



## Professor Emma Ream Master The Worshipful Company of Armourers and Brasiers

Emma is a Professor of Nursing and is the Director of Health Sciences Research at the University of Surrey in Guildford. She was educated at City University, London and St Bartholomew's Hospital (1984-1989) where she read Nursing with Economics and gained her BSc(1988) and RGN qualification (1989). She was awarded her PhD by the University of London in 2002; her thesis was on managing fatigue in people having chemotherapy. She completed her postdoctoral education and continued her career at King's College between 2002 and 2015. She was conferred the title of Professor of Supportive Cancer Care in 2009. She moved in 2015 to the University of Surrey to take up position as Director of Research in the School of Health Sciences where she is responsible for developing and delivering research strategy and supporting all staff – but especially early career research staff – in their research careers. She has published over 170 articles which have been cited over 9000 times.

In addition to her academic duties, Emma is an advisor for various organisations including the Ruth Strauss Foundation, a charity providing support to families when one parent has cancer that can't be cured. This sees her advising on training needs of health professionals and the fashioning of the family support service provided by the foundation.

Emma is a member of the Worshipful Company of Armourers and Brasiers' by patrimony; she became a freeman in 1990 before being elevated to the Livery in April 2008. She became a member of the Court in 2020 and takes up her duties as Master in June 2024.

Having lived in London for 35 years Emma and her husband Paul (working on the Telecoms Commercialisation Project for Transport for London) now live between homes on the Southern edge of Dartmoor and Kingston-Upon-Thames. Their children (both freemen of the Company) work and live in London. In her spare time Emma enjoys gardening, walking the moors or coastal paths with her two retrievers, travelling, theatre, music and the cinema.