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Meeting: KEITH LEAVER	
THE TETBURY TAILOR	

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How many times - I have to wonder - are our lives shaped by those curious unplanned external events, rather than what we might generally perceive as our own thought through and determined design.

What brought Keith to Tetbury some years ago was one of those curious external events – and it was yet another, in close pursuit, which presented the idea of opening a shop selling classic tailoring for the discerning gent.

Actually, opening a gentlemen's tailoring business was in fact a most logical decision for Keith - given his career to date in the industry working with top and well known classical brands for gentlemen. What perhaps was not so logical, as it happens, was the opening of a brand new independent business slap bang after the banking crash of 2008 – with all the risks associated with that awful and challenging economic environment at the time. But so it was – and so he did.

Somethings are destined to succeed irrespective of their timing or the circumstances surrounding their birthing into the world. And that is because they are meant to succeed. The town and its frequent visitors became richer for that success and Keith became yet another highly valued trader of tradiitionally crafted woollen goods in this traditional wool market town of Tetbury.

Today we caught up with Keith and got to know a bit more about this dapper gent and his men's tailoring business. We also got to hear about his eclectic collection of working models. That's not fashion madels – but a working model railway mixed with other wonderful boy's toys. Keith has created a grown-up boys type environmernt like no other - a kind of man's shed as he says - and you will understand that when you visit.

And when you do visit, be sure to look out for the very distinctive marker which identifies Keith whenever he is out and about in town on his errands. Here I refer to Tilly, Keith's most precious 16yr old long-haired Jack Russell Terrier who follows behind his master wherever he goes. See Tilly - see Keith. The two are totally inseparable – and long may they remain so.

The Tetbury Tailor is located on Chipping Street - just-off the main high street and mini-roundabout at the top end of town.

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