Diamonds became best friend after I gave up saxophone.

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Businesses are turning to a form of fundraising that brings them closer to customers, says Angela Jameson

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Bennett, 58, lives in Warwick. His wife and his father a saxophonist. “Dad didn’t do well academically.

Bennett spends half the year travelling from his home in Warwick, where he lived as a young boy and where he married his wife and raised his family. His business, Bennett & Son, produces and sells jewellery.

Bennett left school at 16 to pursue music, playing the saxophone. He worked in a music store in the evenings and spent his weekends doing odd jobs.