# BIOGRAPHIES OF CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**In accordance with Article 19 and Article 20 the Board of Trustees recommends the following three Trustees for re-election to the Board:**

## MIRANDA COOPER



Miranda has been involved in conservation management for over 25 years, working for Essex & Suffolk Water to deliver gains for biodiversity across their landholding and within the catchments where they operate.

Miranda spent most of her childhood holidays in East Suffolk with family and moved here 10 years ago with her husband and horse (since joined by a dog!). She feels privileged to live in such a beautiful part of the world and hopes to continue to use her experience to support Suffolk Wildlife Trust in our critical work safeguarding the county's wildlife and countryside.

She has been a Trustee of Suffolk Wildlife Trust since 2023.

## Dr SHARON GODDARD



Sharon has enjoyed a long career in teaching and senior leadership roles in further and higher education, and policy and funding roles nationally with the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the Department for Education. Sharon brings experience of Charity governance through her previous roles as Chair of the Food Museum in Stowmarket, and Chair of Governance with Suffolk Family Carers.

Born in Suffolk, Sharon has lived in East Anglia all her life and is passionate about protecting the natural environment and inspiring more people to care about wildlife. With her partner, she manages her garden with and for wildlife and is actively involved in village environment initiatives.

Sharon has been a Trustee of Suffolk Wildlife Trust since 2023.
She chairs the Health & Safety and Safeguarding Committee.

## ROBYN LLEWELLYN MBE



After a 30-year career at the National Lottery Heritage Fund, culminating as Area Director for England, Midlands & East, Robyn retired in 2025. Robyn brings extensive leadership experience and throughout her career she worked closely with a wide range of communities, partners and stakeholders. Robyn is also a Board member of Saffron Housing Association, where she Chairs the Audit & Risk Committee.

Robyn has lived in Suffolk and been a member of Suffolk Wildlife Trust for 35 years. She understands how important nature and landscape is to the story of the county and how much it means to its people and the communities in which they live. Robyn enjoys spending time in her garden and allotment, both of which are managed to be nature friendly.

Robyn has been a Trustee of Suffolk Wildlife Trust since 2020.
She was appointed Chair of the Board of Trustees in 2025.

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**Following an open recruitment process conducted by the Trustees, the Board of Trustees recommends the following three candidates for election to the Board:**

## JANE STEVENSEN

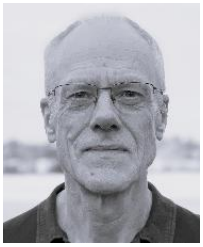


Jane brings over 30 years' international experience in sustainable development and climate risk across business, finance, professional services and global standard-setting organisations.

As former Managing Director of the Climate Disclosure Standards Board, she helped shape and drive adoption of one of the world's leading climate-related financial disclosure frameworks, now embedded in reporting standards and adopted by stock exchanges globally. Through her consultancy, Jane advises Botanic Gardens Conservation International and serves as Official Business and Nature Finance Advisor to The Global Biodiversity Standard, the world's only certification dedicated to recognising and promoting biodiversity protection, restoration and enhancement.

A Suffolk resident for over 20 years, Jane is deeply connected to the county's landscapes and extraordinary natural heritage. She is passionate about protecting its rare habitats and biodiversity and has recently joined the Trust, seeing Suffolk Wildlife Trust as being at the frontline of that vital work.

## MARK WEBSTER

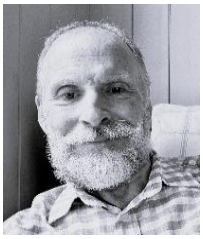


Mark spent most of his childhood living close to nature and the farming landscapes of rural Suffolk, a time which laid the foundations for his interests in geography and the conservation of wildlife and the natural environment. Mark returned to live in Suffolk over 20 years ago.

Prior to retirement, Mark was a senior executive with the UK's biggest building society, where he was responsible for funding the affordable housing sector. He also has longstanding experience of charity governance through serving on the board of three housing associations, including one in Suffolk and currently one that specialises in providing affordable rural homes.

Mark lives in West Suffolk and has been a Trust member since 2006, as well as a volunteer at Bradfield Woods.

## STEPHEN WORRALL



Stephen has lived in rural Suffolk for over 40 years, managing river and coastal management for the Environment Agency teams in all three eastern counties. In 1999, he led a 4 year European 'LIFE' project with English Nature promoting a new approach to Shoreline Management Planning, and the importance of inter-tidal habitats benefiting both wildlife and flood risk reduction. In 2004, he was appointed coastal Policy Advisor for the Environment Agency.

Stephen is passionate about the natural environment and is concerned at it's current rate of degradation; believing we need to adapt land use to prepare for the effects of accelerating climate change, providing space for habitats to respond, wildlife to thrive, and local communities to remain viable. He was appointed as a co-opted Trustee in 2025 to bring this experience onto the Board and is now standing for election.

Stephen lives in East Suffolk and has been a Trust member since 2006.