



**Peter Husband**  
**Interim Principal & Chief Executive Officer -**  
**WCG**

Peter Husband is the new Interim Principal and Chief Executive Officer at college group WCG.

Peter has nearly 30 years' experience in Further Education and first joined WCG in 1995 as a lecturer in engineering at Royal Leamington Spa College.

He has held a range of key positions at Warwickshire College Group since then, including Programme Area Manager for Engineering, Director of Strategic Developments, Vice Principal and College Director.

Peter was Chief Operating Officer and Group Principal from 2018 to 2023 before taking up his new role in January 2024.



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**Oliver Boakes**  
**Chief Engineer - Powertrain Build & Test**  
**Operations - JLR**

Oliver turned a motorsport hobby into an early career with eight years in World Rally Championship (WRC) and more than five years in Formula 1.

His career has been around delivery of prototypes and he is now responsible for JLR's Propulsion Build & Test Operations covering all platforms – at a time of huge shift in the industry.

He has worked through industry and now runs a successful multi-million pound part of JLR's engineering development team with a team of over 750 people covering all aspects from research, through prototype build and into test and final product certification.



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**Isabella Moore CBE  
Founder & Co-Director - COMTEC**

Isabella Moore CBE is the founder and a director of The Olderpreneur Alliance, a social enterprise dedicated to supporting and championing the needs of older people setting up in business.

Isabella is the founder and a co-Director of COMTEC, a leading provider of translation services to exporters in the manufacturing, creative, e-learning and computer software industries.

She was the first female President of the British Chambers of Commerce and Vice-President of Eurochambres, the association of European Chambers of Commerce. She was also Chairman of the Confederation of West Midlands Chambers of Commerce and CEO of CILT, the National Centre for Languages.

Isabella has also worked widely in the area of women's enterprise, including as Chair of the National Women's Enterprise Panel and President of the Eurochambres Women's Network. She has also completed her doctorate at Aston Business School two years ago.



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**Daniel Szor  
Founder - Cotswold Distillery**

Cotswolds Distillery founder Daniel Szor was born and raised in New York City and has spent most of his professional life living in Paris and London, specializing in the sales & marketing of currency investment management services.

It was during his years in Paris that Daniel was first bitten by the whisky bug. Years later, while living in London, Daniel and his wife purchased an old farmhouse in the North Cotswolds and gradually fell in love with this most beautiful corner of Britain.

Aware of the phenomenal growth of interest in craft spirits in the USA, Daniel decided to combine his love of whisky and the Cotswolds by creating the first-ever full-scale distillery in the region. The Cotswolds Distillery is now one of the fastest-growing premium spirits brands, thanks to their award-winning spirits which are now sold in over 30 countries. The Warwickshire distillery receives over 100,000 visitors every year.



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