



**Andrew Parker
The Master
The Worshipful Company of Butchers**

I was born and raised in Leicestershire and was educated at Malvern College before going to Leicester University and getting a degree in Business Studies.

After leaving University I worked in a number of the family companies in the meat industry, getting an understanding of the business and working from the ground up. I started on the Smithfield market and then joined W & J Parker Ltd in Sales, Randall Parker European Foodservices as Export Sales Manager and TS&W as a trader.

In 1997 I joined the family business W & J Parker Ltd fully, running the small foodservice business it owned. After managing to turn the business around and building a new factory, I ended up becoming Managing Director of the total business in 2005. At which time W & J Parker Ltd was involved the processing of meat, investment in commercial and residential property and property development.

W & J Parker Ltd no longer has day to day involvement in the meat industry having diversified out of this in 2012 but still retains large shareholding in 2 meat businesses Randall Parker Foods and Randall Parker Food Group. The business is now focussed on investing in businesses, commercial and residential properties and property development.

I reside in Northamptonshire, have been married to Simone for 23 years and have two children, Emily 16 and Joseph 13 both of whom are at Rugby School.

Outside of work I enjoy cycling, shooting, boating, badminton and water skiing. I am also an avid rugby fan; a season ticket holder at Leicester Tigers and have followed the British and Irish Lions on three tours.