

## Press Release

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John Hunston of accountants Armstrong Watson is appointed President of the Northern Society of Chartered Accountants – and promises to walk Hadrian's Wall in a weekend!

Armstrong Watson is delighted to announce that John Hunston, Group Accountant based at its head office at 15 Victoria Place, Carlisle has been appointed as the new President of the Northern Society of Chartered Accountants. John was appointed at the AGM in Newcastle on Thursday 20 May. The Northern Society of Chartered Accountants is the northern area of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

John qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1983 and joined Armstrong Watson in 1997. John was Chairman of the Cumberland Society of Chartered Accountants from May 2006 to May 2008.

John says, "It is a great honour to be appointed President of the Northern Society and I am looking forward to an eventful year. I will be meeting as many members as possible over the course of my time in office. I am also looking forward to physically linking up the wide geographical area of our region by walking from Cumbria to Newcastle via Hadrian's Wall over the weekend 16 – 18 July, then later in the year walking from Newcastle to Middlesbrough. These walks will be in aid of The Sick Children's Trust, a charity building a "home from home" at the Freeman Hospital Heart Unit. This is for families of sick children from across our region, who need accommodation, often for prolonged periods, while visiting their youngsters."

Aidan Taylor, Managing Partner at Armstrong Watson, says, "We are extremely proud of John on his appointment as President of the Northern Society of Chartered Accountants

and wish him a very successful year. We also wish John every success with fundraising walks in aid of The Sick Children's Trust".

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