



## **Sally Bowie DL**

Sally was born in Leicester and has spent most of her life living in Leicestershire. She is married with three grown up children.

After leaving school, Sally went to Loughborough to study Art and then she went to Wimbledon School of Art. After leaving Wimbledon she worked in a Royal Household before setting up her own couture dress making business.

Sally uses her links within the local community to help promote the local charities and trusts she is involved with. In 2013 Sally was made High Sheriff of Leicestershire and spent time visiting charities and other organisations as well as raising money for the High Sheriff's charity, Warning Zone.

In March 2014, as High Sheriff, Sally launched Women and Philanthropy and is now on the Steering Committee. After her year as High Sheriff she was asked to sit on the Council for the High Sheriffs Association of England and Wales.

She is on the Governing Board of De Montfort University, where she is also a Pro-Chancellor and on the Court of the University of Leicester.

In October 2015 Sally was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of Leicestershire and sits on the Panel with the Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire which nominates the Young People awards. Sally is a Canon of Leicester Cathedral, a school governor and a Vice Patron for The Rural Community Foundation of Leicestershire and Rutland.

