



BarlowAndrews

The Taxation Specialists

“The hardest thing in the world to understand is ...tax.”

Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

At Barlow Andrews we take a simple approach – we help our clients to pay less tax!

Whether it's the standard compliance work or more involved services, the Barlow Andrews tax department's experience means our clients enjoy this simple approach.

Barlow Andrews areas of taxation expertise include:

1. Claiming cash back from H M Revenue & Customs
2. Minimising capital gains tax on sale of properties and assets for companies and individuals
3. Profit extraction and employee remuneration
4. Planning for retirement and succession
5. Income and Capital tax planning with Trusts
6. Corporate restructuring for expansion and acquisition
7. Company share and business valuations
8. Negotiating with H M Revenue & Customs on tax investigations

Cash Back from a Barn Conversion

A client sold his home and decided to renovate an abandoned detached barn. After living in a caravan and project managing the conversion, the barn was completed at a cost of approximately £120,000 including VAT.

Barlow Andrews advised the client on the possibility of making a reclaim for the VAT paid under the refund scheme for “DIY” builders. This allows a reclaim to be made without the need to register for VAT.

The refund scheme applies only to building or developing self-contained living accommodation and the claim must be made within three months of completion in normal circumstances

After analysing the information and liaising with VAT Inspectors, a cheque for £10,500 was sent to the client within 6 weeks of the claim.

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