Consultation for Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenants

Mr Robert Balfour

Robert has been Lord-Lieutenant of Fife since the end of 2014. Until he retired three and a half years ago, he was managing partner of his family estate and he trained as a Chartered Surveyor working in private practice until the early 90s. He has been involved in a number of charities mainly in the rural sector and is currently a General Trustee of the Church of Scotland.

He is married to Jessica and they have three married sons and five grandchildren.

Colonel Edward Bolitho OBE

Edward was born in Penzance and, after school and university, joined the Army, serving with Grenadier Guards for 20 years throughout the world. He left the Army in 1998 to return to Cornwall. Since then he has run the family businesses; principally based in West Cornwall, this involves farming, property rental, building renovation and conversion and management of leisure activities.

He was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Cornwall on 19 September 2011 and Chairman of the Association of Lord-Lieutenants in 2018. He is married to Alexandra and they have twin daughters, one son and a granddaughter.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Callander LVO OBE TD

A Chartered Surveyor in Edinburgh before appointment as Head Factor for the National Trust for Scotland. Territorial Army (40 years) that included 8½ years Full Time Reserve Service, including tours in Bosnia, the MoD and as Project Director for the construction of the Armed Forces Memorial in Staffordshire. Secretary of The Queen’s Bodyguard for Scotland, Royal Company of Archers 2007-19. Chair of Veterans Housing Scotland – housing disabled ex-Service personnel (2011-21).

Now runs his mixed arable and stock farm south of Edinburgh that includes a Business Centre and Farm Shop.

Interests include longbow archery, gardening, travelling and skiing.

Married to Mary and they have three adult children and four grandchildren.
The Lady Colgrain

Having graduated in Politics and Philosophy from Bristol University in 1977, Bella spent her early career in non-fiction publishing. She has since worked in the voluntary sector for over 25 years, primarily with Citizens Advice both in Kent and in London, and has served as a Deputy Lieutenant for Kent since 2012. She stills work part-time for Citizens Advice in North Kensington and Chelsea, she has been a Trustee of the Henry Smith Charity for five years (having previously been the charity’s Kent Visitor for some 13 years) and she was a Trustee and then Chair of the Kent Community Foundation, retiring in 2017 after 11 years. Bella chaired the panel to appoint the current Dean of Rochester Cathedral and remains an enthusiastic supporter of the Cathedral. She has been married to Alastair, a previous High Sheriff of Kent, for 40 years and they have two adult sons. She has lived in Kent since her marriage and takes an active part in the running of the family farm and property partnership near Sevenoaks.

Mr Andrew Coombe CVO

Andrew retires as a Lord-Lieutenant on 5th November 2021.

Besides representing Her Majesty, with the unstinting support of his wife Sue, his DLs and Lieutenancy staff, Andrew has concentrated on getting people to work together, across the County, to tackle the issues of community cohesion, skills and digital poverty (amongst the young and the elderly and the needy).

There is a huge need to help our young people, post-pandemic, to create or rekindle aspirations and to equip them with the necessary skills set for the emerging digital age.

Looking forward to spending more time with family and being in control of their social diary.

Mr James Dick OBE

Jim spent 30 years with healthcare FTSE 100 company Smith & Nephew, the last seven as Global President of the company’s Wound Management operation, based in Hull.

After retiring from Smith & Nephew, he took up a number of non-executive and pro bono appointments.

Jim is a founder and Chairman of the Trustees of youth development charity CatZero, which works with young people not in employment, education or training (NEETs). He is former Chairman of the Smith & Nephew Foundation and was a founder Director and investor in the KCFM commercial radio station until its sale in 2009. He is also Founder and Chairman of the Trustees of the Hull and East Yorkshire Smile Foundation. He was a former Board member of the Hull York Medical School and a former Pro Chancellor and Member of Council
at the University of Hull. He remains an Emeritus Pro-Chancellor of the University.

He was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of the East Riding of Yorkshire in 2010, was High Sheriff of the East Riding of Yorkshire in 2015/2016 and appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the East Riding of Yorkshire in November 2019.

He was awarded the OBE in the 2014 Queen’s Birthday Honours for services to youth development and business.

His interests include sailing, fly fishing, narrow boating and football.

**Ms Elaine Grieve**

Elaine was appointed as Her Majesty’s Lord-Lieutenant for Orkney on 29th January 2020.

She retired in 2011 having worked for 34 years at Orkney Islands Council, initially as a primary teacher followed by a period as Assistant Head then Head Teacher. In 1998 she became Assistant Director of Education and finally Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Corporate Services in 2005.

Since her retirement she has supported many local organisations. She is Chair of Orkney Folk Festival; a Director of Orkney Housing Association; Vice-Chair of Voluntary Action Orkney and former Director of the Pier Arts Centre and of the St Magnus International Festival.

**Mr Edward Harley OBE**

Edward comes from a family which has lived in Herefordshire for many generations. His professional career was spent at Cazenove and Co. where he was a Partner. He is a member of the Prince’s Council of the Duchy of Cornwall and is the Chairman of the Acceptance in Lieu Panel. He is a trustee of the Churches Conservation Trust and a Vice-President of the National Churches Trust. He recently stood down from the Tate Britain Council and the Royal Foundation of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. He is a former President of the Historic Houses Association.

In Herefordshire he is a Patron of a wide range of organisations and a Lay Canon Emeritus of Hereford Cathedral.

He lives at Brampton Bryan with his wife, Victoria. They have four adult daughters. Victoria is involved with a range of heritage organisations and she recently stood down as a Commissioner of Historic England.
The Countess Howe

Elizabeth was brought up in Buckinghamshire enjoying a childhood filled with many delights including ponies and hockey. Educated at Headington School Oxford, she moved away to complete a BEd Hons degree at Cambridge, and her early teaching career took her to Newmarket and London.

Marriage to Frederick Curzon in 1983 was quickly followed by his inheritance of the title Earl Howe, which led to a move back into Buckinghamshire to run the family estate in Penn and bring up a family of four children.

Involving herself in local schools as a Governor, and a volunteer music teacher, Elizabeth also immersed herself in the work of a range of local charities.

She was made a Deputy Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire in 1995 and had the honour of serving as High Sheriff for the year 2010-11. These two positions as well as her recent Chairmanship of Heart of Bucks, the Community Foundation for Buckinghamshire, have given her a deeper insight into the challenges facing the county and joys of living in such a beautiful area. Equally, as Milton Keynes has grown she has enjoyed discovering the vibrant and exciting city in the north of the county.

In her new role Elizabeth now looks forward to supporting the Monarch in celebrating Buckinghamshire, its businesses and charitable organisations, its history and culture and to meeting the people who make this such a special place to live.

Mr David Lindsay CVO

David was born in Belfast and went on to Eton College and the RMA Sandhurst. He was commissioned into the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards and served in Libya, England and Germany. He qualified as a free fall instructor. When he left the army, he worked for 39 years as the Managing Director of a Ford dealership group based in Lisburn.

He was appointed as the Lord Lieutenant of County Down in 2009 having previously served as the Vice Lord lieutenant and before that as a DL.

He lives on a farm and is a keen skier and sailor in vintage yachts.
Mrs Jane MacLeod

Jane was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Argyle and Bute in July 2020, having previously served as a Vice Lord-Lieutenant and Depute Lord-Lieutenant.

Jane is presently a Non-Executive Director of MacLeod Construction Ltd. She is also a qualified Solicitor.

Mr Roderick Urquhart WS

Roderick was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of East Lothian on 15 March 2021.

He spent his professional career as a solicitor in his family law firm Urquharts in Edinburgh, and retired, having been senior partner, on 31 March 2021.

He has been a member of The High Constables and Guard of Honour of Holyroodhouse for over 20 years, and is now a senior office bearer.

He is married to Libby, and they have three children, two working in London and a daughter in the Royal Navy.

Mrs Sue Winfield OBE

A career in the Probation Service in the north east ending as Deputy Chief Probation Officer in Northumbria in 2002.

From 2002 – 2013 Chair of Sunderland Teaching Primary Care Trust responsible for commissioning health services and improving public health.

From 2002 – 2009 Chair of Helix Arts; currently a trustee of TDI working to improve public protection, a Vice President of the Community Foundation for Tyne and Wear and Northumberland, and a Volunteer with Fine Cell Work.

2010 – 2011 High Sheriff of Tyne and Wear.

January 2015 – Appointed Lord-Lieutenant for Tyne and Wear.
Mrs Jill Young MBE

Jill has dedicated a lifetime career to the NHS with recent roles as CEO of Scotland’s Covid Hospital and Director of Covid Testing and before that CEO of NHS Golden Jubilee Foundation, a unique ‘flagship’ Board comprising Scotland’s Heart Transplant Centre, Ophthalmology and Orthopaedic Units.

She has supported many Charities in the community and Military including: RNRMC, RN Ship Charities, Disability Sport Scotland, British Heart Foundation and HMT Lancastria Trust.

Married to Rob who spent 30 years in the Royal Navy they have a son Conor also in the Royal Navy.

When she has any spare time she enjoys walking, travel and fly fishing.