

PETER CHARLES LOCKWOOD (R57-64)

He was born on 27 October 1946.

The son of a British Naval Officer, he spent much of his childhood in various parts of the world. This introduction led to a life long interest in the history of countries, their peoples and the different cultures.

After leaving the College, he joined the British Army and continued to travel serving in many different parts of the world. Where possible his spare time was spent studying battlefield sites and the various campaigns.

On leaving the Army he continued his development of European history by research into the various races that make up the peoples of Great Britain. The Gasgoyne side of his family was a knight in the service of William the Conqueror when he landed in England in 1066.

In the early 1990's an opportunity arose to live in Virginia, USA; this gave Peter the chance to resurrect an interest he had in the American Civil war since childhood. In 1995 he wrote a book entitled "Virginia's Civil War Battlefields". It contains write ups of the Civil War battles across Virginia starting in 1861 to 1865. Maps and officers in charge of each battle are included.

He has now set up a business called "Old Country Tours" which provide a unique selection of 'history and battlefield themed' tours throughout Europe and America. Peter himself provides guides for Eastern Theatre tour, Robert E Lee Goes North tour & Shendandoah Valley tour. For more information see www.oldcountrytours.com

