

National Treasurer of The British Institute of Funeral Directors

Adam Miles entered the profession in 1984 and gained his Dip.FD in 1990. He trained with a large Independent Firm in London, followed by a brief spell with a small Co-op. Adam started his own business in 1999 and his business, now consisting of six branches, with one more in the pipeline, has become one of the largest funeral directors in his area.

He was elected National President of the NAFD in 2003, becoming its youngest ever President at the tender age of 33.

Shortly after his year as President, Adam took a year off to train as an horologist (clock and watch maker) with the University of Sussex, the British Antique Dealers Association (BADA) and the British Museum. He has always had a passion for anything mechanical and having passed his examinations is a full professional member of the British Horological Institute. He has a workshop in a converted barn at home and is kept busy, most weekends, with repairing clocks and watches from all over the UK.

Adam has also trained as an embalmer, gaining an overall distinction in the BIE written exams.

Having originally become a member of the BIFD in 1991, Adam hopes to assist the Institute to grow and flourish and looks forward to serving the membership as National Treasurer.

He lives in an ancient farmhouse near Wokingham, Berkshire, with his wife, Claire, who is a partner in a London law firm and their two daughters, Isabella and Tammy.

Regards, Adam Miles

