

## Standing for Re-election

Cara Turton-Chambers.

Cara has been a DWT Trustee for 6 years and is standing for her final term. Cara is the Head of Sustainability at East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust. Cara feels that Derbyshire Wildlife Trust is an excellent home to support all her interests which include a love of the outdoors, protecting our environment and the importance of tackling the climate and biodiversity emergencies, including for our health.



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Gillian Foxcroft

Gillian has been a DWT Trustee for 6 years and is standing for her final term. Gillian has lived in Derbyshire for over 30 years, and worked as a solicitor for the Crown Prosecution Service. Gillian volunteers regularly with the Trust and I also works in the voluntary sector with survivors of domestic abuse, and with the Derby Nightshelter. Gillian is passionate about giving vulnerable and disadvantaged people the opportunity to connect with nature.



Lynne Crowe

Lynne has been a DWT Trustee for 6 years and is standing for her final term. Formally Professor of Environmental Management, Lynne's main research interests are in the field of environmental policy development, particularly access and landscape management. She is particularly interested in the contribution that nature can make to the quality of people's lives, and how we can encourage more people to enjoy the countryside and urban green spaces more often, whilst protecting the natural environment.



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James Shooter

James was coopted to the Board of Trustees earlier this year and stands for election. James is a photographer & filmmaker by trade with a passion for rewilding & storytelling. James grew up in Derbyshire and now lives in Scotland and hosts and produces "The Rewild Podcast", telling stories from across the continent of the passionate people and inspiring organisations fighting back for nature.



## Patricia Rice

Patricia was coopted to the Board of Trustees earlier this year and stands for election. Patricia works for Natural England, the Government's adviser for the natural environment in England as a senior specialist advisor on natural capital. Patricia is strongly committed to bringing nature's contribution to people into decision making, for nature's sake and for the wellbeing of individuals, communities and society.



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## Richard Cuthbert

Richard was coopted to the Board of Trustees earlier this year and stands for election. Richard currently works as the Director of Conservation with the World Land Trust supporting partner organisations around the world in their efforts to bring land into conservation protection. Richard values the work that DWT and other trusts do in protecting important sites for wildlife but also in providing a crucial opportunity for many people to experience and connect with nature.



Dawn Asher

Dawn worked as a management accountant, financial accountant and Head of Business Accounting Services at the University of Derby which has equipped her with extensive financial expertise and experience, together with a solid understanding of organisational management, decision-making, risk management, and strategy.

Taking early retirement has allowed Dawn the time to reconnect with the Derbyshire countryside and wildlife. When the chance to join the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust arose, it felt like the perfect opportunity to combine her professional skill set with her passion for the county and a growing interest in ensuring that our local wildlife and environment is protected and accessible for future generations.



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Stephanie Gradwell

Having recently been interviewed Stephanie Gradwell stands for election. *More details to follow*