

Stuart Bankier

After a career in finance in insurance and food manufacturing Stuart spent twelve years working as a Bursar in an independent school before retiring in 2020. Qualifying as an accountant in 1989, having already taken a degree in Business Studies, his work has encompassed IT, logistics, compliance, maintenance of listed buildings and human resources as well as finance.

Interests outside of work include walking, gardening, history, DIY and classic cars. He has for many years organised motor sport events and has two classic cars that he rebuilt and maintains himself. He has competed both as a driver and navigator in many historic motor rallies in the North of England.

Stuart and wife Linda have lived in North Northumberland for over thirty years since Linda was appointed as archivist in Berwick-upon-Tweed and both of their daughters were born here. As a family they enjoy travelling and have a particular interest in the First World War having visited many sites on the Western Front over the years and tracing the final resting places of a number of local soldiers.