



Trustee, Re-Form Heritage

Location: Stoke-on-Trent

Salary: Voluntary

Time: Minimum 4 meetings per yr in Stoke-on-Trent, plus board sub-committees and events

Introduction

Are you passionate about the heritage of Stoke-on-Trent? Can you help utilise that heritage to create job opportunities and catalyse wider social and economic benefit across the city? Do you want to join the Board of a leading regeneration charity with a proven track record at a time of exciting expansion?

This is your opportunity to play a crucial role shaping our future in our newly expanded role as the Heritage Development Trust for Stoke-on-Trent, to drive positive change throughout the city through heritage-led regeneration.

About the opportunity

We are looking for up to **three new trustees** to join our board. After a period of significant positive change in 2023, we are seeking innovative and experienced individuals as we enter a new and exciting period under our new Heritage Development Trust Status.

We welcome trustees from a variety of backgrounds, and we are keen to boost the following skills on our board:

- **Legal**
- **Local heritage**
- **General organisational governance**

Our current geographic focus as the Heritage Development Trust for Stoke-on-Trent is on the unitary authority of Stoke-on-Trent, so are actively seeking trustees who live within this area.

We are also looking for trustees who represent the rich diversity of people who live within this area.

Commitment

We anticipate that Trustees will need to participate in a minimum of **4 meetings per year** in Stoke-on-Trent, but there will be the opportunity to play a broader role, including attending board sub-committees, staff committees, working groups and events. All meetings will be held in person in Stoke-on-Trent.

Trustees are appointed for a renewable 3-year term.

Why become a Trustee at Re-Form Heritage?

As a Trustee you can make a difference – you will play a crucial role in guiding Re-Form’s strategic direction and help make important decisions that will have an impact on both our organisation and on the heritage of Stoke-on-Trent.

How to Apply

Application is via submission of a CV and one-page cover letter outlining your interest in the role.

Deadline for applications is 5:00 PM Friday 24 May 2024.

Please send applications and any queries to harry.wardill@re-form.org Please put ‘Re-Form Trustee’ as the subject header of application and query e-mails.

About Re-Form Heritage

Re-Form Heritage is an independent charity which specialises in the restoration and rejuvenation of heritage buildings at risk of decay or demolition. Re-Form Heritage’s objective is to transform historic buildings into local assets, creating job opportunities and catalysing wider social and economic benefit. Re-Form Heritage owns and manages Middleport Pottery and Harper Street in Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent. It also owns the Old Duchy Palace in Lostwithiel, Cornwall, which is operated by our partners at the Cornish Buildings Preservation Trust. In December 2023 we were appointed as a heritage development trust for Stoke-on-Trent under a new Architectural Heritage Fund and National Lottery Heritage Fund initiative.

Our offices are located at Middleport Pottery in Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent on the banks of the Trent & Mersey Canal - the last continuously operating Victorian pottery factory in Stoke, and one of the most important industrial heritage sites in the west Midlands.

For more information about our work and our sites, please visit our website: <https://re-form.org/>