

## Peter Mathers - Biography

Peter caught the speaker's bug almost by accident when, many years ago, he started to write and deliver training sessions to staff of Barclays Bank where he used to work. After a mid-life career change, he now works in the railway industry. Outside work, his main interests include art and architecture, travel (sadly curtailed at the moment) and theatre. This last interest led him to a small claim to fame when, whilst working behind the bar in a theatre in York, he served Kate O'Mara a tomato juice.

He successfully completed the training, and qualified through the medium of a practical examination as an Area Speaker from the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies in 2014.