

Bath Recreation Limited Trustee/Directors



Dave Durdan was appointed to the role of Trustee through his membership and work with the Somerset Playing Fields Association. Dave is a Councillor for Somerset West and Taunton and is also chair of Friends of Konigslutter. As well as helping to set up the Lottery Bid for People's Millions for the Somerset Waterway Development, he was previously on the board of Tone Leisure and Home Furniture Trust. Dave brings considerable experience to the Trust membership within construction, and property management.

Geoffrey Fairclough is a Chartered Accountant living in Bath. He has wide commercial experience gained as a past Chairman of a national firm of accountants and through advising a wide range of clients over many years. His particular skill is finding workable commercial solutions to what at first sight appear intractable problems. Geoffrey's leisure activities include walking, cycling and watching football.



Angela Lewis is the Fields in Trust nominated Trustee. Angela Lewis is Fields in Trust's Head of Programmes and also has a Development Manager role covering the East and West Midlands and Gloucestershire. She joined Fields in Trust in 2011 with a focus on the charity's most successful protection programme, the QEII Fields Challenge and now leads a team of Development Managers to protect parks and green spaces across the UK in areas of strategic need, as well as steward the growing number of protected spaces.

Angela has always worked in sport and leisure for a variety of organisations at national, regional and local level including Sport England and the London Borough of Richmond. She is also a Trustee of the Midlands Park Forum, and in her spare time she enjoys running, long walks with her cockerpoo Rosie and watching her daughter play football.

Keziah Trump is a Bath-based secondary school Physical Education teacher, having completed her NQT (newly qualified teacher) in 2008. She studied Sport, Health and Exercise at Durham University before attending Bath University, where she gained her PGCE in PE in 2007.

She is an all-rounded sportswoman having represented her county in five different sports, the west of England in three and competed at the English Schools Athletics (Heptathlon) and the National Tetrathlon Championships.



She is now an enthusiastic ultra-runner having completed the Grand to Grand 7-day stage race in America and her first 100 miles in 2017.

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Martin Harman CBE lives in Bath and was Chair of the UK Government's Advisory Groups on Sports Economy from 2006 to 2013. He is a passionate supporter of the power of sport and recreation to improve health, social inclusion and education.

As former Senior Partner of a major international law firm, Martin specialised in infrastructure projects and the resolution of disputes.

He enjoys long distance walking, classic cars and his family.



Jason Dalley is an Investment Director at Rathbones Investment Managers. He has worked in the industry for over twenty-five years, managing discretionary portfolios for individual clients, charities and corporate entities.

Outside work, Jason takes an active interest in local charities and is also a Trustee of Wiltshire Community Foundation and a committee member of the Wiltshire branch of the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust. He joined Bath Rec in 2019 and brings to the board, extensive experience in the fields of investment management, charity governance and committee procedure.



His family have come from Bath and Wiltshire for over four generations and he is a keen field sportsman and fly fisherman. He coached junior rugby for a number of years at Devizes RFC and also enjoys motorcycles, leather crafting and stick making.

Stephen Tanner Stephen lives in Bath and has owned a business in the area for 40 years.

With a background in mechanical engineering, his career has included being the founder and owner of local companies manufacturing high capital value machinery sold to worldwide markets. He is a businessman and entrepreneur who has worked in diverse areas; including company formation, sales and finance at all levels up to Chairman.

Within the charity sector, Stephen has considerable experience in governance, commercial, risk management, fundraising and financial control. He has recently completed his term of office as Trustee for Bath-based charity Designability.

Stephen's interests include new and emerging technologies, walking, sailing and cycling.



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Naomi Defroand is Head of Business Operations and Company Secretary at England Netball, a sport National Governing Body. She has experience in governance requirements and sport development including creation of national participation programmes. She also has experience in formulating effective organisational strategies. She is an advocate of participant centred approach to sport and recreation provision.

She has a passion for sport and recreation and is a resident of Bath.

Mark Powell Mark lives in Bath and is a Partner in accountancy practice, Moore. He has worked in the industry for over fifteen years, starting his career with PwC and spending time working in London and Australia.

He joins Bath Rec and brings to the board extensive experience in the finance and governance fields as he currently acts for a large portfolio of local charity clients as their auditor.

Prior to his career as a Chartered Accountant, Mark was a professional cricketer with Northamptonshire County Cricket Club and is passionate about sports and recreation.

