

## **Biography for John Hall MBE BA DL**

John graduated from Oxford University in Zoology where he specialised in entomology. He worked for the Natural Environment Research Council on insect populations and spent 2 years in Africa on biological control of insect pests before returning to the UK to work for the Field Studies Council in Wales for 10 years. He was Chief Executive of [Essex Wildlife Trust](#) for 28 years, the largest County Wildlife Trust in the UK.

John was awarded an MBE and an Honorary Fellowship of the [University of Essex](#) for his environmental work. He is a Deputy Lieutenant of Essex. He retired to Lawford near Manningtree where, with his wife Caroline, he built the family eco-house. John has two children and two grandchildren, all living in the Manningtree area.

John is a Trustee of PACE Manningtree, currently Chair of the Board of Trustees and his present term ends 29 September 2027.