

Richard Flower

Born 2 May 1957

Joined RN September 1975 at BRNC after 6th Form Scholarship at Bristol Grammar School

Education continued at City University 1976-79 (BSc Systems & Management), SMOPS (OWX 30 and PWO 61, Culdrose and Portland 99 Observers, University of Buckingham 2013-15 (MEd – Education Leadership)

Left the RN in September 1999 as Lt Cdr PWO (C) (EW)

1999-2009 Bursar of three schools (Abbots Bromley, Oldham Hulme Grammar Schools & Sherborne Girls).
Chair of ISBA regional group.

2009-2019 COO at the Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS) helping to support 700 prep school heads, ISEB board director, CEO of IAPS Charitable Trust

Served at sea in Seaman, Executive, Warfare branch appointments in HM Ships LINDISFARNE (1980-81), TIGER BAY 91982) CARDIFF (1983-84), COVENTRY (1988-89) & INVINCIBLE 1992-93. HM New Zealand Ships CANTERBURY (1986-87) & WAIKATO (1987-88)

Served ashore in Falkland Islands (NP1242), Auckland New Zealand (Commodore Auckland staff), SMOPS (Tactical Procedures Group), FOSF (Surface Flotilla Communications Officer), Canadian Forces Maritime Warfare Centre (Directing Staff), FOTR (Warfare 1)

Retired to Mid Devon during the Covid lockdown in 2000 and slowly developing new interests and continuing to enjoy rugby (watching) and gardening. A governor of two independent schools (in London and the Isle of Man), joined U3A walking groups and Exeter Flotilla.

A former member of various PCCs, deanery and diocesan synod, my wife Elisabeth (married 1982) have joined our Parish Church and enjoying spending time with our sons Edward (in Cambridge) and Andrew who lives in the Isle of Man with his wife and our first grandson.



Wings parade 1982



Canada 1996



North Yorks 2020

