

## Gary Marsh

### Treasurer – The Armourers' Association

I come from an Engineering background having served a craft Apprenticeship with L Gardner & Sons, a famous diesel engine manufacturer from Eccles near Manchester. After eight years with them I joined the REME as an Armourer in 1983 having previously been a TA Sapper. During my 22-year career I served at Tidworth, Hamm, Fallingbommel, Kirton in Lindsey, Hameln, Camberley, REME ATC (Bavaria) and finally at Aldershot.

Having left the REME I then delivered instruction at SEME Bordon on Rifle, LSW, UGL, L115A3 Sniper Rifle, Sharpshooter and Minimi. I moved into delivering the Modern Apprenticeship in the Field to Armourers in 2013 until 31 May this year when I retired. I am not quite sure how many Armourers have completed their Apprenticeship with me as I never bothered to keep count but it is probably over a thousand.