

## John Kearney – Biography



**John Kearney**

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John Kearney is a Senior Client Partner and, together with Ian Whitfield, heads up the Renewables/Offshore Services team at Evolution LLP, based in Wynyard. John trained in a small North East firm and qualified as a Certified Accountant in 1980. John left Practice to work in the oil industry for 3 years then established his own professional practice in February 1984 before amalgamating with GR Walker & Co in 1991, who were one of the founder firms of Vantis Plc., prior to Evolution LLP being established.

John has a diverse portfolio of clients and specialises in owner managers developing their own businesses to achieve their personal and company aspirations. With John's background of working in industry and establishing a Practice from a standing start, he has varied experience as a business person as well as his accounting skills.

John has helped develop a Renewable/Offshore Services sector team to support this fast moving sector of the local economy. Important contacts have been established with local providers and the team enjoys signposting clients to relevant experts and maximising tax incentives.

Outside of work, John is actively involved as the Chair of Trustees of a local Charity - The Hope Foundation Ltd, which provides support and training facilities for the disadvantaged in the Teesside area. John is also an active member of his local Christian Church and enjoys supporting the Mighty Boro!

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