

CONWAY HALL

A photograph of a smiling couple standing together in a hallway. The woman on the left has short dark hair, wears large black-rimmed glasses, a black button-down shirt, and a gold chain necklace. The man on the right is bald, wearing a blue and white checkered shirt under a tan jacket. They are both smiling warmly at the camera. The background is a blurred hallway with warm lighting.

**BECOME A FUNDRAISING TRUSTEE
AT THE LAST REMAINING
ETHICAL SOCIETY IN THE UK**

HELP POWER CONWAY HALL'S NEXT CHAPTER

WHY CONWAY HALL?

About Conway Hall

Ethics is our foundation. Conway Hall brings people and ideas together through talks, concerts, partnership events and exhibitions, alongside our historic Library & Archives. As an independent charity with no government funding, we sustain a Grade II listed home for open inquiry, learning and culture—welcoming diverse voices to question, and explore how we live well, together.



We're known for

- Talks
- Concerts
- Partner events
- Exhibitions
- Library & archives

INDEPENDENT

ETHICALLY-LED

HISTORIC

IMPACT & OPPORTUNITY

What your leadership unlocks

- A clearer, stronger case for support that resonates with donors and partners.
- Deeper relationships with major donors, trusts & foundations and corporate allies.
- Programmes with the resources to grow their reach and impact.
- A balanced, sustainable income mix that supports long-term ambition.
- A future in which open enquiry, learning, and culture help us live better, together.



A note from us

We're excited about what's possible. With your expertise as a trustee, we can turn more good ideas into funded realities—faster, smarter, and with wider reach.

THE ROLE AT A GLANCE

As a trustee, you will;

- **Help to refine an income strategy** with the CEO and existing teams: individual giving, major donors, trusts & foundations, corporate partnerships and legacies.
- **Champion the case for support** – help craft and pressure-test narratives that land with funders.
- **Open doors** – make warm introductions and help steward relationships.
- **Strengthen fundraising governance** – risk, ethics, compliance and best practice.
- **Support the team** – mentor senior staff and be an active member of the development board.



Time & term

Quarterly Board meetings (typically 17:30, 1–2 hours) with papers in advance; optional committees/working groups; three-year term with the option to stand again. Voluntary role; reasonable expenses reimbursed.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- **Advise on prospecting and stewardship** across major donors, trusts & foundations and partnerships.
- **Sense-check bids and campaigns;** strengthen the narrative, the ask and the package.
- **Help align strategic thinking** with fundraising opportunities and donor motivations.
- **Promote inclusion, accessibility and ethical practice** in all fundraising activity.



The difference this makes

- Sharper stories that connect purpose to support.
- Stronger, longer-term relationships.
- Better-targeted bids and partnerships.
- Sustainable income to protect our Grade II listed home and public programmes.

WHAT YOU'LL BRING

Essential

- **To have substantial experience** as a fundraiser within the arts, heritage or charity sectors (or related fields), with a strong understanding of income generation from trusts, individuals and corporates
- **Networks in one or more of:** high net worth individuals / major donors, trusts & foundations, corporate partners, patrons/membership or legacies.
- **Strategic judgement**, great storytelling instincts and comfort with targets.
- **Collaborative energy** – you enjoy turning ideas into plans into results.

Nice to have

- **Experience launching or scaling patron schemes** or membership models.
- Corporate partnership building (cause, sponsorship, pro-bono).

Everyone's welcome

We value different routes into fundraising and welcome candidates from all backgrounds. If you're excited by the role but don't match every point, we'd still love to hear from you.



Questions? We're happy to talk.

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For an overview of our activities and
finances, see the latest Annual Review
on our website.

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