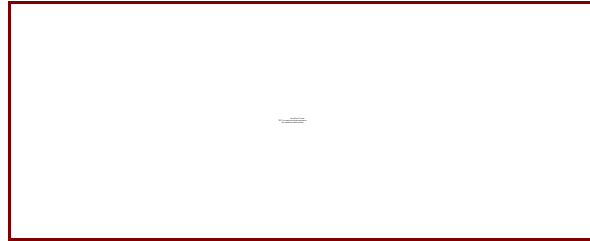




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Occupation: Retired, after lifetime working in the commercial printing trade from apprentice to director/representative, consecutively of several international and regional companies.

Marital status: *Peacefully* married for 45 years with grown up son and daughter.

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Religion: Church of England

Military Service: Four years in South Notts Hussars and lifetime member of Royal Artillery Association

Interests and hobbies: Enjoys reading and started writing short stories verse, and novels, plus articles on current affairs, on retirement, in order to do something different and challenging. Other interests are gardening, touring Southern Counties, Northumberland and Scottish Borders, and snapshot photography. (Mainly landscapes and National Trust Gardens) Currently a member of Eastwood Writers Group and New Writers UK

Favourite Classical Authors: Thomas Hardy, John Buchan, Walter Scott, Conan Doyle, Charles Dickens. Robert Louis Stevenson

Favourite Modern Authors: Peter Robinson, Ian Rankin, Simon Beckett, Michael Connelly, Nigel Tranter

Favourite books: *The Mayor of Casterbridge* by *Thomas Hardy*, *The Seven Pillars of Wisdom* by *T. E. Lawrence*, *Montgomery of Alamein* (*autobiography*)

Favourite Poets: John Masefield and Rudyard Kipling

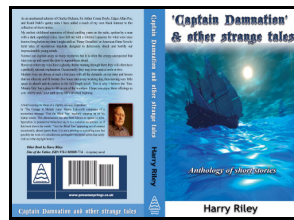
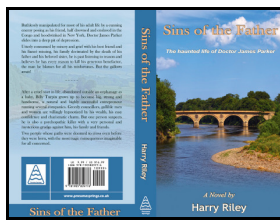
Published Writings: Murder mystery novel ‘Sins of the Father’ and ‘Captain Damnation’ and other strange tales (anthology of 28 short stories), Heroes, Villains and a Pig called Monty (Nottingham Evening Post.) The Curse of Mary Tapp, (Northern life Magazine.) Remember Me, (First Edition Magazine.) Poem: Let loose the Dogs of War, (Open Magazine.) Little Nelson, (Northern Life Magazine.) Many short stories: poems and blogs on Triond, Authspot. Trifter, Bookstove, plus YouTube videos

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