

Richard Slatford. Age 55

Joined the ORA back in 2014 when he started playing cricket again for ORCC again , his connection to the club was his step son had joined Rutlish School. Richard for many years previously played Surrey Championship and competitive and social cricket in both Middlesex, Essex and Hertfordshire.

Since he joined ORCC he was elected onto the cricket committee becoming adult treasurer in 2017 and in January 2020 he was elected chairman of the cricket section. He was also a successful 4 XI skipper getting the side promoted to the Surrey Premiership in 2017 (second time only) and successfully keeping them up in 2018 (before the Surrey Championship restructure). In 2019 he was the Sunday 2XI captain and also managed the Sunday Trust tier 3 side to the final.

Richard, has been a qualified accountant for a number of high profile charities including English Heritage, The British Heart Foundation and The Royal Academy of Dance. Also in the early 1990's Richard worked for 3 years as the London Regional Officer and Assistant London Grounds Manager for The Civil Service Sports Council (CSSC) part of his remit was to organise sport /various competitions in London and oversee the running of 3 sports grounds. After he left CSSC he took up various volunteer roles with them for example London Region Treasurer (3 years) London organiser for six a side cricket, five a side football and Pop and sport quizzes.