

Biography for Iris Marr LLB

Iris is a retired solicitor and also a Registered Veterinary Nurse. She left school at 16 eager to work with animals, and did so for 13 years in the UK and France.

In 1984, she began a law degree, graduating in 1987 and passing Law Society Finals in 1988. After 2 years at a mixed law firm, she joined the Crown Prosecution Service, becoming a Senior Crown Prosecutor specialising in Youth Crime, Rape and Child Abuse. After 22 years she took an Early Release Package and became a full-time carer for her mother, who passed away in 2015.

Iris's greatest interest is creating and protecting wildlife habitats. She was a volunteer for the RSPB until 2016 when she was diagnosed with advanced Ovarian Cancer. This disease and the treatment of it has restricted her physical activities for PACE, but she still managed to take a joint lead at the 2023 Earth Festival Biodiversity zone and the 2024 Lawford Wildlife-friendly Gardens Open Day. Until recently, she has been active with the Riverfly Water Sampling.

Iris is a Trustee for PACE Manningtree, and her present term ends on 29th September 2025.