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Junior Warden 2026-27

Jenni was born in Worcestershire – her family moved to the East Riding of Yorkshire via Herefordshire when she was ten years old. She commenced senior school education at York College for Girls and developed a lifetimes love for the city of York.

She attended University College London reading 'Laws' and completed her legal education at the College of Law Chester before returning in 1979 to commence Articles with Crombie Wilkinson and Robinson of York. She became a full Partner in the firm before taking over the running of the firm with a colleague in 1989. She completed her career at Crombie Wilkinson as Senior Partner, retiring from in 2019 after an association of forty years.

She then joined Harrowells of York for a further five years as a Consultant retiring in 2025. Her main area of practice was Agricultural Law and she remains a member of the Agricultural Law Association and a Trustee to several Agricultural estates.

She became the first woman President of the Yorkshire Law Society in York, a Governor of Askham Bryan College York and a School Governor at Naburn primary School. She is a Church Warden of St Helen at Stillingfleet and is involved in other charitable activities.

She married Nigel in 1979 and has three children; Thomas, Caroline and Rosie and two lively grandsons who keep her and Nigel on their toes! In her spare time she enjoys gardening, reading and walks with our two very bouncy Fox Red Labradors and occasional forays to Headingley and Lords to watch Cricket.