



Annual General Meeting, 10 June 2026

Election of Members of the Board

Laura Sears

Laura is an experienced museum professional with a strong background in accreditation, organisational development and sector support. She has spent the past five years as a Relationship Manager at Arts Council England, specialising in Museum Accreditation. Her work spans national funding programmes, including the Museum Renewal Fund, consultancy with organisations such as the Design Museum and National Gallery, and senior in-house experience at the Victoria and Albert Museum. With an established career and network across the cultural sector, she is passionate about the contribution museums, heritage and the arts make to individuals, organisations, communities and places.

Alex Patterson

Alex is an experienced museum leader and Director & CEO of Brooklands Museum, shaping an inclusive and collaborative culture to deliver the organisation's future direction. He leads on governance, strategy, communications, partnerships and public advocacy. With a background in collections, interpretation and visitor experience, Alex brings extensive independent museum expertise, strong governance insight, and a proven track record of delivering transformational programmes and organisational growth.

Carol King

Carol is an experienced museum leader with a background in cultural programming and operational delivery, and a proven record of leading transformational change across the cultural sector. She is Deputy Chief Executive (Content & Operations) at the Black Country Living Museum (BCLM), where she leads operational, public engagement, collections and interpretation teams delivering innovative experiences for over 360,000 visitors annually. Carol is passionate about increasing access to museums and developing inclusive, representative content that engages diverse audiences.