



MATTHEW GRANBY FARRANT
UPPER WARDEN 2017-2018
The Worshipful Company of Founders

Born in 1958, Matthew spent his formative years in Farnham, Surrey.

Matthew, the son of Founders' Liveryman the late Derek Farrant, former Father of the Company, joined the Company in 1985, serving as Steward in 2002 and becoming a Warden in 2016. He has served on numerous Founders' Committees.

Following attending Seale-Hayne Agricultural Collage, Matthew pursued a career in accountancy at first dealing with farming families before moving to Coopers and Lybrand London to specialise in taxation. For more than 25 years he has specialised in family businesses as a partner in a Godalming accountancy practice which merged with Haines Watts in 2013.

He is Captain of the Company's Rowers and tasked with the care of the Belle Founder, the company cutter.

Matthew is a keen follower of Guildford Rugby club having been treasurer for a number of years.

When not rowing or running he pretends to keep his agricultural interests going by tending his small orchard and flock of chickens.

He lives in Godalming with his wife, Louise, a Marketing Director.