

BACA was founded by Lewis Calder in a garage in Northampton, England. The company original traded with guaranteed disease-free cattle, hence the name Brucellosis Accredited Cattle Agency = BACA.



1st Company Vehicle:
Austin Maestro L 500 Van



1987

BACA expanded the concept of BACA SAFETY & WORKWEAR and started to sell quality workwear and safety footwear.



1989

Margaret Thatcher, along with American president George Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, declare the end of the Cold War after over 40 years...the Berlin Wall falls!!



1995



Ben Calder (MD) starts work at BACA

2002

It took an average of 12.5 minutes to download a song on a 56k modem, and it took 16 seconds for a web page to load.



2003

BACA SAFETY & WORKWEAR move into new buildings in Northampton with offices and huge warehouses.



2004

On February 4 2004, Facebook was launched by Mark Zuckerberg. Now about 400 people join Facebook every minute. On April 1, Google launched the free email service "Gmail," which many initially believed was an April Fools' Day joke. Today, Gmail has over 1.5 billion active users worldwide.



2009

BACA introduces the new facility MANPACK®. We meticulously pack and co-ordinate the delivery of orders in individual packages, clearly marking each with the employees name. It really is easier with ManPack™.



In house embroidery launched. With over 30 embroidery heads, numerous transfer heat presses and in-house cadcut machines that run 5 days a week nonstop we have a massive capacity to cater for your fast logoed garments needs.

2010

1 December – heavy snow and freezing temperatures affected most of the country, with road, rail and air services disrupted... remember BACA for Rock Salt and all things Winter protection!!



BACA celebrated our 50th anniversary with over 100 employees.

WE CELEBRATE
1966-2016
50 Years

2016

June 23, the United Kingdom votes in a referendum to leave the European Union, sparking a political earthquake across Europe. The result is close: 52 to 48%.



2017

October 1st 2017, BACA goes Limited!!



2021

BACA Safety & Workwear Ltd goes from strength to strength. We have been supplying innovative products and services to organisations throughout the UK for over 50 years, helping to keep their employees smart and safe. A professional family owned, culture driven business, looking to continuously improve.

Here's to the next 50!!

October 6, The World Health Organisation endorses the first malaria vaccine. This insect borne disease takes 500,000 per year and there is great hope the vaccine will prevent it spreading in the future!!

