

CASE STUDY

Atkin Framers

Established ten years ago and based at Carmondean Business Park, Atkin Framers Limited of Livingston has a workforce of four, including director Richard Atkin and his wife Monica.

Alongside bespoke framing services, Atkin Framers provide training courses for professional and hobbyist framers. It is also the first Fine Art Trade Guild accredited training centre in Scotland and a Learndirect Scotland-branded learning centre.



Director Richard Atkin with learners Lesley Kamel, Annie Danskin and recently qualified framer Trevor Brown at Livingston-based business Atkin Framers Limited.

Richard feels training has benefited the business in different ways including increased turnover and improved infrastructure. "Training our staff helps us to provide good training for our learners. We offer an aftercare service for anyone who trains with us in the form of follow up emails and a telephone helpline."

There are new courses in the pipeline, including Frame Restoration and Fabric Restoration, which will attract new learners. Richard explains, "I think the thing that I enjoy most about running the business is watching people's progression in a short space of time. It's great to see both staff and customers learn new skills."

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