

WRA Ltd Management Board Member Profile



Mike Sheehan

Mike was born in the Channel Islands but was brought up in East London. He joined the Royal Air Force in early 1961 as a Medical Technician and was commissioned in 1970 as a Medical Administrative Officer. At retirement from the RAF in November 1993, he was the Senior Medical Admin Officer for Strike Command, managing a £65 million budget. The Sheehan family moved to Northallerton in that year, after which Mike worked for Tesco until final retirement in September 2005.

Mike has wide experience of railway restoration in PR, Sales, newsletter production and the application of practical skills and has been a WRA member and regular volunteer since 2005. He now has overall responsibility for retail matters and works in the Leeming Bar shop coach, which he largely personally redecorated and fitted out internally. He also participated in the refurbishment of the Class 101 DMU, the Leeming Bar platform equipment, and the Class 117 Buffet.