

Val Wise Biography.

I'm a late starter, did an A-level in History of Art in my forties and a BA in History when I retired.

My A-level dissertation was about Fred Elwell and as there were many people in Beverley who remembered him, I was able to gather many anecdotes about him and his family.

On retiring from teaching, pre-pandemic, I volunteered at the East Riding Theatre and the Community Museum in Beverley where I undertake research for exhibitions. Writing, giving talks and leading walks round the town also keeps me busy.