



Profile Irene Hawkins

Born and brought up in a large family in Edmonton, North London.

Grammar School education followed by many College courses and qualifications, culminating at Moulton College with Horticultural studies and RHS qualifications in 2006.

Married young, moved to Streatham, (South London) and had three sons and a daughter.

Teacher in a London Comprehensive School for 9 years, then a Lecturer. Taught Home Economics, Fashion and Design, Food Studies and Leatherwork. Became Chair of Governors at a large comprehensive school in Brixton. Retired from Education in 1992 and worked on Social Studies and research until I finally retired in 2007. Ran my own private catering business in Dulwich for 6 years until moving to Higham Ferrers in 1997.

Have always worked in the Voluntary sector in my spare time.

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