



## **Colonel Richard Hurwood DL**

Colonel Hurwood qualified as a Doctor at Guy's Hospital, London University; he then joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, serving as Regimental Medical Officer to The Black Watch and Irish Guards.

Subsequently, he was a GP in Syston for over 30 years, during which time he also taught medical students and acted as an Immediate Care Doctor, including covering equestrian events.

He also served in the Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland Army Cadet Force, as Medical Officer, Commandant, and then on the Army Officer Selection Board.

He was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant in May 2006.



He is now a trustee of LOROS, the local hospice, and co chairs the Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Civil Military Partnership Board.

He is married to Dinah, and they have two children and four grandchildren. His hobbies include campanology and open water swimming.

Colonel Hurwood was appointed Vice Lord-Lieutenant in November 2024.