

# Stephen Nelson

Chief Executive Officer, BAA plc



## Personal details

### Nationality

British

### Education

St. John's College, Oxford

### Qualifications

MA Hons Classics  
(Congratulatory First Class)

### Interests

Cycling, reading, guitar, art history  
and music

## Career summary

Stephen was appointed Chief Executive Officer in July 2006. Prior to this he was Retail Director, and was appointed to the board in April 2006. He has held a number of senior positions in business development, sales, marketing and general management.

## Key dates

2005 - present	Retail Director, BAA plc Member, BAA Board Member, BAA Executive Committee
2003 - 2005	J Sainsburys plc: Marketing Director (2004 - 2005) Trading Board Director (2003 - 2004)
1996 - 2003	Diageo plc: President, Diageo (North America) South West (2001 - 2003) CEO, Guinness World Records (2000 - 2001) Managing Director, Guinness Great Britain (1999 - 2000) Commercial Director, Guinness Great Britain (1998) Managing Director, Take Home Trade (1996 - 1998)
1991 - 1996	J Sainsburys plc: Senior Manager, Beers, Spirits and Soft Drinks (1994 - 1996) Category Manager, HE Butt, San Antonio, USA (1994) Deputy Manager, Fresh Meat (1993) Special Projects Manager/Pork Buyer (1991 - 1993)
1988 - 1991	Consultant, OC&C Strategy Consultants
1986 - 1988	Business Development Manager, Thorn EMI Home Electronics Limited