Nigel Salisbury The Girdlers Company



Born in the Peak District where his father was a veterinary surgeon, Nigel read Modern Languages at Cambridge before completing 3 years with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Northern Ireland and Cyprus.

By then engaged to Cambridge girlfriend Lucy he embarked on a career in insurance, while she set up her own catering business before moving on to build her career in arts and education.

They settled in London until the opportunity of a posting in Paris took them and their 3 children to France for a couple of years before moving to Wiltshire where they remain.

Nigel works part-time in London for the insurance broker he helped form in 2015 and where his primary focus is now on the Charitable Trust.

He enjoys using his business experience in the voluntary sector and has served as trustee and volunteer in organisations across the arts, education and community, as well as the Argylls Museum at Stirling Castle. Today he is the Senior Non-Executive Member of Chapter at Salisbury Cathedral.

He is a Girdler thanks to Lucy whose family have been stalwarts of the Girdlers' Company for many generations. He reflects that had the decision been taken to admit women a few years earlier, she would now be serving as Upper Warden and making a rather better job of it than him.

He is also a Liveryman of the Insurers' Company and given the chance to drive sheep over London Bridge feels confident that with the help of their little dog Dash they could make a pretty good fist of it.

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