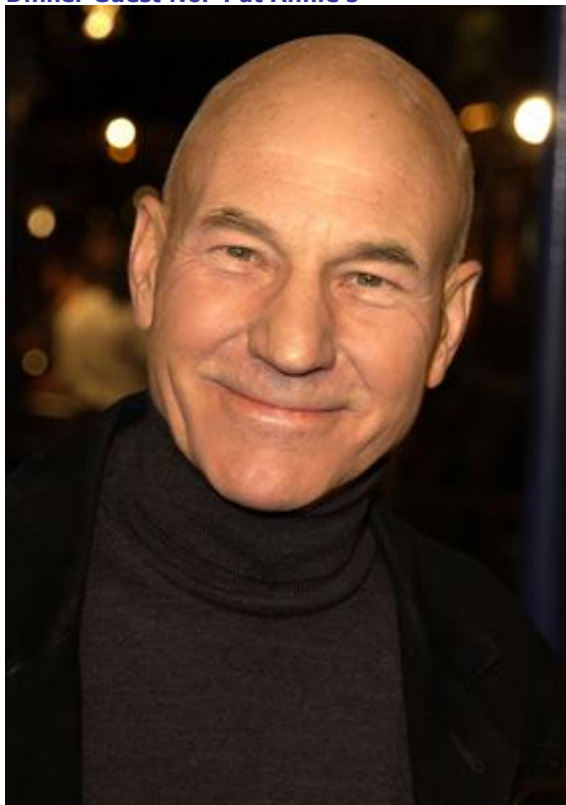


Ann Siddons joined DCS in 1989 in the Maintenance Department and worked in Margaret House in Devonshire Avenue. She moved from Margaret House to Bowcliffe Hall and then onto Boston Lodge. Ann joined the sales department in 1998 and through her keen buying skills and technical knowledge, is our Buying Supremo, as well as being an integral member of the Sales Team.

Dinner Guest No. 4 at Annie's



If you were hosting a dinner party, name 5 guests you would like to invite?

SIR IAN MCKELLEN, an articulate man and a great actor whom I was privileged to see at Stratford upon Avon recently. I would love to share a dinner table with him.

TONY BENN a man with a good heart who's not afraid to fight for his beliefs and as the longest serving Labour MP I imagine he's got some stories to tell.

TOMMY DOUGLAS (voted the greatest ever Canadian) I would like to meet the man who was born into a Scottish working class family and went on to almost single handedly change a whole nation.

PATRICK STEWART, back to my love of theatre, a local boy made good and I have always liked him.

BILLY CONNOLLY, because we all need a good laugh.

If you were not doing your current job, what would you be doing?

What I'd like to be doing is something really technically clever and innovative in the theatre or on a film set.

What is your favourite joke?

Ex President George Bush!

Which is your favourite holiday spot?

I love San Francisco

What is your most elusive goal?

I would like to be able to play a musical instrument like a virtuoso, or paint, or act, or sing really well, unfortunately I have no artistic talent whatsoever

Why are you good at your job?

That's very kind of you to say so, experience I suppose and being given the support and chance to grow.

If you could ask Bill Gates one question - what would it be?

Hi Bill, you do know that there is no such thing as "American English"?

What was your first job and why did you leave?

I worked for BT and left when I had my first child, Ben.

What is the most challenging/interesting aspect of your role at DCS?

I suppose sharing an office with three men can be challenging; I've had to learn about cars and football so that I can join in the conversation. I tried to interest them in shoes and the sale at Debenhams but just got blank stares.



"I left my heart in San Francisco"

Which bit of technology would you want with you if you were stranded on a desert island- and why?

Just give me my laptop and Wifi and I'm sorted. The internet is brilliant the possibilities are limitless.

If you could be a character in a film, who would you be?

Basically any character who gets to snog Kiefer Sutherland

