



Trustees Seeking Election

Simon Humphreys

Simon was born in Surrey and has been active in conserving its wildlife since 1974. He started volunteering for Surrey Wildlife Trust in 1982 to manage Dawcombe Nature Reserve on behalf of the Trust. In addition to his role in practical conservation, Simon has experience of the wide range of activities needed to promote and conserve wildlife in Surrey and the UK. He was awarded an MSc in Environmental Management in 2001.

Simon has been SWT's Voluntary Reserve Manager at Dawcombe for over 30 years and also at the Trust's Fraser Down Nature Reserve since 2007. In addition he manages several areas for wildlife for private landowners. Simon has worked professionally in conservation, for SWT managing various sites and conservation projects and for the National Trust as SE Regional Nature Conservation Adviser and as their representative on DEFRA's Major Landowners' Group. He is particularly keen to promote high standards and continuity in conservation management of SWT's land, and is a champion for the contribution volunteers can make to the work of the Trust.

Matthew Pearce

Matt has over 20 years' experience working in environmental consultancy and property/land management in the utilities sector. He has worked at National Grid since 2013 and currently heads up the Electricity Transmission Property team. He has experience in leading teams, managing and enhancing large land portfolios, de-risking contaminated land, and delivering land and property related capital projects. He has a Masters in Soil and Environment Pollution, and Environmental Economics. Is a Chartered Scientist (CIWEM) and a Specialist in Land Condition (SiLC).

Nina Powell

Nina is a senior business and people leader with over 25 years of international strategy, innovation and sustainable growth expertise. She was a Partner in global innovation consultancy, ?What If!, and a Managing Director at Accenture before moving to specialise in helping businesses create people and planet positive growth. She is passionate about regenerating our world and has a lifelong love of nature and the outdoors. She has lived in Surrey for 9 years and shares her home and garden with her family, one dog and an assortment of visiting hedgehogs and bats.

Amy Sellers

Amy is the Principal Consultant of Nature Strategy at Nature Metrics, working on nature disclosure frameworks, biodiversity loss-gain accounting, and landscape assessments. She previously worked at Deloitte and Bank of America, primarily modelling climate and nature risks. From 2021-2023, Amy was the Borough lead for Friends of the Earth Climate Action Group.

Amy holds a BSc in Mathematics, an MSc in Climate Science, a chartership in Green & Sustainable Finance, and is a certified Climate Risk Professional. In her spare time, she is a cyclist and a trail runner