



The Lymington Community Association

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Bob Blatchford

Bob moved to Lymington in 2007 and retired from a position of executive role in the Company in 2014 but remains as a non-working director and board member. Bob has held several senior management roles in the insurance industry and IT and has managed major national and international projects. Bob belongs to the Institute of Directors and is a keen sailor a member of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club actively racing Yachts and Dinghies, a regular volunteer for Wednesday Junior Sailing and Vice-Captain of the Scow division.

Caite Healy

Caite Healy moved to the New Forest in 2011. She is a member of the Keyhaven Yacht Club. Caite has a long career history in Finance Management, including FD roles at The Tate, Federation of City Farms, Halliburton, Brown & Root, Hayes Davidson, Pearson Group among others. Caite has considerable Trustee experience in particular with Employee owned businesses. She has a keen interest in history and Ancestry. She currently holds a number of Trustee/directorships in businesses within the property sector in London and is a founding director of the Alan Davidson Foundation.

Judy Ruffell

Judy has lived in Lymington since 1973 when she joined the Association. During that time she has been in many activities at the Centre including attending re-upholstery classes, the flower club, coastal navigation and many others. She has also taught Bridge with the Turner Bridge Club on Monday afternoons and in the 80s she and her husband did regular bar duties.

Judy raced in a Contessa 32 for eight years including offshore racing, Cowes Week, Inshore Points series and Thursday sailing,

She served on the Board of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club 2004 – 2007; she set up and then became editor of the Pottership Magazine (an annual historical record of club members' achievements).

Judy is also involved with the Wednesday Junior Sailing Club, runs a bridge supper twice a month, runs the RNLI Bridge Drive twice a year, is member of Barton on Sea Golf Club and is currently involved with setting up a New Forest Breast Cancer Group.

Peter Wagstaffe

Peter retired to Lymington in 2006. A chemistry graduate, working for the European Commission, Brussels, retiring from The Management of European Commissions Independent Scientific Advisory Committees, where he was projector co-ordinator for creation of a many Community Agency for Food Safety (EFSA).

April 2012 – October 2015 – Trustee, Vice Chair and Chair for 15 months for LCA through a period of major internal and organisational change. A keen sailor and active member of Lymington Players.

Lucie-Jane Lewis – MBE

Lucie-Jane established her own Design Studio in Central London after studying Graphic Design at Central St Martins. She and her team worked on corporate identities, publicity and advertising for a broad-based range of clients including Merrill Lynch, Wates City, Shell, BBC Concert Orchestra, Star Wars/Lucas Films, and individuals such as Fred Zinnemann and Yehudi Menuhin. She moved to the New Forest with her husband in 1985 where they ran a livery for over 25 years in Sway. She has been involved in planning and housing projects locally and for over 20 years she has been further involved in the local area by Charity the local fund-raising Committee for Naomi House, Children's Hospice and for the Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy. She was awarded an MBE for her work in the area in 2011.

Vanessa Galbraith

Vanessa was born in Lymington, moving back to the area in 2015. She spent ten years as a travel photographer working on various assignments abroad and published a book on America in 2002. Worked as a researcher on a variety of documentaries in Home Current Affairs at BBC Radio 4. She also worked as a market researcher for Spotlight Research and carried out work for companies such as L'Oreal, Chanel and Renault. More recently she has been employed at Executives in Africa, a local executive search firm. She has a passion for organising events having produced theatre productions and a variety of musical evenings as well as curating photographic and art exhibitions.

Caroline O'Callaghan

Caroline has spent her career in wealth management initially as co-owner of an independent asset management company. This was bought by Brewin Dolphin in 1996 at which point she moved to Lymington. An investment director with Brewin Dolphin until 2012 when she resigned to join Rathbones, opening the Lymington office for them in 2013. She is a Regional Director with Rathbones and a Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investments. A keen cyclist and budding tennis player.

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