

# THOMAS BRASSEY SOCIETY



## PATRON

### Dr Pete Waterman OBE, DL

Record Producer, song writer, radio & club DJ and TV Presenter. Passionate railway enthusiast, owner of several steam locomotives and a celebrated model railway. President of the Railway Benefit Fund.

The Thomas Brassey Society was officially inaugurated in 2019 and is managed by a small committee of volunteers, all of whom are railway enthusiasts and some of whom have been Brassey enthusiasts for several decades.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS



### CHAIRMAN Stephen Langtree MBE

Chartered Civil Engineer (ret'd), Vice President: Chester Civic Trust, Chair CCT Heritage Committee plus others. Steve has a passion for heritage, architecture, urban design and good planning as well as railways of course.



### VICE CHAIRMAN Richard Coackley CBE CEng, FICE, FCIWEM

Past President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, a Smeatonian with a professional background in global major water and energy infrastructure. Interests are vegetable gardening & playing the double bass.



### SECRETARY Peter Bolt

Sales Engineer (ret'd) with experience of fluid handling. Former IWA Trustee. Interests include heritage & conservation, motorhome touring, model railways, guitar playing & talks on Thomas Brassey.



### TREASURER David Bebb

Chartered Civil Engineer (ret'd) working in water & waste water eng. Interests include heritage steam railways, motorcycling, photography and playing tennis.



### MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY David Hooley

Chartered Engineer (ret'd), work experience relating to nuclear engineering, waste, water, power and structures. Interests include photography, veteran, vintage and classic motor cars and industrial heritage.



### MINUTES SECRETARY Peter Cocker

Chartered Civil Engineer (ret'd), County Engineer for Cheshire and Director of Environment. Interests include motorhome touring, Vice Chair of Chester Civic Trust, DIY and all things to do with transport.

### RESEARCH OFFICER Catherine Mehan

### WEBMASTER Phil Pearn (non Committee member)



### COMMITTEE MEMBER John Whittingham

Train conductor/guard, Chester station supervisor (ret'd). Qualified TEFL teacher. Chester Green Badge Tour Guide. Guest Speaker on Thomas Brassey. Interests include local railway and canal history and foreign travel.

Participation in the Society is open to everyone who shares our interest in Thomas Brassey. Initially, the committee members reside in Cheshire and Wirral where Brassey lived and worked, but as our membership grows across the country and in other parts of the world we hope this will change.