

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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David Buckton was admitted as a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Farriers in 2007 and takes office as Master in September 2018.

David Buckton was brought up in the Waveney Valley on the Norfolk/Suffolk border very close to where he lives now. He was educated at St Edward's School, Oxford and Bath University of Technology. Realising a career in Engineering was not for him he joined the National Provincial Bank (shortly to become the "Nat West") in Bristol in the days before decimalisation.

Having taken up riding as a hobby, David decided to see if it was possible to make a living from horses. In 1978 he spent a year at the Lusitano Stud in Suffolk and then went on to own and manage a livery yard in Kent.

In 1982 David joined South Essex Insurance Brokers where he stayed until retiring in 2014. As the Company grew he had many roles including financial planning, HR and IT. His main responsibility however was as the Director in charge of the Companies Equestrian Insurance Operations. This provided an opportunity to work closely with the veterinary profession and equine welfare sector. David was an Associate Member of the British Equine Veterinary Association and in 2014 he was honoured to receive the Bodynfoel Award from the British Horse Society.

David is married to Deborah, their daughter lives and works in London. David has two sons, two grandchildren and a step-grandson all in Kent.

David retains a close interest in welfare, he is a Trustee of the Redwings Horse Sanctuary. He no longer rides but maintains his interests in all things rural.