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Pat Braithwaite

Pat was born just after World War Two in Caterham, Surrey (just South of London). Educated locally, she developed a passion for science, alongside a love of horses and horsemanship, leading to an Honours Degree in Agricultural Microbiology from Nottingham University.

She returned to London to begin a career in food safety and packaging security with canning and printing specialists, Metal Box. In 1969 she married Alan Braithwaite and they had their first child, Frances, in 1973. After a short time living in Wales and the birth of their second daughter, Alison, the family moved to Suffolk. Their third daughter, Louise, was born in 1980.

Their home in Suffolk, where they have lived for more than 40 years, allowed Pat to buy additional land to run a horse training and stables business. At the same time, she supported Alan's rapidly growing company, acting as Financial Controller for a number of years and remaining as Company Secretary until the business was sold in 2017.

Pat has always been an active volunteer, with charity work including school groups and School Governorship, as well as Church Warden, Treasurer and Parochial Council member. When not busy with her many activities, she finds time to enjoy her five grandchildren who, according to Pat, are: "A constant source of delight and excitement."

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