

A close-up photograph of a pine marten's face, showing its brown fur, dark eye, and pointed ear. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

# Trustee wanted

## for wildlife conservation charity

VWT

Vincent Wildlife Trust

Vincent Wildlife Trust has been at the forefront of innovative techniques for wildlife conservation for over 40 years, and our specific niche is the smaller native mammals. We provide scientifically sound, practical solutions to conservation problems locally and internationally. Our work to date has focused primarily on British and Irish mammals, notably the rarer bats and members of the mustelid (weasel) family, including the pine marten and polecat. Historically, the pioneering work of VWT helped in the recovery of the otter to most of Britain's river systems. More recently, VWT has re-established a viable pine marten population in mid-Wales.

Over the last two years, the CEO and Chair have been developing a Ten-year Strategy to give VWT a clear base to increase its impact. Published this year, the strategy will take the charity through its next developmental phase, as it plays an integral role in conserving threatened mammals in Britain, Ireland and wider Europe.

Due to the retirement of one of our long-standing trustees, there is a vacancy on the Board. We are looking for a new trustee with specialist skills in investment management to join us and complement the skills and experiences of the existing six trustees and to help move VWT through a period of growth based on the new Ten-year Strategy.

Whilst an interest in the conservation of wildlife is important, there is no requirement for experience or specialist knowledge of wildlife or conservation. Preference will be given to those who have good connections in their field and who can bring a new perspective to help navigate the Trust through the challenges ahead.

For a recruitment briefing pack and further information, please email:  
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