

Personal Summary

I trained as teacher during the war and immediately joined the RAF, where I spent five years first as pilot then as Adjutant in an RAF regional hospital serving the NW of England, Scotland, N.Ireland and Isle of Man.

Following demobilisation I taught in schools in Essex and Surrey on the outskirts of London and took up further study in design and practice at The London Central School of Arts and London College of Furniture. I also joined the RAFVR as a pilot and subsequently as a Photographic Interpreter, serving in the UK and Germany. The move to Chester College (now the University) took place in 1958. During my time here I was able to study at Keele University for further qualification. I retired in 1983.

I married Rona in 1950. We have four children, nine grand children and five great-grand children.

Church involvement includes Chorister at Lincolns Inn, Churchwarden, representative for Chester College on the Diocesan Synod, Sidesman at Chester Cathedral and currently, member of Chester Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committee.

Set up workshops in Aldford designing and making furniture to commission.

Interests :- Member and sometime Chairman of Chester Civic Trust; Director and Board Member of Cheshire Community Council; Board Member of Leader+ (distributing grants for community development in rural areas funded by EU and DEFRA); founder member of Chester International Links Association.

Sporting Interests:- Athletics and Sailing – founder of Llyn Brenig Sailing Club.

Roy Archer

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