

Anna Eavis



Role

Trustee and Chair of the NHMF Panel

Anna is an experienced heritage professional.

She is Chief Executive of Oxford Preservation Trust, an independent local charity dedicated to the conservation and sustainable enhancement of Oxford's historic buildings and green spaces and to the public appreciation and enjoyment of the city's history.

Anna previously worked at the Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England and English Heritage. From 2012 to 2023 she was English Heritage's Curatorial Director, with responsibility for the stewardship and presentation of over 400 historic sites, their collections and landscapes. She led English Heritage's learning, youth engagement and creative programmes and managed the London Blue Plaques scheme.

Anna is a trustee of the Leeds Castle Foundation and of the Corpus Vitrearum, a British Academy-funded project dedicated to the research and publication of historic stained glass in Britain. She is a member of the fabric advisory committees at Canterbury and Salisbury cathedrals. She was formerly a trustee of the Stained Glass Museum.