

## **Why I volunteer at the Army Flying Museum**

I have degrees in Strategic Studies, Defence Analysis and International Politics, together with a research degree in Naval History.

From that academic background I worked for several years for the Ministry of Defence, including a period with the Joint Helicopter Command. The latter brought me into contact with the Army Air Corps and with rotary wing operations generally.

Having visited the Museum several times during my working life, I was interested after retirement to discover that the Museum was looking to recruit additional guides. I joined as a volunteer guide in 2019 but involvement was then curtailed by the Covid Pandemic.

Now that guided tours are back in operation it has been interesting to discover and be involved with the wide range of members of the public and the Services and their reasons for wanting to visit the Museum.