

Biography for Halford Hewitt MBE, Diploma in Counselling (BAC)

Halford failed to graduate from Essex University in 1974 after 2 years in the Department of Sociology (occasionally!). Between 1975 and 1991, he worked as a bus driver, mechanic, builder, plumber, electrician, overland driver, fayre organiser, youth counsellor and famine relief transport manager.

He was Chief Executive of homelessness charity Ipswich Housing Action Group ([IHAG](#)) for 28 years and was awarded an MBE in 2019 for his service to homeless people.

Although retired since 2019, he currently supports three charities with their management, finance and IT needs. His partner, Sarah, is an active PACE member with a focus on its education and sustainable gardening projects.

With a long-standing commitment to the environment since 1974, he became a founding Charity Trustee, and Vice Chair, of PACE in 2023; his present term ends on 29th September 2026.