



# Securing the Dartmoor Pony on Dartmoor



## **Fundraising Trustee (voluntary) – Dartmoor Heritage Pony Trust**

### About the Role

As a Charity Trustee with fundraising expertise, you will play a pivotal role in providing and leading strategic direction to our fundraising efforts. This position is a voluntary trustee role, requiring a passionate and dedicated individual with experience in fundraising, and a genuine commitment to the values and objectives of the DPHT. We are seeking to strengthen our Board by appointing a new Trustee with dedicated expertise in fundraising to help guide our efforts to diversify our funding base so that we have the resources to fully deliver our strategic objectives.

### Specific responsibilities

You will take the lead on behalf of the Board of Trustees for designing, creating and implementing a new Fundraising Strategy aligned with the DPHT's mission and goals. You will oversee at Board level all fundraising matters, guiding the Board and working with key individuals of the Operations Team whilst developing partnerships with key organisations.

You will provide strategic advice to the Board on the viability of fundraising plans; identify grant opportunities and prepare compelling grant proposals and diversify our funding base to ensure financial sustainability of the Charity moving forwards into the future.

### Time Commitment

The appointment of Trustees is for a three year term. A minimum average time commitment of 1 day per month is normally expected and attendance at Quarterly Board meetings.

### Skills, knowledge, and experience required

- A strong commitment to the vision, mission, and values of Dartmoor Pony Heritage Trust
- Current knowledge of the funding sector. Fundraising experience within the charity sector – developing a fundraising strategy; diversifying the funding base; supporting donor engagement; supporting the planning and delivery of fundraising events and campaigns and identifying grant opportunities and assisting with preparing grant proposals

- Recent fundraising experience with demonstrable success within the charity sector
- Desirable to have knowledge and experience in equine and nature conservation matters
- The ability to articulate in a way that other Board Members can understand and make decisions
- Desirable to have strong mentoring and development/coaching skills
- The ability to inspire confidence in others as to capability

#### Person Specification

- Passion for preserving and protecting the Dartmoor Heritage Pony as a population and preserving the nature of Dartmoor National Park
- A willingness to engage and embed themselves within the organisation and the region
- The capacity to meet the anticipated time commitment and willingness to get involved in between Trustee meetings.
- Versatility, creativity and strategic thinking
- A desire to be curious, challenging, and supportive
- Excellent organisational and project management skills, with the ability to manage multiple tasks and priorities effectively.

How to Apply: If you are enthusiastic about making a positive impact and possess the skills and dedication required for this role, please submit a CV and cover letter outlining your relevant experience and interest to the Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees at [vice.chair@dpht.co.uk](mailto:vice.chair@dpht.co.uk)

Feel free to reach out for an initial informal conversation if you have any questions about the role.