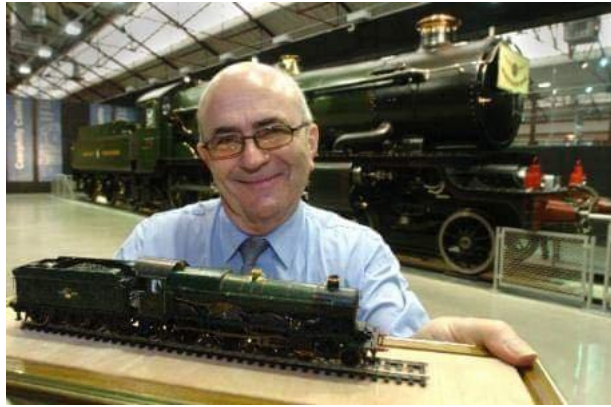


Geoff Davies: Trustee



Just a few words to introduce myself as a new Trustee looking after the interests of FOSRM.

Swindon born and Swindon bred! I grew up with the sound of the railway all around me from the factory hooter to lying in bed at night hearing the Gloucester bound newspaper train after midnight hammering northwards.

I was able to fulfil my boyhood dream and enter the footplate line of promotion at Swindon Running Sheds aged 15. Starting as an engine cleaner, then Fireman at Swindon, only to cease my railway career after 6 years and like nearly all railway men, regretting that decision to leave for the rest of my working life. Salvation was at hand however and I was able to finish my working life in various roles within the STEAM Museum.

I am grateful for the opportunity to further contribute to the success of the Museum through the Friends and feel that I able to bring a unique contribution with my railway inside knowledge, my lifelong passion for the railways and my experience in the Museum industry.

I am particularly interested in increasing the membership and encouraging new members both young and old to participate and thereby ensure the Friends continues its support of the Museum.