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Dear Potential Applicant

IWA Trustee Recruitment 2026

Thank you for taking an interest in the vacancies for our trustee roles. We are very keen to receive a wide range of applicants.

This application pack gives you the opportunity to find out more about these leading roles in the organisation's governance. To apply you need to do the following:

1. Read the Information for Potential New Trustees – 2026, and explore the links within it.
2. Send us a brief covering email highlighting why you would like to serve in this way and your suitability for the role.
3. Complete in brief the Skillset Framework Document.
4. Attach your CV, or a summary of your education, volunteer, and paid work experience.

You can ask questions by email (trustee.applications@waterways.org.uk) or request a discussion about these roles. If you have any special needs to facilitate your application, please let us know.

We plan to hold online interviews during the afternoons or evenings in mid-July, and/or final in-person interviews in late July (location to be determined), but other dates may be possible in exceptional circumstances.

It is important that Trustee roles are filled by a good range of people. Trusteeship of a charity such as IWA demands time and responsibility, but it can also be a rewarding experience. We will support new trustees with induction and will offer “buddying” with an existing Trustee to ensure that you can perform your new role.

The closing date for applications, which should be sent to trustee.applications@waterways.org.uk is 12 Noon on Friday 10th July.

I hope that this process works well for you.

Yours sincerely



Mike Wills
National Chair