# DONCASTER ROUND TABLE NO. 7: CHAIRMEN SINCE 1928

1928 to 2027

## 1920s

C.E. TAYLOR
1928 to 1929

F.H. CAPE
1929 to 1930

## 1930s

E. TYLER
1930 to 1931

T.B. FISHER
1931 to 1932

S.B. MEADS
1932 to 1933

E. CHARLESWORTH
1933 to 1934

J. MARTIN
1934 to 1935

J.M. HAIN
1935 to 1936

S.T. FIRTH
1936 to 1937

S.J. FORTIN
1937 to 1938

W.E. LIVERSEDGE
1939 to 1940

E.J. COUTRE
1939 to 1940

## 1940s

A.N. THOMAS
1940 to 1943

G. CLAY
1944 to 1945

E. SUTHERLAND
1945 to 1946

R.E. WILBURN
1946 to 1947

E.W. HUGHES
1947 to 1948

J. HUNTER
1948 to 1949

K.N. HILDRED
1949 to 1950

## 1950s

R. MAYCOCK
1950 to 1951

ALAN WILSON
1951 to 1952

M.A. AINLEY
1952 to 1953

G. BURNETT
1953 to 1954

L. MANN
1954 to 1955

PETER WILDE
1955 to 1956

VINCE SHERBURN
1956 to 1957

W.R. HYDE
1957 to 1958

K.G. CARR
1958 to 1959

TED HANCOCK
1959 to 1960

## 1960s

G.R. HILL †
1960 to 1961

W.C. BROOKFIELD
1961 to 1962

G.H. DUNN
1962 to 1963

GEOFF HALSTEAD
1963 to 1964

A.D. HEELEY
1964 to 1965

J.H. WRIGHT
1965 to 1966

GEOFFREY LEES †
1966 to 1967

BRIAN THORLEY †
1967 to 1968

KEN FISHBOURNE
1968 to 1969

T.J. FIELD
1969 to 1970

## 1970s

LESLIE HORROCKS
1970 to 1971

DERRICK WILSON
1971 to 1972

JOHN H. BUCKLEY
1972 to 1973

DAVID BERTRAM †
1973 to 1974

NEVILLE G. BATE
1974 to 1975

PETER KYFFIN
1975 to 1976

EMYR LL. EVANS
1976 to 1977

BILL PETCH
1977 to 1978

MALCOLM FOY †
1978 to 1979

DAVID HARDING
1979 to 1980

## 1980s

RICHARD WOOD
1980 to 1981

BRUCE SCOTT
1981 to 1982

MIKE HALLIWELL †
1982 to 1983

PETER KEARY
1983 to 1984

TONY CRAVEN
1984 to 1985

CHRIS MERCER
1985 to 1986

BERNARD FINLEY
1986 to 1987

STEVEN LANGLEY
1987 to 1988

BOB DARLEY
1988 to 1989

HOWARD O'NEILL
1989 to 1990

## 1990s

BOB BERRY
1990 to 1991

JOHN DAY
1991 to 1992

PETER HEPWORTH
1992 to 1993

JOHN WHITELEY †
1993 to 1994

ROSS CADMAN
1994 to 1995

TIM SHAW †
1995 to 1996

PHILIP HAWKER
1996 to 1997

NIGEL BROCKLEHURST †
1997 to 1999

ANDY LESLIE †
1999 to 2000

## 2000s

SCOTT COLBEAR †
2000 to 2001

MIKE STANLEY †
2001 to 2002

PHILIP ROBERTSHAW
2002 to 2003

ALASTAIR GRAVES
2003 to 2004

RICHARD WATSON
2004 to 2005 Hon.

MIKE HACZYNSKYJ
2005 to 2006 Hon.

KEVIN KERLEY
2006 to 2007

NIGEL BREWSTER †
2007 to 2008

CHRIS SMITH
2008 to 2009

GLENN SIVITER †
2009 to 2010

## 2010s

WARREN ROBERTS
2010 to 2011 Hon.

IAN RICHARDSON
2011 to 2012

PETER BONE
2012 to 2013 Hon.

PETER CASWELL
2013 to 2014 Hon.

JASON CLEGG †
2014 to 2015

CHRIS MORREY
2015 to 2016 Hon.

ANDY BOOTH
2016 to 2017

IAN WOOD
2017 to 2018

GRAHAM WALLACE
2018 to 2019

PETER CASWELL
2019 to 2020 Hon.

## 2020s

IAN WOOD
2020 to 2021

RICHARD ELLIS
2021 to 2022

OLIVER WATSON
2022 to 2023

CHRIS GRAVES
2023 to 2024

TIM BRAITHWAITE †
2024 to 2025

SAM POWELL
2025 to 2026

**PETE LOWES**
2026 to 2027 **CHAIRMAN NOW**

† Unverified note: not yet confirmed by the Table. Hon.: honorary member of the Table. Notes on the Chairmen follow on the next pages.

# NOTES ON THE CHAIRMEN

Short notes from public records and the Table's own pages. Notes marked Unverified have not yet been confirmed by the Table. Know more, or spot a mistake? Get in touch at rt7.uk/contact.

### WILLIAM EWART LIVERSEDGE

Chairman 1939 to 1940 (listed as W.E. Liversedge)

William Ewart Liversedge was a Doncaster solicitor. He was a partner in Ward, Bray and Company (Doncaster, Leeds, South Elmsall and Conisbrough) until the partnership was split at the end of 1929.

Source: The London Gazette

### GORDON HILL UNVERIFIED

Chairman 1960 to 1961 (listed as G.R. Hill)

The Gordon Hill Trophy, played between the Table and Doncaster 41 Club, is named after him.

Source: Pete Lowes, Doncaster Round Table 7

### GEOFFREY LEES UNVERIFIED

Chairman 1966 to 1967

A Doncaster chartered accountant, Geoffrey Lees regularly acted as liquidator for local companies from the 1960s to the 1980s.

Source: The London Gazette

### BRIAN THORLEY UNVERIFIED

Chairman 1967 to 1968

Brian Thorley (1930 to 2025) was a committed Rotarian, first with Ventnor Rotary Club on the Isle of Wight and then with Doncaster Rotary Club after returning to Yorkshire in 2003.

Source: Funeral Guide (obituary)

### DAVID BERTRAM UNVERIFIED

Chairman 1973 to 1974

David Bertram of Tickhill (1933 to 2023) was a director of Rockware Glass, chaired Doncaster Health Trust from 1993 to 2001 and was national Chairman of the Central Rail Users Consultative Committee. The First Class lounge at Doncaster station was named after him.

Source: Railfuture (obituary)

### MALCOLM C. FOY UNVERIFIED

Chairman 1978 to 1979 (listed as Malcolm Foy)

Malcolm Foy founded the Doncaster law firm Malcolm C Foy & Co in 1972.

Source: Malcolm C Foy & Co; Companies House

### MICHAEL JOHN RICHARD HALLIWELL UNVERIFIED

Chairman 1982 to 1983 (listed as Mike Halliwell)

Mike Halliwell is a Doncaster solicitor with Taylor Bracewell.

Source: Solicitor directory listing

### JOHN WHITELEY UNVERIFIED

Chairman 1993 to 1994

Believed to be the Jon Whiteley who founded the Doncaster insurance broker and risk management firm ProAktive in 1984 and led it for nearly four decades, retiring in 2022 after the business was sold.

Source: BeMore LND; Mercia

### TIM SHAW UNVERIFIED

Chairman 1995 to 1996

Tim Shaw is a former equity partner of the law firm Nabarro. He was the founding Chairman of the charity Doncaster Business for the Community (DB4C) and a non-executive director of Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust.

Source: Doncaster Free Press

### NIGEL BROCKLEHURST UNVERIFIED

Chairman 1997 to 1999

Nigel Brocklehurst is a director of P.S. Construction (Doncaster) Ltd, a local building contractor he has worked with since 1979.

Source: Companies House; Global Database

### ANDY LESLIE UNVERIFIED

Chairman 1999 to 2000

Andy Leslie ran the Doncaster accountancy firm Broderick and Leslie and was Financial Director of Doncaster Rugby Football Club from 2011.

Source: Doncaster Knights supporters' forum; Doncaster Free Press

### ROBERT SCOTT COLBEAR UNVERIFIED

Chairman 2000 to 2001 (listed as Scott Colbear)

Scott Colbear is a Doncaster-based marketing and executive search consultant who runs Gingerkid Executive Search.

Source: Company Information; Gingerkid Executive Search

### MIKE STANLEY UNVERIFIED

Chairman 2001 to 2002

Mike Stanley worked in leisure management and later for Business Doncaster as a business growth and visitor economy manager.

Source: LinkedIn

### DR ALASTAIR GRAVES

Chairman 2003 to 2004 (listed as Alastair Graves)

Dr Alastair Graves was Chairman of the Table in 2003 to 2004. He was a Doncaster GP and Medical Director of NHS Doncaster, and passed away in 2013. His son Chris followed in his footsteps, joining the Table in 2020 and becoming Chairman himself in 2023 to 2024, exactly twenty years after his father served in the role.

Source: NHS Doncaster annual report 2012 to 2013; Doncaster Free Press; Pete Lowes, Doncaster Round Table 7

### RICHARD WATSON

Chairman 2004 to 2005, honorary member

Richard Watson is a chartered civil engineer and Managing Director of W. Watson (Contractors) Ltd, with a career spanning civil engineering, rail and building. He later served as the Table's President.

Source: The Table's old Members page; The Table's 2023 AGM report

### MICHAEL HACZYNSKYJ

Chairman 2005 to 2006, honorary member (listed as Mike Haczynskyj)

Mike Haczynskyj is a director of Micane Construction, a Doncaster building firm, and an honorary member of the Table.

Source: The Table's old Members page; Companies House records

### KEVIN KERLEY

Chairman 2006 to 2007

Kevin Kerley founded and ran a facilities company, which he sold in 2019, and now coaches business leaders through his firm, Bethebestyoucanbe.

Source: The Table's old Members page; Bethebestyoucanbe

### NIGEL BREWSTER UNVERIFIED

Chairman 2007 to 2008

Nigel Brewster is a founding partner of the Brewster Partners recruitment group and served two terms as vice-chair of the Sheffield City Region Local Enterprise Partnership.

Source: UNLTD Business; Companies House

### GLENN SIVITER UNVERIFIED

Chairman 2009 to 2010

Glenn Siviter has been a director of Woodhouse Plastering Ltd, a Doncaster firm, since 2004.

Source: Companies House records

### WARREN ROBERTS

Chairman 2010 to 2011, honorary member

Warren Roberts has run Resource Management Systems, a South Yorkshire firm that helps manufacturers plan and schedule their production, since 1995. In 2019 he was the Table's contact for anyone interested in joining, and he is now an honorary member.

Source: The Table's old website; RMS website; Companies House records; Doncaster Free Press; the Table's Members list

### IAN RICHARDSON

Chairman 2011 to 2012

Ian Richardson is a team manager at NatWest and served as the Table's Treasurer until 2023.

Source: The Table's old Members page; The Table's 2023 AGM report

### PETER CASWELL

Chairman 2013 to 2014 and 2019 to 2020, honorary member

Peter Caswell is a director of Taylor Bracewell, a South Yorkshire law firm, and served as Chairman twice. In June 2019 he led the Table's community litter pick in Cantley with Doncaster Council.

Source: The Table's old Members page; Doncaster Free Press

### JASON CLEGG UNVERIFIED

Chairman 2014 to 2015

Jason Clegg is the founder and director of Balby Carpet Centre in Doncaster.

Source: Companies House records

### CHRIS MORREY

Chairman 2015 to 2016, honorary member

Chris Morrey is a financial adviser and director of Dwight Morrey Wealth Management, a St. James's Place partner practice in Doncaster.

Source: The Table's old Members page; St. James's Place

### ANDY BOOTH

Chairman 2016 to 2017

Andy Booth is a director of ECU Flash Ltd, which remaps cars, vans, HGVs and tractors.

Source: The Table's old Members page

### IAN WOOD

Chairman 2017 to 2018 and 2020 to 2021

Ian Wood is a director of Signum Facilities Management and served as Chairman twice.

Source: The Table's old Members page

### RICHARD ELLIS

Chairman 2021 to 2022

Richard Ellis is Head of Applications at Plexus Law.

Source: The Table's old Members page

### OLIVER WATSON

Chairman 2022 to 2023

Oliver Watson is a Product Manager at Amazone Ltd, the farm machinery maker. He joined the Table in 2020.

Source: The Table's old Members page; The Table's 2023 AGM report; The Table's Facebook page

### CHRIS GRAVES

Chairman 2023 to 2024

Chris Graves is a chartered quantity surveyor. He joined the Table in 2020 and was Chairman in 2023 to 2024, exactly twenty years after his father, Dr Alastair Graves, served in the role.

Source: The Table's old Members page; The Table's 2023 AGM report; The Table's Facebook page

### TIM BRAITHWAITE UNVERIFIED

Chairman 2024 to 2025

Tim Braithwaite is an arable farmer near Doncaster.

Source: Farmers Weekly

### PETE LOWES

Chairman 2026 to 2027 (current Chairman)

Pete Lowes is the founder of Humana Ltd, a marketing, consultancy and telecommunications business.

Source: The Table's old Members page