



## Edward Woods FCMI FInstLM - Chief Executive

Born in 1948 and educated at Christ's Hospital. He won an education scholarship to the USA for a year in 1965. He was commissioned into the Scots Guards in 1968 and served in all parts of the world. He was Mentioned in Despatches in 1972 and 1982 for activities in Northern Ireland. Edward's last job in the Army was as Chief Instructor at the Cadet Training Centre, Frimley. It was during that time that, as a result of the opinions of both cadets and the adult instructors, he decided that something should be done to give more credence to the cadet movement and ensure that cadets gained national recognition for their achievements. He resigned his commission from the Army in January 2002 to manage the Cadet Vocational Project. He is a Fellow of both the Chartered Management Institute and the Institute of Leadership and Management, is Chairman of and plays in his local squash club and plays cricket and tennis for various clubs and races 470 dinghies.