

BRLSI Trustee Company Director Elections 2021 Nominee Details

Dick Bateman



Those of us who have survived a 40 years career in teaching learn to work hard, sometimes effectively, and value the same in others. As the Convenor of Geography and Adventure since 2009 and Chair of Membership since 2016 at **Bath Royal** Literary and Scientific Institution, I am in daily communication with a variety of interesting characters all bringing their particular talents to bear on taking the Institution forward and I really value the interactions. In 2020 I decided to relinquish both roles and have found good people to take over, so would look forward to supporting them as a Director.

Julie Cole



To those of you who recognise me but can't place me, I was part of the 2019-20 'Opening Up' team working with the BRLSI Directors/Trustees focusing on governance and organisational review. I have been working in the charity sector for 18 years as an employee, volunteer, trustee and consultant mostly in the museum/heritage sector and get a real buzz from being part of a team that delivers change.

My husband and I are re-locating to north Hampshire and will be in commutable distance of Bath, enabling me to take a present and active role supporting BRLSI, hopefully as a Trustee.

Rob Randall



I am a retired computer systems analyst and have worked as a volunteer at BRLSI since 1997. I have served as a Director in the past and chaired the Collections Sub-committee for many years. My knowledge of the collections enables me to respond to the majority of enquiries regarding the BRLSI's collections and I regularly do so on behalf of the Collections Manager.

Barry Gilbertson



My former voluntary roles include President of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; adviser to the United Nations, UK Government and Bank of England; Trustee, Bath Preservation Society; Governor, University of Bath; Governor, College (now University) of Estate Management. Current roles include Chair, City of Bath UNESCO World Heritage Site and Visiting Professor at 2 UK universities. I have lectured at 8 global events and 22 universities worldwide on real estate, strategy and risk, valuations, sustainability and heritage. I would welcome the chance to work actively at BRLSI, helping a respected local institution hold its place in Bath's future.

Joe Houlihan



I moved to Bath in 2018 after a decade in Canada. My career has been in the media (newspapers then television) although I am now semi-retired.

As chair of Virtual BRLSI, I have been busy during Covid, helping ensure that our activities have continued online. I feel strongly that taking advantage of online opportunities is key to our future, enabling us to engage with a wider and more diverse audience and create new income streams.

If elected I will explore these new digital frontiers while respecting the traditions that have enabled the BRLSI to remain relevant for almost two centuries.