

Chris Weston-Simons: Master Armourer 2018/2019



Born: 1952

Education: Harrow School
Edinburgh University

Family: Lives in London and is Married to Gaye. They have three sons: Sam, an orthopaedic surgeon, Charlie, an insurance and reinsurance lawyer, and Henry, an underwriter at Lloyd's.

Career: Chris joined the international insurance broker, Willis Faber & Dumas, from University in 1974 after studying architecture and spent all his working life in the Group, retiring in 2013. He had experience in the Marine, Non-Marine, Construction and Reinsurance Divisions, as well as spending three years working in the Hong Kong office (1980-1982) and travelling to over 50 countries during his career.

He joined The Worshipful Company of Armourers & Brasiers as an apprentice aged 14.

Other Information: Played rugby for Hong Kong against Japan in 1982. Member of the MCC & Morgan owners' Club. Worked as a business mentor at The Prince's Trust helping young entrepreneurs to develop their businesses. Governor of Duncombe Primary School, Islington. Working to take science into less advantaged state primary schools through The Armourers & Brasiers' Company.