

## **Roger Brickwood - *personal profile***

I'm afraid my profile is fairly boring compared to most of my contemporaries.

After Harlow I went to a co-ed boarding school in Surrey, which was an eye-opener to say the least. Went on to Kingston Poly and did law. Articles with a firm in the West End and then eventually moved to Cirencester where I have been litigation partner in a small firm of Solicitors for the last 20 years.

1 Son about to take A levels. Said son'n'heir has been a great excuse to travel the world on holiday over the last few years which has lead me to the conclusion that home is probably best - or at least France where I have recently built a house for when I retire.

No real outside interests except family activities, playing around with computers and checking as often as possible on my French investment, the latter mostly when the weather is nice!

I look back at Harlow with mixed feelings. I think with one or two notable exceptions the standard of teaching was appalling. Certainly at my Son's school they seem very geared up to getting the most out of the pupils. I think that there was far too much bullying but again I'm probably judging that by modern standards.

On the other side it did give us a great deal of freedom and no one was ever afraid to say what they thought in stark contrast to my subsequent school where by the time I joined them my contemporaries were well institutionalised. However I survived, as did everybody else!

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