

JOHN MARTYN LLEWELLYN ROBERTS

Chairman 2007-2009



Born 1954 at Ulverston in Cumbria

Currently living in Hinckley Warwickshire. Martyn is married and has three sons

He was educated at Ulverston Grammar School and then Leeds University .

Martyn is a B.Sc. Hons. Mechanical Engineering 1976

Also Fellow of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers. He was once Chairman of its Coventry Centre.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1972	British Aerospace - Fuel Systems Engineer
1977	Leeds University - Tribology Institute-Research Assistant
1979	Leeds Polytechnic - Lecturer in Fluid Mechanics
1981	Triumph Motorcycles [Meriden] - Chief Development Engineer
1983	Birmingham Polytechnic - Lecturer in Engineering Design
1984	Triumph Motorcycles [Coventry] - Chief Engineer
1989	BSA Co. Ltd. - Chief Designer
1991	FF Developments - Project Manager
1993	Cosworth - Principal Designer/Chief Engineer/Engineering Director.
2000	Prodrive - Senior Chief Engineer/Engineering Manager
2008	Ricardo (Midlands) – Chief Engineer – Transmissions and driveline
2009	Market Engineering – Account Manager

From 1972-1982, Martyn competed in Road Rallies as a driver and co-driver. From 1976-1980, Martyn competed in Road Racing using a Yamaha TR2B, a BMW R90/S and a Yamaha RD400. From 1994-1996, Martyn rode a Yamaha TY270 in various trials. Along the way he developed an interest in - collecting, restoring and riding - Vintage and Classic Motorcycles.

Classic Cars also feature in his list of interests. His current Motorcycle Collection features top machines from the 50's, 60's, 70's 80's and 90's.

Martyn was also a former Committee Member of the Warwickshire Section of the VMCC