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I have had a varied and rewarding career, latterly in management consultancy, however I feel that experience has little bearing on why I am talking to you today, other than giving significant numbers of presentations.

I retired almost eighteen years ago and what has happened since appears more relevant. Having left full-time employment I returned to education and for three years, part-time, studied for an 'A' level in archaeology. This led to a degree in Maritime History at the University of Hull.

Since then researching maritime history has become a passion, if not an obsession, and ultimately led to my forming the Beverley & District u3a Maritime History Group. Hence today's subject matter.