

J G Goodfellow, biography

John Goodfellow, Chief Executive and Director, Skipton Building Society

John Goodfellow was educated in Scotland and has spent his entire career working in building societies, specialising in data processing and the use of technology to improve efficiency. He has been President of the Unisys Users Association (UUA) and has spoken at numerous seminars on the use of technology and fourth generation languages.

John joined the Society in 1984, after 20 years in the industry, to lead the IT development strategy. He was appointed Chief Executive in 1991 and since then has driven the expansion of subsidiary companies to support the Society's core objectives. He is a past Chairman of the Building Societies Association (and will be reprising his role from May 2008) and is also a member of the Association's council. John is Chairman of Business Link North Yorkshire and Chair of Governors of Skipton Girls' High School.

A keen supporter of many sports, including rugby and football, John also enjoys the theatre, travel and reading. Aged 61, he lives in Skipton with his wife Philippa his son Sam and daughter Lucy and has two elder sons, Iain and Graham.

Date of Birth: 10th January 1947

Employment:

1964 - 1982	Burnley Building Society
1982 - 1984	National & Provincial Building Society Assistant General Manager, Computer Services
1984 -to date 1984 - 1987	Skipton Building Society Assistant General Manager (Computers) Creation of industry standard package for management of mortgages. Founded largest third party administrator of mortgage assets in UK.
1987 -1991	General Manager (Administration) Responsible for all IT and Head Office User Departments. Headed development of new head office complex. Budget £16.5m 300 staff.
1991 - to date	Chief Executive & Director and also Director or Chairman of the Society's subsidiary companies