

Trustees Wanted for wildlife conservation charity



Vincent Wildlife Trust (VWT) is a specialist mammal research and conservation charity that has been a key player in the conservation and research of threatened carnivores and bats for more than 40 years. It is a science-led organisation, developing evidence-based conservation interventions to address issues affecting priority species and then delivering those interventions through practical on-the-ground conservation projects. We work closely with universities, co-funding and supervising PhD projects, and with partner NGOs, where synergies in our aims allow us to deliver over and above what we could achieve on our own.

VWT has strong governance and leadership and a clear direction to increase the impact and geographical scope of its operations through its 2020-30 Ten-Year Strategy.

Due to Trustee succession, there are currently two vacancies on our Board. We are looking for a new Trustee with specialist skills in investment management and a new Trustee with specialist skills in conservation science and practice to join us and complement the skills and experiences of the existing six Trustees and to help VWT deliver the new Ten-Year Strategy.

With a new Chair of Trustees, and now into the third year of our Ten-Year Strategy, this is an exciting time to join the Board.

Trustee with specialist skills in investment management

As a Trustee specialising in investment management, an interest in the conservation of wildlife is desirable – however there is no requirement for experience or specialist knowledge of wildlife or conservation. We are looking for someone with experience and connections in their field and who can bring a new perspective to help navigate the Trust through the challenges ahead. Preference will be given to those who have good knowledge of financial products and can contribute to the investment policies and strategy of the Trust, ideally with expertise in equities or multi-asset strategies.

Trustee with specialist skills in conservation

We are looking for a Trustee with strong experience in wildlife conservation science and practice. Experience of mammal conservation and research, particularly interdisciplinary approaches that extend towards social science, is desirable. We are looking for someone with experience and strong and diverse connections in their field and who can bring a broad, analytical perspective to help navigate the Trust through the challenges ahead. Preference will be given to those who also have connections across a range of wildlife conservation organisations and settings.

More detailed information is available on our website: www.vwt.org.uk
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