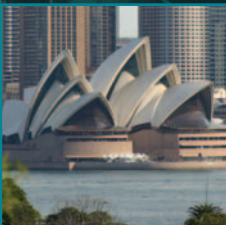
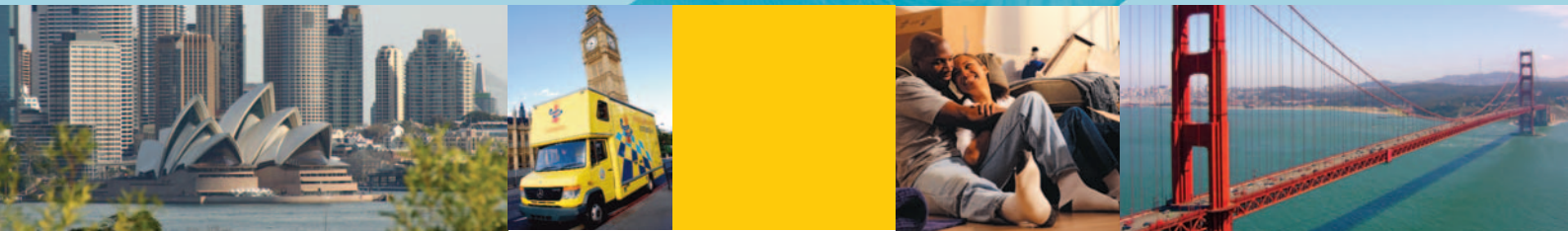


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On the move

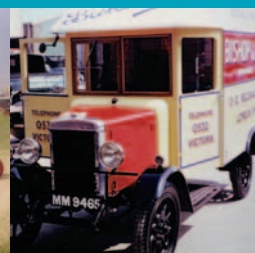
Wherever in the world you are moving to, we can get your belongings there safely.

Founded in 1854, Bishop's Move has an unrivalled reputation in the international removals and shipping business spanning more than 150 years. Our nationwide network of branches around the UK and worldwide network of established overseas partners enable us to provide global solutions for all our customers.

Through our International Division we offer a first class removal service. We can help you if you are moving to Europe, further afield or if your belongings are being imported to the UK. Whether you are emigrating, retiring abroad or being relocated by your employer.

As the largest family owned removal company in the UK, we pride ourselves on personal care and traditional values. From a private individual to a multi-national business, Bishop's Move understands the importance of providing a quality service which can be tailored to suit your individual needs.

Moving abroad requires specialist knowledge and experience. Bishop's Move International Division has a team of experts and fully trained staff committed to ensuring that your move overseas is as stress free as possible from start to finish.



expert help
and advice



information and advice

planning

The key to a trouble-free move is careful planning and thorough organisation every step of the way.

initial contact

From the moment you first make contact with us, our moving consultants will ensure you receive the very best advice on transportation and other services, helping you make the right decisions based on your needs.

Our international consultants will back this up with factual advice and a detailed moving schedule.

packing & wrapping

We can advise on the best materials and cartons to be used to ensure your belongings stay safe. Specific items can be specially export wrapped, if required and, if you are moving fragile items that require casing, we can tailor-make crates to protect them.

transportation

Our international consultants will guide you through the various transportation and routing options – including air freight and deep sea services.

additional services

We can advise on any questions you may have from moving your car, pets or electrical supply to prohibited goods specific to your destination country.

customs clearance & red tape

Take advantage of our many years' experience of preparing international paperwork and dealing with complex customs regulations.

storage

Our modern, purpose-built warehouses are the secure answer if you decide to put some, or all, of your belongings into storage.

insurance

Our move consultants can advise on insurance cover and arrange it on your behalf if required. Bishop & Sons' Depositories Limited are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority for Insurance Mediation activities only.

Survey/quote – Accept Quote – Confirm Detail

professional packing



skilled packers

care

Specially trained packing teams carefully pack each item, making sure it is suitably wrapped and packed for shipment overseas.

export wrap

Our mobile packing unit will arrive at your home equipped with the boxes and packing materials they need to export wrap and pack all your belongings. For each package, an inventory is clearly recorded, then depending on the size of the shipment and access, it is either taken away or loaded into a container on the spot.

delicate & unusual items

No matter how fragile or awkward the item, we have a carton or packing material to protect it. We professionally pack china and glassware, books and linen, paintings and mirrors – and much more.

crating

For maximum protection, we can recommend wooden crates. For non-standard items such as some pianos, chandeliers, paintings or large vases, we can custom-make wooden crates.



Pack Wrap – Uplift – Transport – Deliver/unpack

transportation and routing



meeting your individual requirements

experience

Managing a move abroad requires professionalism and attention to detail. Bishop's Move has built up more than 150 years' experience as an industry leader in UK and international moves.

consultancy

Our consultants are dedicated to ensuring your move abroad is trouble-free. They will advise you as to the best method of transportation and routing for your individual requirements.

by sea

Shipment by sea is the most cost-effective method and suitable for bulky items. People often use a combination of deep sea transportation for items such as furniture, cars and the bulk of personal effects and then airfreight for essential items.

by air

If speed is the priority, then air freight is the best choice. This is the service for items you simply can't do without on arrival, such as selected clothes and favourite children's toys to help settle in quickly.

groupage

Our groupage service involves grouping together a number of small shipments sharing space in a metal container. This is the most economic service for smaller loads. Bishop's Move operates regular groupage services from the UK to the most popular overseas destinations.

full container loads

For larger loads, this service gives you the sole use of a metal container and offers a faster, direct option as there is no consolidation period. Containers can be loaded and sealed at your home, access permitting.

less than a container load

This service is for consignments too small to fill a container, too large to send by air or perhaps to unusual destinations where a groupage service is not available. Your belongings are export wrapped and packed at your home, then put into plywood cases, then taken to the port, loaded into a steel container and shipped.

global network

Over the years Bishop's Move has forged links with other highly regarded companies throughout the world. We are leading members of the British Association of Removers (BAR) and ISO 9002 accredited.

Bishop's Move works with other FIDI partners who have also demonstrated their quality of service via FAIM accreditation. This auditable quality programme ensures that standards and procedures are maintained at the highest level.

With regular visits to these overseas partners, we are able to review their facilities and to strengthen relationships. Through these partnerships we can ensure your goods receive first rate care from the moment they leave your UK address to their final destination overseas.

storage solutions



purpose designed facilities

our facilities

Our modern, purpose-built warehouses provide safe and secure solutions for all your storage requirements.

care

We can store the entire contents of your home or just a few specific items over a short or extended period of time. We pack and seal consignments in special containers, and provide you with a full inventory. Our advanced retrieval systems enable us to locate your items quickly and efficiently, when you need them.

our international network

Bishop's Move has its own UK network of containerised storage facilities and has built close relationships with an established network of international storage companies who, like us, offer first-class services and wherever possible are also FIDI-approved (International Federation of International Removers)

security

All our first class containerised storage facilities and those offered by approved partner companies are purpose-built and designed to withstand the effects of fire and flood. They are clean, dry and fully protected by sophisticated electronic alarm systems.

Our vehicles have phones and the majority have state of the art satellite tracking systems enabling us to continually monitor our vehicles wherever they are allowing us security and peace of mind for all our customers.



support you
can count on



value added services

on line resources

visit us at www.bishopsmove.com for helpful advice on topics from customs information or planning your removal to branch contact details as well as many useful links

corporate relocation

We have a team of consultants dedicated to managing corporate accounts and supervising all aspects of employee relocation in Europe. Our staff provide both managers and individual employees with all the expert help and advice they need to successfully relocate.

platinum move

Platinum Move is our premier service. Your own personal moving consultant will discuss your particular requirements and design a customised moving plan especially for you. We can arrange where possible, a full houseclean, including oven and carpet cleaning, timed to begin just after the last items are removed from your old home.

handyman assist

Let us provide you with expert help for those tricky tasks, like dismantling and re-assembling wardrobes and wall units, or hanging pictures and mirrors.

pets

We work with approved specialist carriers, who deal with the necessary paperwork and injections, as well as ensuring your pets move in comfort. The service includes collecting pets from your home and transporting them to your final destination.



your countdown planner



a month before you move

- Book your moving date as far in advance as possible
- Talk to your removal company about packing cases
- Don't forget to arrange insurance cover for the move
- Make a list of what you intend to take with you and what you want to leave behind
- Ensure your passport, visas and any vaccinations needed are up to date
- Cancel any club memberships and advise schools, doctors, dentists etc of your departure. Obtain copies of medical records
- Arrange to have your mail redirected
- Transfer or close bank accounts. Check your tax position
- Cancel milk and newspapers and pay local bills
- Check if you are due a Council Tax rebate
- Ensure your driving licence and car insurance will be valid. Ask your removal company to organise export certificates for any vehicles

three weeks before you move

- Sort out your loft, attic, shed and garage
- Speak to your removal company if you require storage

- Contact your electoral office about postal voting forms. They can also be obtained from British Embassies abroad

two weeks before you move

- Dismantle large items of furniture where possible
- Arrange for a professional to disconnect kitchen appliances
- Organise for utilities like gas, water and electricity meters to be read on the day of your move, your phone disconnected and any bills forwarded
- Arrange for any rented items, like TVs and video, to be collected
- Start emptying your fridge and freezer

a week before you move

- Put important documents like birth and marriage certificates together ready to carry them with you on the move. Keep separate photocopies in a safe place
- Double check details with your removal company
- Obtain foreign currency to use on arrival
- Empty any safety deposit boxes
- Drain lawnmowers and other power equipment of petrol and oil
- Defrost your fridge and freezer
- Label your furniture, draw up a plan of your new home, indicating what goes where

- Pack suitcases with items you need on the journey and immediately on arrival

on the day of your move

- Leave the packing of furniture and possessions to the professionals
- Put everything you are taking with you in your car, or keep it separate
- Keep valuables and medicines with you for the journey
- Before the removal vehicle leaves, have a final check that everything you want to move is inside
- If no-one is moving into your old home, turn off the power and drain or turn off the water supply. Make sure it is left secure and hand over the keys to your estate agents
- Enjoy your move!



key contacts

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Guildford T: 01483 564 838
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"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your efficient and helpful attention to our requirements over the past few years - it has been a pleasure dealing with you and your personnel."

MR R PATERSON – CORPORATE CLIENT

"I just wanted to thank Bishop's Move for the wonderful job that you did with Mr Kane. I received an e-mail from him and he stated that he had a great experience with you and would highly recommend Bishop's."

CAROLE MAHONEY – CORPORATE CLIENT

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"I would like to thank your company for the efficient and amiable way the whole process has been handled. Your office and the men who collected my goods have been helpful in every respect."

DR B A SWEETEN – SMITH

We were very impressed by the efficiency, courtesy and good humour of all involved. This combined with such a high level of expertise made what might have been a very stressful experience a positive pleasure. We will certainly have no hesitation in recommending Bishop's Move to anyone else contemplating such an overseas move."

MR AND MRS R HALL



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Bishop's Move is proud to be a FIDI member. FIDI is the world's most prestigious network of quality certified international moving companies with over 500 members in over 100 countries.

Only a select few have achieved FAIM accreditation, Bishop's Move values its membership through the accreditation of our London head office. FAIM accreditation is independently audited, covering a range of rigorous standards, including general quality, training, facilities, finances and insurance.

As part of our continual improvement and commitment to quality Bishop's Move has been awarded ISO 9001 accreditation - the Internationally recognised standard for Quality Management Systems.

