

## CHRISTOPHER J JEWITT DL

Born: Sheffield in 1951

Married: Penny in 1976

Children: two sons, Richard and Timothy

Education: Westbourne School (Sheffield), Uppingham School (Rutland)

Higher education: Sheffield Polytechnic, now Sheffield Hallam University

Qualifications: BA Business Studies (Hons) in 1974

Awards: Honorary Doctorate from Sheffield Hallam University in 2007.

Interests: walking, local history, travelling, the arts and field sports.

Occupation: joined Footprint Tools Limited, Sheffield, in 1970; appointed Sales Director in 1978, Managing Director in 1988 and Chairman in 2010.

Established in 1875, Footprint manufactures hand tools and has an enviable reputation worldwide for the high quality of its "Made in Sheffield" products. The company (now Footprint Sheffield Limited) continues to be run by the Jewitt family with Richard & Timothy, the fourth generation, in control and taking the company through its next phase of development, focussing on its manufacturing expertise.

Other experience and positions held:

- Member of the Council of the Federation of British Hand Tool Manufacturers from 1988 to 2006; served on its Export Committee for fifteen years, ten as Chairman.
- Member of the British Standards Institute sector committee hand tools since 2004.
- Representative member of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Industry Council from 1995 to 2006.
- Freeman & Member of the Company of Cutlers' in Hallamshire and current chairman of the Cutlers' Hall Preservation Trust. Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, London.
- Master Cutler of the Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire for the year 1994/1995, an Office dating back to 1624. Penny served as the Mistress Cutler during that year.
- Guardian of Sheffield Assay Office from 1996 to 2017; executive management committee from 1997 to 2011; Chairman from 2005 to 2011.
- Chairman of the British Hallmarking Council from 2012 to 2017: the BHC is an Executive Non Departmental Public Body and regulates the UK's four Assay Offices.
- Member of the Board of Governors of Westbourne School, Sheffield, from 1990 to 1998.
- Member of Facilities Committee of the University of Sheffield from 1996 to 2007; member of the University's governing Council from 2000 to 2007.
- Trustee of the South Yorkshire Community Foundation from 1995 to 2012: Deputy Chairman for some five years during that time.
- Trustee of the Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust from 1996 to 2002 and the Ken Hawley Collection Trust from 2001 to 2007.
- General Commissioner of Income Tax from 1999 to 2009, latterly as a panel chairman: in 2009 the tax appeal system was reformed and General Commissioners ceased to exist.
- President of the Hallamshire Decorative & Fine Arts Society from 2006 to present.
- South Yorkshire employer representative on the Reserve Forces and Cadets Association for Yorkshire and the Humber from 1996 to present.
- Honorary Colonel of 38th Signal Regiment (Volunteers), a Territorial Army, now Reserve Forces, Unit with its headquarters in Sheffield, serving from September 2002 to August 2009.
- Deputy Lieutenant for South Yorkshire: appointed by the then Lord Lieutenant, the 12th Earl of Scarborough, in 1996 and continues to serve in that capacity.