

# Family firm where quality counts

AUDI and VW fans from around the country and beyond are beating a path to a Bury-based used car dealer.

Oakwood Motor Company on Tottington Road attracted one buyer who actually had a car transported back to his base in New Zealand.

Another client was football star Cristiano Ronaldo, who famously sold his six-litre, 200mph silver Bentley GTC convertible to the company.

The company also had the pleasure of selling Rowan Atkinson a Rolls Royce Phantom Coupe similar to the one he drove in the film Johnny English.

But customers closer to home without a claim to fame are equally pleased with this specialist car company — which is right on their doorstep and offers service, stock and keen pricing levels few car companies in the Greater Manchester can rival.

If you are looking for an Audi or Volkswagen aged between two and four years old, then Oakwood Motor Company is probably your best bet.

Older cars are available, too, and there are other makes on offer.

The family firm, which

was founded in 1995, has only been in Bury since October last year, after moving from Gilnow Road in Bolton to larger premises in order to expand the business.

There are now 70 cars in stock at any one time, so there's lot of choice for all, all sold with great after-sales service, and parts and labour warranty.

"Anybody looking for the best of used Audi and prestige performance car is welcome to come and visit us at our indoor showroom and browse our extensive stock," said owner Christian Woodhams.

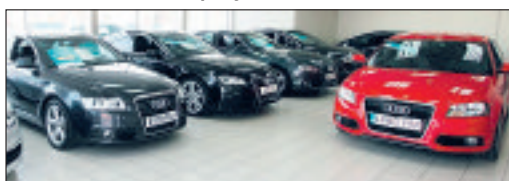
"We can give advice and guidance on any purchase of the used Audis and any other cars we have for sale. "We offer warranties and finance, and all our cars come with seven-day, drive-away insurance."

Christian is proud of the "star treatment" offered by him and his staff to all customers — not just world-class footballers — who are invited to visit the showroom any time from Monday to Friday, 9am until 6pm, Saturdays 9am until 5pm, and Sundays 11am until 4pm.

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**THE WHEEL DEAL:** A very happy Chris Woodhams with the Bentley previously owned by Manchester United star Cristiano Ronaldo

# What a result! Dealer lands United star's car

## Ronaldo's Bentley for sale in showroom

by Nick Lakeman

A LUXURY car dealer has landed the transfer signing of the new season — a Bentley convertible owned by Manchester United star Cristiano Ronaldo.

Chris Woodhams, who runs Oakwood Motor Company in Gilnow Road, Bolton, could not believe his luck when the six-litre, 200mph silver sports car came on the market having had only one careful, world famous owner.

He said: "My first reaction was that we had had to try to get the car because I knew it would be a good one to have in the showroom."

"Fortunately we had the inside track and got it despite there



**DEAL:** Cristiano Ronaldo

Manchester United fan from Bury, said he did not get to

the obligatory tinted windows for dodging the paparazzi.

Continental convertible GT was the most expensive car the firm had ever had, topping an £82,000 Lamborghini Gallardo which is currently in the showroom.

The Bentley was bought by Ronaldo with 17,000 miles on the clock. It is believed to have been his main car in driving the 20 miles from his mansion in Alderley Edge, Cheshire, to United's Carrington training ground in Manchester.

As well as having a big, petrol-guzzling engine, it is described as having all the features needed by a multi-millionaire footballer after a hard morning's training.

The sales literature says it has a fireglow and beluga interior, a claret hood, 20-inch alloy wheels, sat nav gear and a

Mr Woodhams, who has been running the company as director since relocating to Bolton from Oldham three years ago, admitted it that it was a thirsty car but he is confident that it will attract interest.

He said: "Bentley convertibles are often described as the footballer's car of choice. A new model costs £150,000 so it is not something your average motorist could afford."

"But it is generating good publicity and I'm sure we'll have some interest because it is a very good car."

Ronaldo is understood to have bought a newer version of the same car which is reportedly

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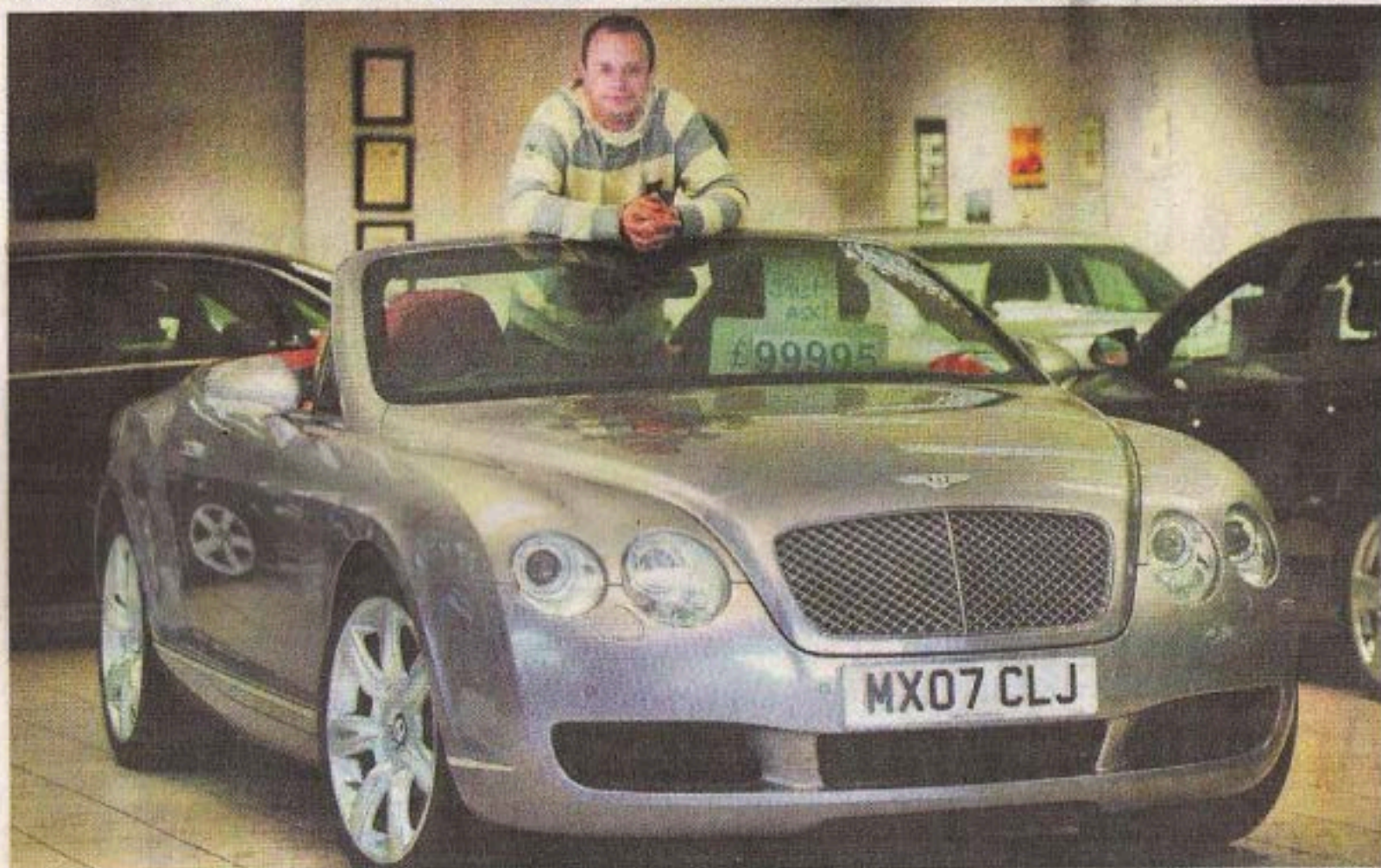
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## CHANCE TO NET RONALDO'S BENTLEY FOR £99,995



**IT COULD BE YOURS** Christian Woodhams with Cristiano Ronaldo's 2007 Bentley Continental GTC convertible which he has traded in and is now for sale for just under £100,000

A CAR that belonged to Cristiano Ronaldo is up for sale.

The footballer owned the Bentley GTC convertible until earlier this week – and it hasn't been cleaned since.

You can still smell success behind the wheel of the 190 mph, 540bhp 'speed machine', said Chris Woodhams, owner of the family-run Oakwood Motor Company, in Bolton. The



Bentley is grey with a red leather interior to match Ronaldo's strip. It would have set him back about £140,000 when he bought it new last year, Mr Woodhams said. He is selling the convertible for £99,995.

Mr Woodhams said: "Ronaldo is one of the biggest footballers in the world. Buying a second-hand car like this

**ONE PREVIOUS OWNER** Ronaldo

would be buying a piece of history.

"This is a real footballer's car in a choice colour. It was Ronaldo's day-to-day car and there are 17,000 miles on the clock. An owner can't fail to look good behind the wheel – it's a flying speed machine."

Ronaldo has been spotted in the car and signing autographs out of its window. At home in Portugal, he described the Bentley as 'classy' and 'fast'.

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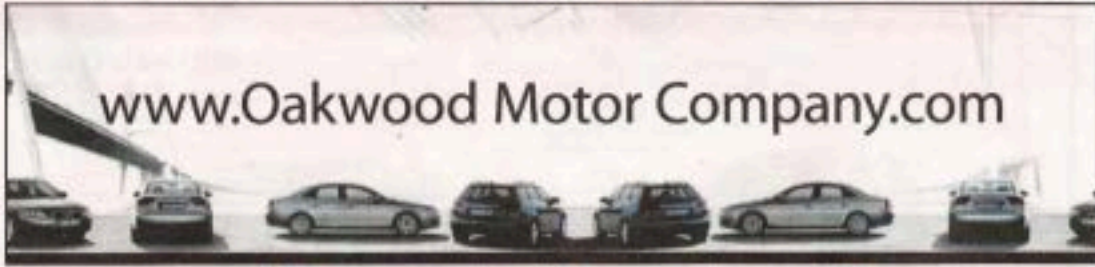
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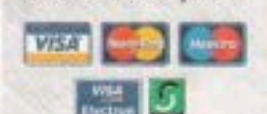
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