



## PERSONAL DETAILS

John was born in Edinburgh and spent his early years in Dumfriesshire, the family then moved to Teesside.

He has been married to Christine for 37 years; they have two daughters and three granddaughters.

## CAREER DETAILS

John joined British Steel after school and then spent many happy years as an Electrical Engineering Officer in the Merchant Navy.

On leaving the Merchant Navy he worked in Mining and Tunnelling both at home and abroad.

At present he is Managing Director of an Electrical Engineering Company in Teesside.

John is looking forward to retirement in the not too distant future.

## MASONIC BIOGRAPHY

### **Craft**

Initiated 1990 into Handyside Lodge No. 1618 and was Master 2000.

Lodge Director of Ceremonies 2002 to 2006

Joined Provincial Grand Stewards' Lodge No 9696 in 2003

Joined Roseberry Lodge of Installed Masters No 8571 in 2004

Provincial Grand Steward 2003, Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies 2005

Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies since 2008

Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies since 2009

### **Royal Arch Chapter**

Exalted 1996 into Redcar Chapter and was First Principal in 2006

Joined Roseberry Chapter of Installed Principals' No 8571 in 2009

Past Provincial Grand Scribe N since 2008