

HOWARD BERNARD NEWTON



PERSONAL DETAILS

Born in Brighouse, West Yorkshire, in 1947 with a father and grandfather who were both Freemasons. Educated at Hipperholme Grammar School and Brunel University, reading Metallurgy and graduating as a Bachelor of Technology in 1970. President of the Students Union for one year.

Married to Lesley, two sons.

CAREER DETAILS

Wide experience working for a number of companies ultimately working in Zambia in the Copper Mines qualifying as a Chartered Engineer and subsequently qualified as a Teacher finally arriving in Scarborough as Head of Department [Mathematics and Computing] at Scarborough Technical

College. Further progressed to Assistant Principal with responsibility for buildings maintenance, health and safety, personnel & HR, libraries, student recruitment and Clerk to the Governing Body!

Changes in education led me to become a Family Support Worker at Sure Start and then working for Social Services in the "Older People" Directorate.

CRAFT

Initiated in 1981 in Clifton Lodge in Brighouse [my father was a Founder Member and took the Chair for my initiation] and joined Leopold Lodge in 1986 becoming Worshipful Master in 1997. I am currently Secretary an office I started in 2006. I held the active rank of Provincial Grand Registrar in 2004 subsequently being promoted to PPSGW. Joined Inquirimus Lodge of Installed Masters in 2006 and I am now Secretary of that lodge also.

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Exalted in 2000 in Old Globe Chapter becoming MEZ in 2006 and subsequently became Charity Steward an office I still hold. Joined Humber Installed Principals Chapter in 2010.

OTHER MASONIC ACTIVITIES

I have been Chairman and Treasurer of the Scarborough Masonic Hall and I am a Facilitator for the Masters Training workshops, a Lodge Friend and a member of the Provincial Grand Almoners Panel.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

I am a fully qualified cricket umpire and a Trustee and Vice Chairman of the Rainbow Centre in Scarborough, a local charity which supports the vulnerable and homeless.