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Trustees Seeking Re-election at the 2022 AGM

The following Trustees are standing for re-election at the 2022 AGM

Peter Smith

Peter was born and lives in Surrey. His professional background is in marketing and commercial strategy - after a degree in animal and plant biology Peter joined the pharmaceutical industry, where he held a variety of marketing and commercial leadership roles. He later became a strategy consultant and has been providing support to the Trust in this capacity, assisting the Trust on a variety of topics including strategic direction. Peter has a strong and enduring interest in wildlife with a particular passion for wildlife gardening and birding- and can often be seen in local sites, binoculars in hand.

Peter Sutton

Peter has over 40 years experience working in environmental science. With a keen interest in plants, animals and ecology from an early age, he went on to study for a degree in Plant Sciences at Cambridge University. During his career he worked as a field trials biologist, multi-discipline project manager and global product development manager, environmental stewardship manager and as an ecological risk assessor. As part of his environmental stewardship role he was responsible for creating projects to enhance farmland landscapes and wildlife biodiversity. Peter is a keen gardener with a wild garden and was recently appointed to the Royal Horticultural Society science committee.

Mark Turner

Mark retired from full time work in 2014 following a successful career in commercial law, during which he was a partner and head of the technology group at a prominent international law firm. He then became a qualified executive coach and an Associate Fellow at the Oxford Saïd Business School from 2014 to 2021. He has considerable experience of working with charitable organisations over two decades, as a trustee and also advising and coaching CEOs and chairs of trustees in the management and development of charitable organisations. Mark moved to rural Surrey many years ago and is a long standing member of several local and national countryside charities. He is a member of the Finance Committee.

