



Probus Club of Horley & District Speaker Profile & Talk Information

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Speaker: Steve Bird

John Marlborough, England's Greatest Soldier?

Topic

Marlborough not only repeatedly beat the French across northern Europe but also held together a European coalition. So, who was this man who shared a mistress with Charles II and probably robbed his own war chest?

Biography

Steve has had a lifelong passion for military history which he was able to indulge through an Army University Cadetship where he read military history for three years for his degree before serving as an infantry officer. On leaving the army Steve worked in Industrial Relations with Ford before working for Glaxo and Natwest ending his career with the Danish conglomerate Maersk, where he was responsible for people issues in 65 ports worldwide. Since retiring Steve has been able to return to his first love, researching, giving talks and leading tours concerned with military history.

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