

Graham Loncaster
New SVA Committee Member – Appointed November 2009

Who am I...?

I have always lived in East Yorkshire. Born in Bridlington in 1968, I lived with my parents in Hedon then we moved to North Ferriby in 1969 (not that I remember much about that!) where I stayed put until 1993 when it was decided that I perhaps needed my own place! I bought my first house in Brough and then after marrying Jenny in 1996 we briefly rented a house in Molescroft, before buying a new house in Cottingham, where we lived until June 2000. We then moved to Tranby Park Meadows (off Jenny Brough Lane) and remained there until June 2009. We now live at 6 Todds Close, just off Tranby Lane, Swanland.

I was educated at North Ferriby Primary School and then at Hymers College until completing my A Levels in 1986. I left school and began working for a PQS (Private Quantity Surveyor) in Hull whilst studying for my Diploma in Surveying, which I completed in 1992. Later than year I changed jobs and began working for Sewell Construction plc as a Quantity Surveyor. I remained at Sewells until 1997, when a forced move took me to a fledgling construction company, called PDR Construction. The company soon expanded and our work (mainly motor showrooms, commercial and office buildings) took us all over the UK with a varied client base.

During my time at PDR our two sons were born. Our eldest son, Ross, was born in July 1999 and our youngest, Jamie, was born in October 2001. After the early nursery years, I chose, in 2004, to reduce my hours to allow me to co-ordinate collecting the boys from school and nursery occasionally. As time progressed we decided that I would leave PDR to concentrate on family life and take on the somewhat more challenging role of full-time school-run Dad..!

It wasn't long before Swanland Primary School realised that I was available to assist and in 2008 I was CRB checked and I now work for the school in both paid and unpaid roles on a part-time basis each week.

I hope I can assist the SVA in their excellent work and hopefully contribute other ideas and ways of raising funds, as well as encouraging new members of all ages to support us in the coming year!

Please feel free to contact me with any ideas or membership issues.

I look forward to hearing from members new and existing.

Thanks,

GRAHAM

SVA Membership Secretary 2010

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