



passmore

working with pride

Since opening in 1965, our journey to becoming Yorkshire's only 5-star rated fullservice home improvement company has been driven by our core values and commitment to delivering exceptional customer service.

As we celebrate our 60th Year, this timeline showcases **our key milestones** across the decades alongside major events in **Yorkshire, Britain**, and the **Industry** we call home.

1965 B&K Passmore Ltd was founded

1970 Opened our first Showroom in Beeston, Leeds

1960(s) The idea of relaxation transformed the bathroom offering in terms of design

1968 Radio Leeds began broadcasting

1966 England win the World Cup beating Germany 4-2

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1989 Passmore's had their first ever sign written Van

1990 Steve Passmore promoted to Bathroom & Building Surveyor

1990(s) His & Hers concepts emerged as a trend in bathroom design

1996 The Royal Armouries was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II

1988 First ever Red Nose Day, saw 30 million viewers tune in

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2005 Steve Passmore promoted to Operations Director

2012 Passmore's undergoes major rebrand, cementing its arrival in the retail sector

2005 Eco-friendly bathroom innovations began to flood the market

2013 Leeds First Direct Arena opens with Elton John performing to a sellout stadium

2012 London host the Olympic Games, Britain wins a total of 65 medals

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1965
1975
TEN

1980 Steve Passmore joined the Business as a Plumbing Apprentice

1981 Tony Passmore joined the Business as the Admin Clerk

1970(s) Saw the introduction of whirlpool baths and advanced shower systems

1985 St John's Shopping Centre opened

1982 The Falklands War, a 10-week territorial war between the UK & Argentina

1985
1995
THIRTY

1999 More Ability was founded

2000 Tony Passmore takes over as Managing Director

1990(s) Sculptured fixtures were introduced adding softer lines in bathroom design

1999 First ever Leeds Festival took place at Temple Newsome

2000 Judith Keppel becomes first jackpot winner on 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire'

2005
2015
FIFTY

2015
2025
SIXTY

2017 New Showrooms open in Harrogate 17', Mirfield 19', and Otley 24

2019 More Kitchens was founded

2022 Vicki Roberts promoted to Managing Director

2017 The air fryer boom took off, transforming home cooking forever

2020 Leeds United mark a return to the premier league after 16 years

2020 Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and national lockdown

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