

BIOGRAPHY : MICHAEL RICHARD ROSE

- > Leyland Hayes, Wellington, Somerset TA21 9NX
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- > 1933 Born London
- > 1957 Married Gillian Deirdre Lethbridge Three children
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- > NAVAL SERVICE
- > Seaman Branch specialising in Gunnery
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- > 1946 to 1950 Royal Naval College Dartmouth
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- > 1953 Royal Naval College Greenwich followed by Sub Lieutenants courses
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- > 1950, 1957 & 1958 Mediterranean Station including Suez campaign & Cyprus on anti-terrorists patrols.
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- > 1951 & 1954/1955 America & West Indies Station Assisting civil authorities such as putting down a serious riot and four years later clearing up after hurricane Janet at Grenada BWI as well as supporting 2nd Bn Black Watch at British Guiana during civil unrest and Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry at British Honduras when the colony was threatened by invasion and providing Naval support at the Falkland Islands for three months and later ensuring an Argentine Base on Antarctica was removed.
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- > 1958 Transferred as a Lieutenant on the Active list to the Emergency list in the Royal Navy to take up a career in law
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- > LEGAL CAREER
- > 1962 Passed Solicitors final and honours examinations and duly qualified
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- > 1964 to 1998 Partner in the firm of Clarke Willmott and Clarke then the largest firm in Somerset (Last five years as senior partner)
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- > 1967 Appointed iHM Deputy Coroner West Somerset
- > 1984 Appointed HMI Coroner West Somerset
- > 2009 Appointed HM Senior Coroner
- > 2015 Retired after 60 years service to the crown !

