Welcome to the Ancient Tree Forum

Open House Event

3rd May 2023



Welcome



Welcome
Housekeeping
Introduction



Programme

ATF Chair Recruitment

Tim Hill, Interim Chair

Experiencing of being an ATF trustee

Michelle Doyle-Wildman, Luke Barley and Cheryl Duerden, trustees

ATF Highlights from 2022-2023

Claire Harkin, Technical and Training Officer

Bob Warnock, Outreach & Volunteering Officer

Questions from attendees

Laura Alcock-Ferguson, CEO



Chair Recruitment

Tim Hill
Interim Chair





Recruitment timeline



Closing date Monday 29th May 2023

Initial interviews 14 June 2023 (zoom)

Formal interview 28 June 2023 (in person)

Decision early July 2023



Experience of being an ATF trustee

Michelle Doyle-Wildman

Trustee

Luke Barley

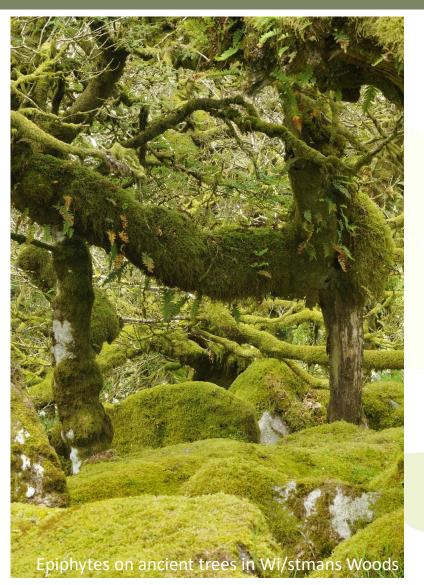
Trustee

Cheryl Duerden

Trustee



My experience of being an ATF trustee



- The journey that led me to become a trustee (and skills I bring)
- What I get out of it
- What I put into it



Training highlights



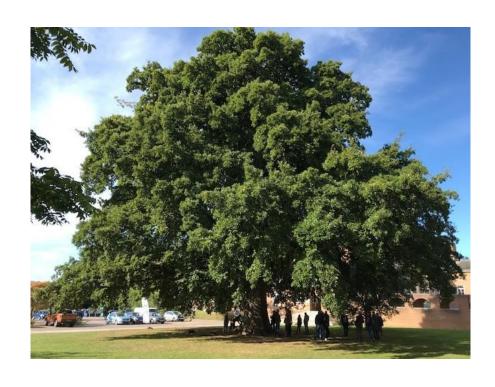
- Awarded 3-year TCAF funding in May 2022
- Year 1: delivered online and in-person training courses and support webinars to 131 delegates.

"I thought the course was fantastic. I arrived with very high expectations and absolutely they were met."

- Coming up for Year 2:
 - In-person and online VETcert courses
 - Tree Architecture courses
 - Bursaries
 - Exam preparation webinars
 - Developing and strengthening partnerships through delivery of one-day courses



ATF Volunteers



Local Groups

- 12 ATF Local Groups
- Recruitment
- Training & Volunteer Agreements
- Looking ahead Wales, resources

Expert Panel

- Three meetings each year
- Current work streams

Spring/Summer Webinars

Tree Architecture/LiDAR scanning ancient oaks/Basque region pollarding

Newsletter

- 4 editions per year
- Welcome articles for the technical features



Questions



Feedback survey



