

## **Nigel Brown**

### **Chairman – The Armourers' Association**

I served in the Royal Marines for twenty-three years, nineteen as an armourer, indeed my initial course was the first Royal Marine Armourer's course held at SEME.

I served with 40, 41 and 45 Commando, RM Poole, Commando Training Centre and as the armourer for the Special Boat Service.

My last five years of service was as the Senior Military instructor at the School Of Mechanical Engineers in Bordon Hampshire where I instructed and trained armourers from all three services, UK police forces and armourers from overseas.

On retirement from the Royal Marines I spent the next fourteen years as the armourer for Surrey Police where I also trained as a Firearms Expert Witness.

In April 2012 I started work for Viking Arms Ltd where I continued to develop my trade as an armourer and was one of ten internationally qualified instructors in the Glock Pistol.

I now work at the Defence College of Technical Training at MOD Lyneham as a Small Arms instructor training students in General Principles, Glock L131A1 Pistol and the L115A3 sniper Rifle.