

WRA Ltd Management Board Profile



**Ken Monkman
Chairman**

Ken joined the Royal Artillery from school and served for 15 years. He saw service in Germany, Falklands and Northern Ireland. He was a driver for both HGV and tracked vehicles. In 1983 he became a Driving and Maintenance instructor, a job he was to do until he left the Army.

Then he worked for OK Travel as a bus driver/instructor responsible for driver and ticket machine training.

Since 1997 he has been a self-employed driving instructor in Darlington. He was a founder member of the Darlington Driving Instructors Federation and is now their Chairman.

He joined the WRA in 2003 and became a member of the Infrastructure Group. In 2006 he became a member of the WRA committee. He carries out many jobs at the Railway including train crew, crossing keeper or ticket inspector.

His biggest challenge is to raise money as the WRA fund-raising coordinator.