

WRA Ltd Management Board Profile



David Haxby
General Secretary

Hailing from York, David gained a degree in Classics from Cambridge and did National Service in the RAF as an Education Officer. After four years in the Probation Service in Bristol, he became Assistant Secretary, later General Secretary, of the National Association of Probation Officers, based in London.

A post as lecturer at the University of York was followed in 1973 by an appointment as Assistant Director to the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work in Edinburgh, with responsibility for the Council's work in both Scotland and Northern Ireland.

David took early retirement in 1989, and in 1991 moved back to Yorkshire where he ran his own small second-hand book business. He is an active member of the local church and sings in the Mowbray Singers, which he founded in 1992 and conducted for 12 years.

He is married to Kathryn and they have three children and three grand-children.

Having joined the WRA in 2001, David was recruited to the team of Pilgrim drivers and subsequently worked in the original Leeming Bar shop. In 2004 he became Company Secretary of the WR Trust and was elected in 2005 to the WRA Committee.

In 2006 became WRA Assistant Secretary and was one of the original signatories of the Memorandum and Articles of WRA Ltd where he now serves as both Company Secretary and General Secretary.