Consultation for Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenants

Friday, 11th – Sunday, 13th March 2022

Lord-Lieutenants

Mr Andrew Blackman

Andrew is a former dealer in Old Master paintings; he served as High Sheriff of East Sussex during the first year of the Covid pandemic. He is a Patron of the Sussex Community Foundation; a former committee member of the Order of St Richard, which recognises the contribution of lay people in the service of the church; a former Chair of the Friends of Hastings Country Park; and a former trustee of the Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival. He has also sat on the Board of Appeals for St Michael’s Hospice and the Conquest Hospital in Hastings.

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.

Professor Dame Hilary Chapman DBE HonMD, MBA RN FRCN

Hilary is a Registered Nurse and an experienced strategic leader and clinician. She retired from the post of Chief Nurse at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals in 2018 and now works at a national level, largely on clinical workforce policy and as part of England’s Chief Nursing Officer’s Team, developing and supporting others across the country. Hilary is an Honorary Professor at Sheffield Hallam University, is an Honorary Doctor of Medicine at the University of Sheffield and a Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing. Hilary was appointed a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire for services to nursing in 2018 and was appointed as Her Majesty’s Lord-Lieutenant of South Yorkshire in November 2021.

Hilary is married to Neil and enjoys walking, travel and good food.
Mr Tim Cox

Tim was born in Shrewsbury in 1955 and went to Shrewsbury School. He trained with a large firm of Chartered Surveyors, Chesshire Gibson & Co in Birmingham.


Tim has lived in Snitterfield, near Stratford upon Avon for over 30 years. He is married to Penny, two children, Olivia and Harry and three granddaughters. Keen sportsman, rugby, golf and tennis.

Chairman of the Warwickshire Poppy Ball Committee raising money for the Royal British Legion for approximately 15 years. Held the office of High Sheriff of Warwickshire 2011-2012. Appointed Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire April 2013.

Council Member of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust; Governor of Warwick School Foundation; President of Helen Ley and Castel Froma; Governor of Lord Leycester Hospital; Commander of the Order of St John; Vice President of Warwickshire Reserved Forces Cadet Association and Patron of Medial and Life Sciences Research Fund.

Mrs Marjorie Glasgow BEM

Marjorie was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire on 1 October 2021. She is the founder and chief executive of an Oxfordshire-based clean energy company, which develops private/public partnerships that combine renewable energy projects and community hubs. Her firm also undertakes key environmental work for the restoration of peatlands across the UK.

Alongside this work, she has taken on voluntary leadership roles in west Oxfordshire, leading her town’s efforts to develop a new £2.5m community centre to create a new library, sports hall, café and community space. She also helps lead the local Meals on Wheels. More recently, she co-founded The Cornerstone with her husband and their parish church as a community-sharing centre for food, education and community cohesion, which she hopes to replicate elsewhere in the county.

She is a member of the Ditchley Foundation Council of Governors. She is an active member of her local church, and her interests include running, equestrian sport and the natural environment.

Marjorie is a graduate of Stanford University. She was born in the US, but now has dual citizenship and lives in Charlbury with her husband, Dine. They have two adult children.
Mrs Diane Hawkins JP

Diane is married to Stephen; they have two sons, Jonathan (married to Sarah) and Timothy and a grandson Jesse now nine months old.

Educated at Withington Girls’ School Diane graduated from Sheffield University with a degree in law.

A former solicitor, Diane specialised in occupational disease litigation. She is now a JP; chair of Fortalice Women’s Refuge; chair of Bolton Scout Trust, which runs a 40,000-acre campsite and activity centre; sits on various grant-making trusts; is a lay member of the C of E Disciplinary Panel.

DL since 2008 and currently High Sheriff of Greater Manchester.

Lt Col. Patrick Holcroft LVO OBE

Patrick spent twenty years in the Grenadier Guards (1969-87) before joining the investment bank, Robert Fleming (1988-2000). When the bank was sold he became CEO of RFIB Group from 2000-2009, and held three City NEDs until 2016.

Appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Worcestershire in 2012. Through his role, he became President or Patron of a number of charities and voluntary organisations in the County, including Worcester Cathedral, the Worcestershire Bench of the Magistrates Association and Chairman of the West Midlands RFCA.

Externally, he is (or was), a trustee/advisor to The Lloyds Patriotic Fund (until 2014), The Nuffield Trust for the Forces of the Crown (until 2019), The Grenadier Guards (until 2020), The Hedley Foundation and the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

Married with three sons, his wife Annie was a director of Conde Nast Publications for 33 years but is sadly now an invalid. The experience has opened his eyes to the considerable difficulties that exist in the Care Sector.
Mrs Annie Maw

Annie was a State Registered Nurse who trained at Westminster Hospital. Since 1999 she has been a guide in Wells Cathedral. In 2002 she had a riding accident resulting in paraplegia. Despite life in a wheelchair, in 2008 she was High Sheriff of Somerset after which she chaired the Somerset Crimebeat Trust for one year.

She is a trustee of charities supporting young athletes in Somerset; supporting those with disabilities; and specifically supporting those with spinal injuries in the West Country. She is a Director and Council Member of the Royal Bath and West Society; Vice-President of the Friends of Wells Cathedral; and particularly close to her heart, she is Chancellor of the Children’s University of Somerset.

Annie and her husband, Richard, ‘Dickie’ live near Shepton Mallet having formerly lived in the Chew Valley for many years. They have three children and five grandchildren.

Mrs Susan Pyper

Susan is the current Lord-Lieutenant of West Sussex and was appointed in 2008.

Susan studied Zoology at the University of Durham and Immunology at the University of London, before working as a forensic scientist with the Metropolitan Police. She then spent 11 years serving with the Royal Air Force. In 1992 she began a distinguished career in the National Health Service serving as Chairman of a number of NHS Trusts including the Western Sussex NHS Primary Care Trust and the Royal West Sussex NHS Trust. She has also held positions with the Environment Agency and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

In 2006 Susan was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant and she is a Dame in the Order of St John. Susan is married to Jonathan and they have adult children.

Susan is actively involved with a number of organisations of which she is Patron, President or Vice President:

Action in Rural Sussex; Army Benevolent Fund (West Sussex); Bluebell Railway; Care for Veterans; Friends of Chichester Cathedral; Chichester Cathedral Restoration and Development Trust; Chichester Harbour Trust; The Cybersmile Foundation; Family Support Work; The Lodge Hill Trust; Mother’s Union; The Order of St John; Pallant House Gallery; SERFCA – South East Reserve Forces and Cadets Association; SSAFA – The Armed Forces Charity (Sussex Branch); Stonepillow; St Barnabas and Chestnut Tree House Hospices; St Richard’s Hospital Appeal; St Wilfrid’s Hospice; Surrey and Sussex Magistrates Advisory Committee; Sussex Arts Academy; Sussex Clubs for Young People; Sussex Community Foundation; Sussex County Federation of Young Farmers’ Clubs; Sussex Historic Churches Trust; Weald and Downland Museum.
Lady Redmond MBE

Alexis came into office as Lord-Lieutenant of Cheshire on 25 August 2021. She is a chartered accountant and spent several years in the accountancy profession before establishing, with her husband Phil, one of the largest independent television drama production companies in the UK.

She has held many senior non-executive, governor and trustee positions including National Museums Liverpool, Riverside Housing Association, Liverpool John Moores University and Alder Hey Hospital NHS Children’s Charitable Trust. She continues to support many charitable and not for profit organisations.

In 2003 she was made a Fellow of John Moores University, is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and was awarded her MBE in 2011 for services to the community. Alexis held the office of High Sheriff of Cheshire during 2018/19.

The Lord Sinclair

Appointed Her Majesty’s Lord-Lieutenant for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright on 29th July 2021.

Born 9th December 1968 (53). Married to Laura (nee Coode), they have two sons, Hon Harry St Clair (14) and Hon James St Clair (12).

Educated at Cargilfield Prep School Edinburgh, Glenalmond College, Perthshire and Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester.

Matthew is a Member of the RICS and the founder and Director of Saint Property, a property consultancy firm. He has previously served as a Deputy Lieutenant. He has chaired the South West branch of Scottish Land and Estates, and the Game & Conservancy Trust Scottish Auction. He is currently a governor of Cargilfield School in Edinburgh and will take on as Chairman of Governors in July 2022. He is a trustee for various family entities. He is also a member of the Royal Company of Archers.

Matthew manages a farming business in the Glenkens, north of Castle Douglas, where he lives with his wife and two sons.
Ms Lucy Winskell

A lawyer by background, and currently Pro Vice-Chancellor at Northumbria University, Lucy has held non-executive roles across the North-east and nationally. She is currently Chair of the North East Local Enterprise Partnership; Trustee of the Tyne and Wear/Northumberland Community Foundation and Chair of Live Theatre, Newcastle upon Tyne. She previously served as Chair of the North East Industrial Development Board, NED of Government Office North-East and Council Member of the Arts and Humanities Research Council.

She served as High Sheriff of Tyne and Wear in 2015 to 2016, and was awarded an OBE in 2014 for services to the North-east economy and to higher education.

She lives in Newcastle upon Tyne with her husband John Molloy.

Mr James Wotherspoon

James was born and brought up in Inverness, attended Loretto School, Musselburgh and Aberdeen University and is now practising as a Solicitor as part of the 3rd generation in a family law firm within Inverness.

Interested in all country pursuits, fishing and sailing.

Alex Galloway

Alex has acted as Adviser to the Association of Lord-Lieutenants since 2007. This is not in any sense a full-time job, but the Adviser is available to help Lord-Lieutenants on any matter at any time, and to assist the Chairman and Secretary with projects and one-off exercises. Alex was appointed Adviser shortly after his retirement from the Civil Service after a career of 32 years, the last eight of which were spent as Clerk of the Privy Council. He now lives in Warwickshire.

Tom Wilson

Tom has been Secretary of the Association of Lord-Lieutenants since 2015. He carries out this role alongside his main job as a Clerk (i.e. impartial adviser) in the House of Lords – indeed, all secretaries of the Association have been House of Lords Clerks since the Association was founded in the early 20th Century. In his current role, Tom is responsible for advising Members of the House on ethics and propriety.