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After an education at local schools in Northumberland, I read Geography at Nottingham University. My first employment was with the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street in London, where I worked mainly as a researcher in the Overseas department, drafting economic reports, briefing IMF directors and looking after foreign visitors.

In 1986, my wife and I left London and converted Embleton Hall in Longframlington to a Country House Hotel, which I ran for 28 years.

In my retirement, I am the Manager of a small country inn, The Percy Arms in Chatton.

In local politics, I was elected as District Councillor for Longframlington and Brinkburn in 1991 until its demise in 2008. In 1993, I was elected as a councillor for the Shilbottle area on Northumberland County Council where my main interests are, and remain, education and planning.

I am currently chairman of the North Northumberland Planning Committee and Vice Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee.

My interests are food and drink, travel, tennis and the garden.

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