

Hampshire Genealogical Society

47th Annual General Meeting – 12th June 2021

Members Standing for Re-Election at Trustee / Executive Committee Member



John Bowman - Trustee

John is now retired after a long career in construction management in the international oil and gas industry.

A relative newcomer to genealogy he joined the Hampshire Genealogical Society in 2006 since when he was the Group Organiser for the Andover Group for two years and became the Society Data Protection Lead in 2018.



Margaret Bowman - Trustee

Margaret has taken a keen interest in family history for 35 years. She helped to run the Andover group for 2 years and organised visits to The National Archives and WDYTIA.

She joined HGS in 2016 when taking on the role of membership secretary.



Elaine Boyes - Trustee

Elaine first joined HGS because of the work done by volunteers and made available to other researchers. This work was so integral to her own research that she offered to volunteer herself by way of thanks.

As soon as she became a volunteer in June 2018 she was overwhelmed by the welcoming nature of the groups and committees who come together to make HGS what it is.



Philip Brown - Trustee

Phil is a Professional Genealogist and an Associate Member of AGRA. Having spent a career at IBM as a Finance & Planning Manager acquiring many different business skills applicable to everyday life, Phil decided to leave in 2014 and retrain as a Genealogist and turn his main hobby and personal interest into a second career.

Phil studied Genealogy with the Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies (IHGS) gaining several qualifications up to the Diploma in Genealogy. In parallel Phil carries out numerous commissions for others to help them discover their family history or resolve their brick walls.

Phil joined HGS in 2014 and has been a regular attendee at the Romsey & Fair Oak groups ever since, also giving a talk to several groups. Phil likes to use his business experience, skills and passion for Genealogy to help enhance the status of HGS at a time of great change and complexity in society in general.



Kay Lovell - Trustee

Kay worked in education, teaching all age groups from 5-18 years but mostly specialised in teaching English and Drama at Secondary School level. She was an Examiner for GCE "O" Level English Examinations and an Advisor and Moderator for GCSE English Examinations.

Having been inspired by family stories during her childhood, she has always held a keen interest in her relatives and forebears and, once no longer at work, was able to start researching in earnest. She has been a Member of HGS since 2012, a Trustee since 2017, is currently Organiser of the Romsey Group and Co-Organiser of the newly formed International Group. She is Chair of her local u3a, co-runs their Genealogy Group and is a volunteer for The War Graves Photographic Project.



Gwen Newland – Secretary/Trustee

Gwen has been Secretary of Hampshire Genealogical Society since April 2016 prior to which she was the Membership Secretary. Concurrent with these roles she led the group who developed their new website in 2016 and its re-vamp in October 2019. From the initial launch in September 2016 she was also Webmaster before handing the role over early in 2020.

A trustee/director of the Family History Federation she also acts as their Archives Liaison Officer.

She has been researching her own family history for over 20 years; knowing little about her father who died 6 months before she was born, she started researching his naval career which led her into family history.



Christine Pavey – Vice Chairman/Trustee

An HGS member since 2007 Chris has been interested in all history, including family history from a young age. Now retired, she was a Civil Servant in the Ministry of Defence and the Department of Work and Pensions. She also worked as a professional genealogist for ten years for Debrett's Ancestry Research, part of Debrett's Peerage and has a BA(Hons) in English and History from Southampton University.

A member of the Executive Committee since 2008, Chris ran the HGS Bookstall from 2008-2018. She also chairs the Project Group, is a member of the Media Group, helps run the Fareham Afternoon Group and is now the Research Centre Manager and HGS Vice Chairman.



Paul Pinhorne – Chairman/Trustee

Paul is now retired after a career working in the Telecommunications, Cable TV and the IT industry, both in the private and the Public Sectors. During his employment with BT, he gained a MBA at Bournemouth University.

He joined the HGS in 1987 when he became interested in tracing his family history after a casual comment by his line manager. For 15 years he was the Ringwood Group leader before stepping down to take on the role as the Chairman in June 2018. He is currently the longest serving Trustee and has served on the HGS Executive for over 18 years, several as Vice-Chairman.

Paul's objectives as Chairman are to ensure that the HGS membership continues to grow, the number of groups is maintained and to create opportunities for overseas and out of county members to become more involved in the Society.

Paul's interests, apart from genealogy, are gardening, golf and holidays.



Fiona Ranger - Trustee

Fiona is a qualified RHS Horticulturist and runs her own garden design and maintenance business.

Her interest in family history was sparked when as a youngster she was shown a family tree constructed by an ancestor from the 19th century – she still has a copy!

In 2015 Fiona joined HGS when she returned to her birth county of Hampshire and has been the organiser for the Portsmouth Group for the last two years. Fiona is also joint organiser for the newly founded International Group. Prior to her relocation she had run a group for the Berkshire Family History Society.

Fiona is an AGRA Associate and is also studying the IHGS Correspondence Course.



Ann-Marie Shearer – Treasurer/Trustee

Ann-Marie has always enjoyed history and read History and American Studies at university. After graduation she decided to train as a Chartered Accountant, working firstly in practice as an auditor and then in industry as the Company Accountant with a local business.

She became seriously interested in genealogy over twenty years ago and joined Hampshire Genealogical Society to benefit from the expertise available, although she has yet to find any Hampshire ancestors. Following her retirement, she volunteered to act as Treasurer for HGS.



Keith Turner – Trustee

Keith works as a Chartered Civil Engineer specialising in bridges and became interested in family history in the 1980s when his children were born.

He became a co-organiser of the HGS Fair Oak Group in 2008 and is the HGS Surname Interest Coordinator. He has been an HGS executive committee member since 2012.



Angela Winteridge - Trustee

Angela trained as a secretary and worked in the pharmaceutical industry and for fresh produce importers before joining Solent University in 2005 where she now works as a Placements Officer in the Faculty of Sport, Health & Social Sciences.

Angela started researching her family history in the mid-1980s and joined HGS in 1994. She became Co-Group Organiser for Fair Oak Group with Keith Turner in 2008 and has been a member of the Executive Committee since 2012.

NB: Stuart Attrill has withdrawn his nomination to stand for re-election for personal reasons.