

Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon life

CHAIR OF TRUSTEES - ROLE SUMMARY

We are seeking a person to bring their skills and experience to make a real difference to the leadership and future success of our award-winning independent museum.

The Museum is housed in a Grade II listed National School building with later extensions. It contains thousands of objects relating to the history of Mid Devon, including home life and toys; local trades and industries from the wool trade of the 1700s to the arrival of John Heathcoat's lace factory in 1816 as well as brewing and local shops; a large collection of farming implements and an outstanding number of farm carts and wagons; Mid Devon at war, and a transport gallery looking at roads, the Grand Western canal and the railway with our largest object the GWR steam engine 1422 the 'Tivvy Bumper'.

With the retirement in 2021 of our long-standing Chair, the museum is now seeking a new Chair to take the museum into an exciting new phase of development, including a major capital project which will see it thrive into the future.

We are looking for someone with time to commit to the role, who values heritage and is keen to make a difference by bringing leadership skills and strategic thinking to this magnificent heritage asset of local and regional importance.

The Role

- To ensure that the board of Trustees fulfils its duties and responsibilities for the proper governance and administration of the charity.
- To support and line manage the Museum Director to achieve the charity's mission and to optimise opportunities to develop audiences and income
- To lead the capital development plans of the museum which will underpin future sustainability
- To develop strong productive relationships with key stakeholders and funders, including local authorities, in partnership with the Director, other trustees. and local authority representatives on the board
- To chair meetings of the board of Trustees and the AGM

For an informal chat to find out more, please contact:

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