

CANDIDATE DETAILS

Title: MR	
First name: DAVID	Surname: GOFF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide up to 300 words outlining your relevant skills, experience and why you would make a good candidate : <p style="margin-top: 10px;">At my current age of 64 I believe I have energy and the passion to assist the Trust in its vision to return the historic canal to a fully navigable waterway.</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">I have lived in Hereford from an early age and was introduced to the canal by my Father who took me to the Aylestone East portal. The access was available then and we were able to walk into its length. I remember this clearly and with this I have always been inspired by the engineering skills required at this time of “canal mania.” That is the story behind my interest in canals in general and of course those in our county.</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">My work summary is predominately based on IT (both voice and data) with the last years being as an individual IT consultant involved in full IT network replacements. This would involve an audit of the company’s legacy infrastructures, new design, budget creation and company hierarchy presentations and agreement. The culmination of the project involving much liaising with different departments to undertake the physical deployment through to client equipment migrates. These companies have included :- Shell Oil. Cadbury Trebor Bassett (now Mondelez) Hereford Council (Multiple projects). Kingspan Insulation international (Multiple projects).</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">The projects did involve many hundreds of thousands of pounds each and much project management and technical coordination of physical location, electrical and cooling installations required completing. A failure in any of these diverse tasks could have involved much production loss and obvious financial implications.</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Having had the opportunity to retire from my work I have been volunteering with the National Trust but this has not been as challenging as I feel I could undertake. When I decided to start volunteering with the Yarkhill team my initial thoughts were to assist on this length, however when I looked at the bigger picture and the full restoration of the complete length my aspirations grew to assist more. My interest grew and discussions with individuals regarding original designs and routes through to present day projects and restorations began. The experience and coordination skills I believe I have has led me to consider options and offering myself to do more with the Trust is of great interest to me. The Trustee position with appropriate responsibilities becoming available to apply for is one I hope the board would consider me for.</p>	
I,David Goff..... declare that :	
I am a member of the HGCT and eligible to stand as a trustee	Tick to confirm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I have read the Charity Commission guidelines and understand my responsibilities should I be elected	Tick to confirm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I have no business or personal interests that might be relevant to the appointment of Trustee which could lead to a real or perceived conflict of interest if appointed	Tick to confirm ✓
<i>Is there anything about your professional or personal history which, if brought into the public domain, may cause embarrassment or disrepute to the organisation? *</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Have you received a prison sentence or suspended sentence of 3 months or more in the last 5 years? *</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No