

## Lesley Lee Profile

Lesley is a retired librarian who enjoys travel. After qualifying at Leeds Polytechnic with a combined honours degree in Librarianship, Sociology and French, she pursued a varied career in the library world, starting in the Swindon Divisional Library as a public librarian.

Despite being a military wife, she has always had the good fortune to secure a variety of jobs as well as raising a family. She was a music librarian in Germany, school librarian in an independent school in Dorset and 6th Form librarian in Basingstoke College.

After swapping domestic roles with her husband, she took the family to international schools in Bangkok, Thailand and an American Academy in Istanbul. Whilst working abroad she took on the positions as chair of the Librarians in International Schools groups in Thailand and Istanbul.

Her love of bringing people and information together, at the right time, has always brought great satisfaction and joy.

Currently she volunteers as a welcomer at Newcastle Cathedral, sometimes leading tours and helping folk find their ancestors mentioned on the large collection of ledger stones. She is also the Honorary Secretary of the Friends of St Nicholas at the cathedral.

She very much hopes that her skills and experience will benefit the Northumberland Archives Trust.