

Corn Exchange (Newbury) Trust is seeking new Trustees to join its Board of Trustees.

We are a thriving arts centre with over 130,000 engagements in 2023/24, offering a diverse range of creative activities actively encouraging involvement from our entire community, welcoming everyone and inspiring future generations. We present and produce new work, support artists, encourage creative participation, measurably improve wellbeing and play a strategic role in developing innovative outdoor work.

The Corn Exchange Trust manages three key spaces; the **Corn Exchange** which includes a 400 seat auditorium, a 40 seat independent cinema and thriving Cafe Bar; **101 Outdoor Arts** for the development of large-scale outdoor performances and residencies; and **Learning Centre** from which we run a flourishing participation and community engagement programme, as involving local people and enabling them to be engaged with our creative activities lies at the heart of what we do. We also manage **The Base**, a dedicated visual arts and crafts space.

The Corn Exchange is a dynamic and exciting organisation in the South East and part of our ambition remains to continue growing, developing and learning. It is an exciting time for the Corn Exchange as we redevelop the Old Library in Newbury town centre, supported by Greenham Trust, into a hub for wellbeing and creative activities with plans to open in 2025. We continue as an Arts Council National Portfolio Organisation having successfully reapplied for funding for 2023-2026, being one of the few organisations being awarded an uplift in funding for our work at 101 Outdoor Arts.

To support the wonderful work the team here do, we are looking to recruit some new trustees to our Board and broaden the range of knowledge and perspectives as we look forwards and ambitiously plan for resilience, inclusion, relevance and dynamism into the next 5 years.

The current Board is made up of 7 Trustee Directors, including Chair of Trustees Robert Holland. We are seeking a diverse range of applications with a variety of experiences: previous experience as a Trustee is not necessary.

We welcome interest from people with particular expertise in the areas of: Arts and Community Engagement and sustainability. We encourage applications from those who do not consider themselves to fit a typical trustee image and would welcome applications from under-represented groups and younger voices.

You will find a Trustee Role Description and more information about the Corn Exchange (Newbury) Trust on the website www.cornexchangenew.co.uk

If you would like to express interest, please email your CV and a covering letter outlining the skills and expertise you would like to offer and reasons for your interest in the role of Trustee at the Corn Exchange to jessicaje@cornexchangenew.co.uk

Expressions of interest will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The Board will shortlist and appoint new Trustees based on expertise and experience, ensuring a balanced and relevant membership to take the Trust forward.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

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