

Richard Bown

Richard was born on 20 April 1944 and is a Director of Financial Banking. He is a family man and resides in Eden Bridge, Kent.

His father was in the Royal Navy during W.W.2 and served on minesweepers at Scapa Flow, and from the 1930s, had a keen interest in navy field gun & its competition. His father regularly took his family to Earls Court, London, to see The Royal Tournament and their main event of the show was the Command Field Gun Competition.

That's how Richard became interested in field gun, its ethos, its team values and the competition spirit. In 2004 when playing golf at St Andrews he met Dave Lindsay (Devonport Field Gun Association member & Pro Caddy at St Andrews) where he mentioned the field gun and their friendship bloomed from then onward. Dave gave him a DVD showing Devonport Field Gun Crews etc which Richard passed on to his mother who still views the DVD to this day, she is now 91yrs of age. From that time his interest in Devonport Field Gun evolved.

He is a Friend of the Museum and a member of Devonport Field Gun Association who has generously sponsored their charity

Richard still regularly attends St Andrews, with his wife, where Dave caddy's for them.