

Trustees Retiring by rotation

Elizabeth Cuttle

For many years I have walked on Horsell Common and having become curious about the heathland habitat, I studied at the University of Surrey to gain relevant knowledge ending up with a B.Sc. in Environment and Landscape. I have had the privilege of serving as a Trustee on the Estates Management sub-committee during the recent years of Society's expansion and would like to carry on as a Trustee to help the Society continue the task of looking after Horsell Common for people and for wildlife, to provide continuity with the past and support for our new Estate Manager and our new Ranger in the work they will be doing in the future.

Judith Loeffler

During my last five years as Trustee of HCPS I had the chance to fully understand both the challenges and the opportunities for HCPS in protecting the Common. I have mainly been involved in the Finance & Legal Committee and Heather Farm Ltd. Having thoroughly enjoyed working with the rest of the team, I will stand for re-election.

Paul Robinson

I have been a regular user of the common 5x PW for 22+ years as both a runner and dog owner and on occasions both simultaneously. My application reflects a desire to contribute to and give something back to a fabulous outdoor space that I love so much.

I am a passionate lover of fauna, bird & wildlife of which Horsell common has all in abundance. I am also a keen fly fisherman and member of various wild trout and fishing conservation societies, all of which focus on the improvement and preservation of cleaner rivers, river course management and insect and fauna analysis.

I have worked in the insurance industry for 36 years and currently work in the City for Crawford the Loss Adjuster as Head of Business Development.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first three years as a trustee and am particularly excited about the commitment to ongoing continued improvement as demonstrated during recent meetings.

New Trustees

Jeremy Bate

I studied philosophy at King's College London, and then law at Chancery Lane College of Law.

I have worked full-time as a solicitor in Woking since 1986. I am a partner in a small local firm. I have also been a notary public since 1995.

My area of legal practice since around 2002 has been principally property work.

I am vegan, though not as green as I should be! - and support a number of animal charities. In my early legal practice days I specialised in animal rights work.

My other charitable interest is the Samaritans. I am a listening volunteer and on the leadership team at the Walton branch.

I have owned stables on lovely Horsell Common since 2008. I'm also interested in ancient history and love the fact that we have Bronze Age burial mounds on the common.

The Common is a wonderful local amenity in so many ways, and I would be proud to be associated with it.

Margo Scott

I grew up in rural West Berkshire. I trained and graduated as a veterinary surgeon, and in 1984 moved to work in SW London.

We moved to Horsell in 1987 to start our family. After a spell part time I returned to full time veterinary life, eventually buying my practice in New Malden and running it with a colleague until retirement in 2017.

The choice of Horsell as a place to settle was very influenced by Horsell Common, and I have spent many hours there, initially with dogs and children, latterly volunteering, walking and birdwatching.

As a trustee my particular field of interest is the bird life of the common, obviously the schedule 1 heathland birds, but also the many other species to be found on the common, many of them on the red or amber lists of birds of conservation concern. I am keen to engage with others who have knowledge and expertise, and also to help local residents appreciate what the common has to offer and why it needs protecting.