later, after several projects together, they have hit upon a potential real winner for the Instagram age – by offering bespoke photography tours of Edinburgh's most beautiful vistas.. all from

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the back of iconic cars like a '64 Cadillac.

Edinburgh Photography Adventures will offer a tour of the city and photography lessons from John's 11-strong fleet of limousines and classic cars including a 1955 Lincoln from Arizona and a '64 Cadillac.

There are also open top cars included in the collection which are perfect for enhancing the photography of any customers, but these are of course dependent on the city's tumultuous weather.

The business was created by Tony and John while on a bike ride together and discussing the effects of Covid-19 on the



wedding industry. Now, they are combining forces to create a business which they hope will be a fun and unique thing for customers to do during their stay in Edinburgh.

Mr Wyatt said: “I've always been interested in classic cars as a hobby so to be able to use them and bring them back to life for this business is brilliant.”

He has been running Edinburgh Classic Wedding Cars for the past three years with the company widely regarded as the best of its kind in the city but formerly worked for another private car company for 11 years.

There will also be two other chauffeurs along with Mr Wyatt

who have undergone tourism training and licensing and will subsequently be able to share their own knowledge of Edinburgh with visitors.

Edinburgh Photography Adventures will also see Mr Marsh teach people photography in sites around the city and across various devices, editing software and skill levels.

He has over 25 years of experience, capturing everyone from Prince Harry and Meghan Markle to Keira Knightley and working as a picture editor for various regional and national newspapers.

Mr Marsh has also received various accolades throughout the years including winning

Scottish News Photographer of the Year and more recently being highly commended at the Kodak Wedding and Portrait Photographer of the Year Awards in 2010.

He said: “People have always told me to share my skills, knowledge and passion for photography with others.

“Photography is so popular now but a lot of people don't know how to get the most out of it, so for me to be able to entice other people into doing it is great.”

Keen to cover the main tourist attractions, they also want to explore lesser known nooks and crannies which are ideal for taking photographs.

Comedian Miranda twice outfoxed by cunning critter

MIRANDA Hart has spoken of her horror at being reunited with the fox she came face to face with after leaving her door open during the heatwave.

Last week, the comedy actress and writer said she had begun sleeping on her kitchen floor to escape her “very HOT” bedroom.

The 47-year-old told her 2.3 million Twitter followers that she awoke shortly before dawn to find the animal staring at her, and joked that she might have to resurrect her eponymous sitcom to feature a similar scene.

On Wednesday, Hart shared a further development, writing: “Fox update – I was lying

in bed, upstairs this time, and I hear noise on the stairs.

“A brief moment of ‘There's someone in the house and door open during the how can my dressing gown become a weapon’.

“Then I slowly go to the top of the stairs.

The fox is half way up TO MY BEDROOM. UNACCEPTABLE.”

Last week, she wrote: “In other news.. I slept on the kitchen floor (my bedroom is a very HOT room – not in a good way).

“I had the doors to the garden open. At one point before dawn, this happened – I woke up face to face with a fox. (I may have to do more Miranda to do that scene).”



Bake Off heads back to small screen

FILMING has finished on the new series of The Great British Bake Off.

Production of the 11th series was initially delayed because of the coronavirus pandemic.

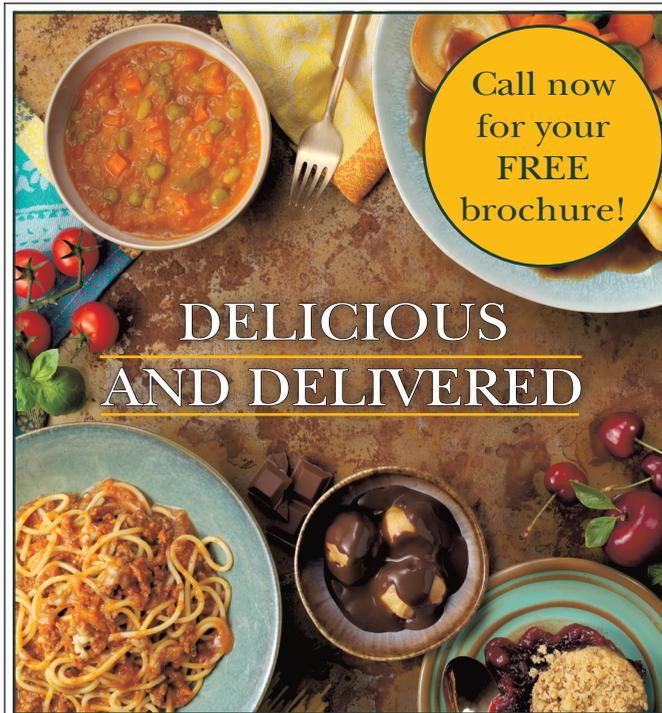
The Channel 4 cooking programme announced the news on its Instagram page.

A message said:

“Filming has wrapped on the new series of The Great British Bake Off.

“More news soon.” Filming for the series was originally meant to take place in the spring.

Comedian Matt Lucas has replaced Sandi Toksvig as the programme's co-host alongside Noel Fielding.



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