

# MEDIA RELEASE



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## Shape the future of Cambridge - new trustees needed for local charity

If you are eager to shape environmental and planning policy, keen to promote knowledge of the natural world and have connections with Cambridge we have a rewarding opportunity for you. Cambridge Past Present and Future are seeking two new trustees for the non-Executive board.

We are looking for people with board level experience in business or charity management, particularly with expertise or interest in the following areas:

- **professional knowledge of green space planning or management**
- **environmental education and public engagement**

CambridgePPF is an active local charity established in 1928. We have a growing membership and together work constructively to protect the cultural and historic ambience of Cambridge and the surrounding villages. We own and open to the public, two Countryside Reserves at Wandlebury and Coton, look after several historic buildings, run environmental education programmes, and campaign on major planning issues.

Robin Pellew, CambridgePPF Chairman said 'The City and surrounding countryside faces a whole range of pressures affecting our quality of life and the local environment. If you are concerned about the future of our City in challenging times and can offer relevant professional skills, we would like to hear from you'.

Please write (preferably by e-mail) telling us about your particular strengths and how you believe you can contribute to our success, attaching a brief CV. Please send this before the end of February to: Janet Cornish, The Secretary, CambridgePPF, Gog Magog Hills, Babraham, Cambridge CB22 3AE E-mail: [enquiries@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:enquiries@cambridgeppf.org)

To find out more about our activities please visit our website: [www.cambridgeppf.org](http://www.cambridgeppf.org). If you would like a copy of the charity's Annual Review and strategic plan please contact Janet Cornish at the CambridgePPF office.

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### 1 - About Cambridge Past, Present and Future (CambridgePPF)

Founded as Cambridge Preservation Society in 1928, CambridgePPF is a registered charity campaigning to keep Cambridge and its surroundings special by positively influencing planning developments, delivering environmental education and managing the green spaces and historic buildings in its care. Its diverse property portfolio includes Wandlebury Country Park and its Iron Age Ring; Coton Countryside Reserve; Barnwell Leper Chapel; Bourn Windmill plus various wildlife sites and historic buildings. Key achievements include protecting sites such as Grantchester Meadows, the Gog Magog Hills and Wandlebury Estate from development and helping to establish the Cambridge Green Belt in the 1960s. CambridgePPF has a growing membership, which makes a vital contribution to the cost of conserving, managing and developing its sites. With its HQ at Wandlebury, CambridgePPF has a mix of busy full and part-time staff and is run by a Board of Trustees together with Advisory Committees staffed by dedicated volunteers. For more information about CambridgePPF and benefits of membership:

[www.cambridgeppf.org](http://www.cambridgeppf.org)

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