

## Village People: Kristina Hulme

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Here is the tenth interview in our 'Village People' series.

During the series the intention is to feature local people from a variety of backgrounds and different occupations. If you would like to feature in the 'Village People' series or suggest someone who would make a good candidate then please [email me](#).

**Full name:** Kristina Hulme

**Age:** Post war baby boomer!

**Occupation:** Managing Partner at Travel by Design of Alderley Edge.

**Marital status:** Married to Tony for over 39 years.

**Any children?** One son who lives in Copenhagen.

**Hobbies & Interests?** Collecting round the world destinations for Travel by Design and gentle walks around the UK.

**Where do you live?** Up on the Edge in Alderley.

**How long have you lived in the village?** Since 1976.

**Where did you move from and why?** Moved from Wilmslow to Alderley to join forces with my mother-in-law, who sadly died the week we moved house.

**What do you most like about living in Alderley Edge?** The local people who are incredibly friendly and loyal.

**What have been the biggest changes to Alderley Edge since you have been here?** The cafe society and the village these days is unrecognisable in the evening. I hope that the revellers return in the daytime and appreciate the beauty of the region and the views from the Edge and Wizard Woods.

**What do you miss about the village that has since gone?** The hardware shop, The Legend Bookshop and the Mandarin. I really miss talking to Canon Brian Young in his mobility scooter with his dog.

**Describe Alderley Edge in 3 words?** Busy, busy, busy.

**What is your favourite way to spend a day out and about in Alderley Edge or the surrounding area?** Walking down the hill to the Village Café for breakfast, meeting old friends at The Bubble Room for a glass or three of fizz, walking back up the hill in the afternoon with a friend's dog and then early doors at the Wizard with some of the family who live locally and then walking back with the torch!!

**What is the most undervalued thing about Alderley Edge?** The people who work tirelessly in the background to improve the village such as the dedicated public servants and the medical personnel who look after the local population.

**What are the main myths about Alderley Edge?** As I travel around the world (reading my alderleyedge.com!!) it is presumed that I know all the resident footballers personally when I tell people I am from Alderley Edge, UK. I tell them in the most part footballers are the best neighbours to have, very polite and quiet!!!!!!

**Are you a member of a club or association based in the village?** The Landmark Group who successfully fundraise to help pay for renovations to the St Philips Church Spire and before that the Church Roof and I have just joined The Patient's Participation Group at the George Street GP practice.

**If you didn't live in Alderley Edge where would you want to move to?** It would be either Salcombe, Devon having spent many holidays there, or Vancouver Canada for its outstanding scenery and outdoor lifestyle or moving to Copenhagen which is a fantastically vibrant stylish city and to be near our son.

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