
RE AGENDA ITEM 5 – ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees wishes to nominate the following for re-election to the Board:



Rebecca Bower

I am delighted to be nominated to serve a further term as a Trustee of Devon Wildlife Trust as I have greatly enjoyed being involved with this exciting organisation and using my skills to support its work. As well as being a Trustee I also volunteer regularly with the South Devon and Dartmoor Practical Conservation Group where I enjoy working on some of DWT's wonderful nature reserves.

I am a chartered accountant and spent most of my working life in London at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew leading the Finance Department. As a member of the senior management team I was involved in developing the strategy of the organisation and was involved in all its activities, ranging from pure botanical science to the commercial operations of a major visitor attraction – it was rewarding and challenging work. Over the years I have also been a Trustee of various other charities, several with an environmental focus, and I am keen to continue to use my extensive experience as a trustee and of charity accounting to support DWT and help it deliver its Ten Year Strategy.



Mike Moser

I'm honoured to have been nominated by the Board for re-election, with a view to serving one further year as a Trustee and as Vice-Chair of DWT's Board. Continuing to support the Trust in these roles is the most important way I can offer my time and experience to the most effective organisation working to save Devon's wildlife. I'm passionate about nature and have devoted my career to conservation. Following

a PhD in the wetlands of the Camargue (France) in the 1980s, I worked for the British Trust for Ornithology for six years before directing the international non-governmental organisation (NGO) Wetlands International for ten years.

For the last twenty years I have supported landscape-scale conservation projects in developing countries across the globe, as well as serving on the Boards of international, national and local NGOs, foundations and government agencies. My home is in north Devon where I manage our organic farm and woodlands (a County Wildlife Site) near Chulmleigh. I previously chaired the North Devon UNESCO Biosphere partnership, and now coordinate its Nature Recovery Plan, as well as serving on the steering group of the Taw Valley and Little Dart Farmer Facilitation Group.

DWT is doing amazing work, but there is so much more to be done to secure nature's recovery here in beautiful Devon. I'll do my best to help make that happen!



Ama Williams

I was delighted to be appointed to the Board of Trustees in 2021 and am keen to continue.

Devon has been my home since the 1980s and DWT's efforts in preserving and increasing its flora and fauna are nothing short of phenomenal. It's been a privilege to have been involved in strategic decisions and initiatives, and there is still plenty to be done in terms of reducing barriers to participation/engagement and widening participation.

My professional experience is in tech, marketing and communications and I am also a board member for a British charity which supports sustainable solutions to reducing poverty in Ghana; with a particular focus on reforestation and engaging rural communities in conservation activities.

The Board of Trustees wishes to nominate the following for election to the Board:



Catherine Fileman-Wright

I was absolutely delighted to be appointed a Trustee earlier this year. I have lived on Dartmoor for over thirty years and I am passionate about wildlife and the environment. I am an Oceanographer and have had a really rewarding forty year career with the Environment Agency and predecessor organisations, working all over the country. But my heart and home are in Devon. During my career, I saw DWT's fantastic work first hand. I would really like to use my experience and skills to support DWT's vital work for Devon's wildlife and the Wildlife Trust movement.

I have had senior roles in operations, flood and coastal risk management and evidence, and emergency response. I have a wide range of experience in policy development environmental regulation and water management, and the governance of organisations. I have maintained an interest in marine issues throughout my career leading technical teams, working with partners, advising Government and giving evidence to Parliamentary Committees on climate change impacts and sea level rise. I was a Director of the Association of Drainage Authorities for five years. I am also a trustee of a small charity, Moretonhampstead Development Trust, promoting environment, well-being and arts.



Charlotte Grezo

It was an honour to be appointed to the Board of Trustees in February 2023 and I am very keen to continue. I moved to Devon five years ago and quickly joined DWT.

I am a biologist by training and have wide experience in the environment and sustainability having worked throughout my career in these fields. Roles included global head of sustainability at a major telecommunications company and at an investment bank.

I have been a Trustee of Fauna and Flora, Botanic Gardens Conservation International and the Linnean Society. I have also played advisory roles for example as a member of the BBC Sustainability Advisory Panel. I am a WWF UK Ambassador.

I have always loved nature and wish to continue play a greater role locally in restoring nature using my experience in sustainability and as a Trustee of conservation bodies.