THE THOMAS BRASSEY SOCIETY

The Thomas Brassey Society was officially inaugurated in 2019, achieving Charity status in 2021. It is managed by a small committee of volunteers, all of whom are railway enthusiasts and who have been Brassey supporters for several decades.

TRUSTEES



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 growing and playing the double bass.



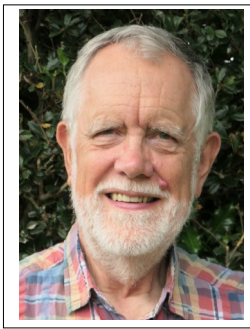
SECRETARY
John Violet
Chartered Civil and Structural Engineer (retired), having worked on both buildings and bridges. Chief Bridges & Structures Engineer for Cheshire County Council. Interests include cycling, classical music and railways.



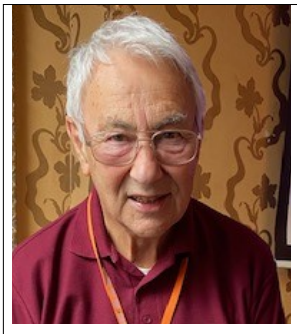
TREASURER
Jean Fortune
Cheshire Archives & Local Studies, 1985—2016. Hon Sec Cheshire Local History Association, Local Community Councillor, Treasurer for other bodies and enjoys foreign travel.



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



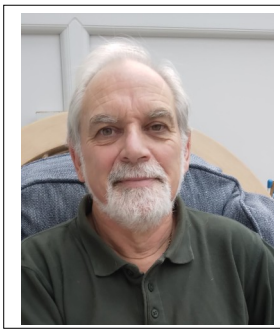
MINUTES SECRETARY
Peter Cocker
Chartered Civil Engineer (ret'd), County Engineer for Cheshire & Director of Environment. Interests include motorhome touring, Vice Chair of Chester Civic Trust, DIY and all things to do with transport.



BRASSEY FAMILY LIAISON
Peter Bolt
Sales Engineer (ret'd) with experience of fluid handling. Former Trustee of the Inland Waterways Association. Interests include heritage & conservation, motorhome touring and all things railway.



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



EVENTS ORGANISER
Ian Walker
Electrical Design & Process Engineer working within the UK water industry. An active member of St Barnabas Church, Bromborough. Interests include model & steam railways & DIY.

WEBMASTER

Phil Pearn
(non-Committee member)

Participation in the Society is open to everyone who shares our interest in Thomas Brassey. Initially the Committee members/Trustees currently reside in Cheshire & 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.