



**Master of the Worshipful Company of Plumbers
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Isle of Wight born, David graduated in Economic History, completed an MBA at Cranfield, and is a member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development.

David's international career in human resources gave him rewarding opportunities to work in 50 countries. He specialises in employee development and has a deep interest in how people learn and grow. David was a School Governor for 9 years.

After spells in manufacturing and brewing, David and his family lived in Geneva for 7 years, working for Société Générale de Surveillance. He learned to ski and speak French, both quite poorly! Later David worked for Harsco Corporation as HR Director Europe. More recently he has been an independent consultant.

David has been married to Kathy for 36 years. She worked for several years as a translator (Spanish & French) for Johnnie Walker. Today she is a painter/printmaker who exhibits regularly and runs art classes for people with disabilities. David & Kathy live in Reigate and have two sons and a daughter, all living in London. They have 2 young granddaughters who bring them great joy.

David is a cricket lover - an MCC member for almost 30 years, he played the game regularly, including for CERN in France. David sings bass in a Surrey choir and still competes in a squash league. He has covered 10,000+ steps almost every day since March 2020.

David joined the Plumbers Company in 2011. He has chaired the Membership Committee and the Social Committee, and has focussed on recruitment, engagement, diversity, and strategy. David is closely involved with The Plumbers' latest initiative, in partnership with CIPHE, to create the Plumbing Professionals Development Scheme (PPDS) for early-career talent.