



Sir John Moore Foundation

Would you like to help shape the future of the Sir John Moore's School building?

We're looking for new Trustees to join the team.

The Sir John Moore's School and Exhibition Foundation (Sir John Moore Foundation) is a registered charity (510484) and custodian of the remarkable 17th-century Grade I listed building at the heart of the village of Appleby Magna.

Our trustees are shaping the future of this important historic and community site.

As we develop, we are looking to refresh and strengthen our Board of Trustees – and are seeking individuals who would like to play an active role in safeguarding and making the most of this local asset.



About the Foundation

For over 300 years, the site has been a place of education and learning, as originally envisaged by Sir John Moore. It has operated as a school for much of its history, with Sir John Moore (CofE Aided) Primary School now its main beneficiary.

Alongside this, the site is a valued village and community asset, and its continued care and viability are central to the Foundation's charitable purpose.

Why become a trustee?

Becoming a trustee is a rewarding opportunity to:

- Help shape the use, care and long-term future of a much-loved and important historic building and community space
- Help ensure the site remains fit for education, learning and community benefit for generations to come
- Use your voice and ideas to influence decisions, set priorities and drive positive change
- Play a meaningful role in community improvement and heritage stewardship
- Contribute to strategic decision-making and help drive momentum on ideas and projects gaining valuable experience in governance, strategy and collaboration
- Feel the satisfaction of giving something back and being part of something meaningful at the heart of village life

Trustees play a vital role in ensuring the Foundation fulfils its charitable objectives and remains sustainable in the long term.

Who we're looking for

We are keen to hear from people who:

- Have an interest in local history, heritage or community development
- Care about protecting and improving village and community assets
- Are enthusiastic, thoughtful and happy to contribute ideas and energy

Previous trustee experience is not required. We value interest, commitment and a willingness to get involved, as well as ideas, challenge, and new perspectives.

Time commitment

We meet one evening a month, and there might be a few additional hours each month to help progress initiatives, support projects and maintain momentum between meetings.

The role is voluntary and designed to fit alongside work and other commitments, supported by our small local team.

Next steps

If you are interested in becoming a trustee and would like further information, please contact Emma Bird, Office Manager, to request a briefing pack: office.manager@sirjohnmoore.org.uk