



Richard Everard OBE DL

Richard was a professional soldier before becoming a businessman. He was commissioned from Sandhurst into the Blues and Royals where he served in England, Northern Ireland, Norway, Germany, Denmark, Cyprus, Turkey, Greece and Jamaica.

He left the army in 1977 and spent 4 years training in the brewing industry before spending a year in the City of London working in commercial property investment. He joined Everards as a Director in 1983 and was appointed Chairman in 1988 aged 33, a position he still holds.



For the last 30 years he has spent lots of time working in the community in civic roles, business roles and in the voluntary sector. Appointed a Deputy Lieutenant in 1997, High Sheriff of Leicestershire in 2002, Master of the Worshipful Company of Brewers in 2004, Honorary Colonel of the Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland Army Cadet Force in 2007 and he served as Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire from 2003-2013.

He is currently involved with 10 charitable organisations as well as being the lead trustee on his own family's charitable trust, The Everard Foundation. Since 1979 this charity has distributed more than £2,000,000 locally.

When not doing any of the above he has a passion for off-piste skiing, golf, tennis, shooting, motor-cycling and vintage motor cars.

His wife Caroline is an accomplished alpine climber and runs a curtain business, Curtains Complete, from their home, and they have two children.