

Roger Hailwood



After National Service in the Royal Air Force I trained as a teacher at King Alfred's College in Winchester, subsequently teaching in Hampshire and Devon, with the last 25 years of my career spent as a Mathematician, IT specialist and Pastoral Head at The Streetly School, Sutton Coldfield.

My other interests have involved me with outdoor education as a mountain leader, and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, particularly the expedition element, where I trained both young people and leaders and undertook assessments. In retirement, presently I am a guide for the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire, where also as an educational leader I introduce young people to various aspects of the Arboretum, and am part of their promotional team as a speaker at venues throughout the UK. In Alrewas I have also come to be regarded as the village historian having published several books.

I have lived in Alrewas since 1972 where I have been, a youth leader, a church chorister, and a Parish Councillor, in recent years I have been involved with the biennial Alrewas Arts Festival as their safety advisor as well as running a variety of workshops. A co-opted governor of the Alrewas All Saints Primary School I am chairman of the Premises, Lettings and Health and Safety subcommittee. With my wife Doreen, we have a family of four children, past pupils of All Saints School, each now pursuing their own successful careers.