



Background of business

Elisabeth Jennings, who lives in a rural part of the District, Burley-in-Wharfedale, combines her skills as a photographer with an ability to persuade famous people to pose for her photographs. She suffers from a chronic back condition but does not allow this to stop her from building a photographic business. When she is not

taking pictures of celebrities she likes to shoot landscape images or take photographs of people's pets. Among showbiz personalities who have posed for Elisabeth's camera are Bradford-born artist David Hockney, author Jilly Cooper, artist and entertainer Rolf Harris, Jim'll Fix It' legend Sir Jimmy Savile, former racing driver Stirling Moss and singer Tasmin Archer. Even the Queen paused during a London event to allow Elisabeth time to take her photograph.

Support journey

Elisabeth has seized every opportunity to benefit from the Kickstart programme. She has attended several training courses, which she describes as 'great,' and goes to business clubs and other networking events. She has also taken part in the Amaze Yourself programme at the University and has been advised by Colin Holmes, Business Counsellor, Andrew Gibson, BizFizz Business Coach and Scott Sellars, IT Manager at Bradford Chamber.

Where they are now

The Love Apple café in Bradford city centre was the location for Elisabeth's first exhibition of photographs, from 6-27 June, 2008. Entitled 'Famous Faces,' the exhibition featured a wide range of images, including pictures of two of the Kaiser Chiefs, lead singer Ricky Wilson and keyboard player Nick 'Peanut' Baines. This created an excellent promotional platform for her work. She now intends to build on this initial awareness by continuing to seek opportunities to photograph celebrities, while maintaining her revenue-earning pet photography.

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