

Key experience and skills

Charity and the community have always been an important part of my life and I have been volunteering for over 20 years through local and national charities and the Livery companies of the City of London. I enjoy being part of a team, whether as a committee Chairman, a committee member, or taking part in representative sport. With a background in marketing I have led projects of all sizes, from worldwide promotional campaigns to smaller local fundraising events.

Charitable Activities

2020 – present **Shannon Trust - Area Co-ordinator**

Shannon Trust teaches those in prison to teach fellow inmates to learn to read or improve their reading. Responsible for liaising between volunteers and prison staff at six prisons in Bucks, Herts and Oxon.

2021 – present **St Bartholomew the Great Church, City of London**

Chair of the Campaign Executive Committee for the 900th Anniversary major fund raising for a health, wellness and education centre, repairs to the fabric of the building and 'Endow a Day' music. Trustee of the Heritage Fund.

2020 – present **Butler Trust – Trustee**

A prison charity that through national awards recognises those who make a difference in prisons.

2020 – present **'Knit for Community' - Organiser**

Initiated 'Knit for Community' through the Framework Knitters Company during Covid lockdown. Achieved coverage in papers, magazines, and TV as over 600 volunteers knitted over 47,000 knitted squares to make into blankets which were donated to charities across the UK. An Auction of 30 blankets raised over £6,000.

2018 – present **Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch**

Committee member of the LMBCL which raises over £200k annually for veterans of our armed forces.

1998 – present **Other volunteering roles.**

- **Secretary since 2006, and Parish Safeguarding Officer of Cholesbury PCC.** Organised numerous fundraising events for the church and undertook extensive training for the PSO role.
- **Meals on Wheels** - four years volunteering for delivery of meals.
- **Rennie Grove Hospice Care** - a charity with annual running costs of over £7 million. Seven years organising street and supermarket collections across West Herts and Bucks.
- Helped with Royal British Legion, Breakaway for Carers, Hospice of St Francis.
- **School PTA committees** – Chaired Committees at two schools, linked with staff and organised fundraising and parent activities.
- **Local swimming club** - Helped with training sessions and weekend galas.
- **Covid response** - Regular volunteer at a local Covid vaccination centre. One of a team of three in our Hilltop villages who organised volunteers to help those isolating at home.

Civic and Livery Company Roles

2018 – 2019 **Sheriff of the City of London**

Contested election to the role, which encompassed living in the Old Bailey supporting Her Majesty's Judges and the Lord Mayor of London with over 700 wide-ranging engagements. Theme for the year was Community Service Fellowship. Spoke at diversity forums and events, business seminars and community activities. Hosted business dinners to promote Welsh investment, the countryside and rural affairs. Organised fundraising events including a Ball, a horse ride around the City of London and a Bridge evening. Initiated a Sheriffs' Chess Challenge for schools and a Partnership for Young London debating competition. Through St John Ambulance presented awards to those who, having lost family members, had donated their organs to benefit others. Conducted over 30 tours of the Old Bailey raising awareness of the problems faced by ex-offenders on leaving prison.

2016 – 2017 **Master of Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters**

Represented the Company at over 200 events during the year. Organised a float for the Lord Mayor's Show and a weekend away for Liverymen. Current committee member of Past Masters Association and member of the Outreach and Purpose committee.

2012 – present **Court Member Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters**

Secretary of the Social Committee for four years. Current Member of Education committee, interviewing students at UK colleges. Chairman of Cottage Homes Committee which cares for residents in 26 cottages.

Other:

- Governor and Steward - Clergy Support Trust
- Member – Order of St John
- Honorary Freeman - Worshipful Company of Farmers
- Honorary Liveryman - Worshipful Company of Security Professionals

Work Experience

2012 – present **Director and Company Secretary: Donald Byford Ltd**

A family farming enterprise in Suffolk. Initiated the renovation of residential and farm buildings, which is ongoing. Coordinated a woodland project and continue to improve the farm through conservation activities. Trustee for family financial and charitable trusts.

1987 - 1995 **Tie Rack plc: Head of Marketing**

Responsible for PR activities, in-store promotions for shops around the world, photo shoots, and sourcing packaging and print. Working to budgets for promotions and point of sale.

1985 - 1987 **Next plc: Marketing Assistant**

Reporting to the Marketing Director and helping with promotions, fashion shows and supporting three sponsored international show jumpers. Won a holiday to Japan for dedication to work.

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Interests

Most sports – represented Gloucestershire and the West of England at hockey, and Hertfordshire at golf.
Countryside, travel, Open Water PADI qualified, reading and bridge