

Martin Yemm - Treasurer

Prior to retirement Martin was Operations Director of a successful electrical surge protection company. Upon retiring in 2003 Martin and his wife, Anne, decided to move from Hertfordshire to Bedfordshire to get away from the overcrowded roads and environment, for a more rural home with more land for their ponies and to expand their animal family by adding a small herd of Dexter cattle.

Martin and Anne have had ponies for over 4 decades and Anne has ridden from childhood. Originally Anne was the rider and Martin provided the support!

Sadly, soon after making this move Anne had a serious stroke landing her in hospital for some considerable time and certainly not able to ride any longer. Once Anne was eventually able to return home Martin decided, with much support, that he would start driving and competing their ponies. Martin did this at BC affiliated driving clubs driving single and also tandem and is a member of the Tandem club of GB.

Although Anne has been very physically limited by her stroke, she longed to be able to drive her ponies again. Both RDA and CDSG-dd have opened up this opportunity and now as Treasurer of CDSG-dd this gives them the opportunity to continue to be involved, encourage and help others who find themselves in similar situations.

Away from driving and a busy time looking after the animals Martin is also Chairman of the Parish Council.

