

Welcome to the Ancient Tree Forum

Open House Event

3rd May 2023



Welcome



Welcome Housekeeping Introduction



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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



Credit: Claire Harkin

Closing date Monday 29th May 2023

Initial interviews 14 June 2023 (zoom)

Formal interview 28 June 2023 (in person)

Decision early July 2023



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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



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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



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Feedback survey



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