

Jeremy boasts TWO History O Levels, one being an experimental Mediaeval History course, as well as an A Level. He read English at Birmingham University, specialising in pre-Shakespearean literature, his two proudest achievements being translating the whole of Beowulf (Seamus Heaney's Executors need have no fear!) and meeting his future wife on the second day of Freshers' Conference!

A career in banking culminated as Regional Business Manager for London and the South East prior to seizing early retirement when RBS took over NatWest. He then served for 13 years as Bursar at Frewen College, the specialist dyslexia school based in the Grade 1 listed Brickwall House at Northiam, and was principally responsible for the school becoming co-educational, and introducing a Sixth Form. As well as the main building the estate included Grade 2* and Grade 2 properties, as well as the walls, gates and gardens being listed. Among other researches into the history of the house and family, Jeremy transcribed an 18C book of nearly 200 recipes collected by Lady Frewen, the least tempting of which (among many contenders) was for Oyster Sausages!

Jeremy's main historical interest is in mediaeval social history, and when not involved in gardening, DIY, family, golf, skiing, visiting France or caring for his nonagenarian mother, he is very involved in supporting his wife's work as a County and District Councillor.