

Andrew Graham Bowles

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Worshipful Company of Masons

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Andrew Bowles is a participator in and a lover of many sports, music and the arts.

He cycles, runs, walks and skis and has been a life-long supporter of Leicester Tigers where the Crumbie Stand is named after his great-grandfather. He also enjoyed playing cricket for many years although deteriorating eyesight and slowing reactions have put paid to anything more than the odd game on the beach these days. During the teenage years of his four sons Andrew twice walked the Camino from the Pyrenees to Santiago de Compostela and holds high hopes of doing this once more, but starting from home in England this time to complete it properly. More recently he and his wife Claire undertook the Milford Trek, a four day adventure in New Zealand which included a dramatic rescue by helicopter from rising flood waters.

As a musician Andrew is actively involved with his local Village choir, but largely enjoys music from the safety of the audience, finding time to listen to a wide range of music each and every day. Having become a keen collector of modern ceramics Andrew has also recently turned his own hands to the craft and has an evolving and personal style. Keenly interested in encouraging a new generation in the arts, Andrew is also currently supporting young trainee architects, dancers and musicians through the RIBA, the Royal Ballet School and the Royal College of Music.

Andrew trained and qualified as an Architect and pursued a career at Sheppard Robson, designing a mix of buildings in the City in his early career and latterly leading projects at over 40 universities throughout the UK and overseas. Since retiring from the partnership in 2014 Andrew has consulted with Loughborough University to 'design' and set up a new course in Architecture. He also serves on the Estates Management Committee at Loughborough and is a member of the Georgian Group's Casework Committee.

Born 1960

Educated at Uppingham School and Oxford Polytechnic

Joined Sheppard Robson 1986, partner from 1997 to 2014

Married to Claire, four sons born 1992 to 2000

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