

### Trustee of Discover DeCrypt, Gloucester

Discover DeCrypt will be an exciting new addition to Gloucester city centre in 2019. The site comprises an extraordinary Grade I listed mediaeval consecrated church, and Grade II\* listed Tudor schoolroom. It will re-open in March after a £2.06million Heritage Lottery funded programme of repairs and regeneration ready for its new role as a city centre flagship for heritage, performance, creativity and worship.

Discover DeCrypt's Vision:

faith • story • life					DISCOVER <b>DeCrypt</b>
SHARING A SACRED SPACE	PUTTING OUR RESOURCES TO WORK FOR THE COMMON GOOD	PRESERVING HERITAGE FOR THE FUTURE	MAKING HERITAGE AND HISTORY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL	PROVIDING A COMMUNITY SPACE THAT IS AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE AND WELCOMING	
Offering people a space to engage with and explore spirituality	Partnering with other organisations so people can learn skills and access support	Keeping the buildings in good repair & making them financially self-sufficient	so that people can enjoy and learn from it	so that people can build relationships and engage with the community	
Celebrating the life of the Christian Church through prayer, worship and community engagement	Volunteering experience for young people and refugees	Inviting visitor donations	Heritage tours	Performance space for drama groups, school and local community choirs	
Making our Christian heritage accessible	Courses in life skills	Commercial letting of space	Learning pack for schools & families	Exhibition space	
Running spirituality days particularly through the arts	Exhibitions to raise awareness of social issues	Running courses and workshops	New multi-sensory interpretation - app, talking pen trail, guide	Meeting space for local groups	
Providing a quiet space for personal prayer & contemplation	Debt advice	Selling souvenirs, tea/coffee etc	Improvements to the building e.g. toilets, lift, heating, hearing loop	Classes in health and fitness, arts and wellbeing	
Offering hospitality to all	Young parents group		Dementia friendly	Toddler playgroup	

The Board of Trustees is collectively responsible for the Discover DeCrypt CIO (the Charity). Using their best individual judgement, board members ensure that the charitable objectives are upheld, its broad purpose is achieved and that at all times, it complies with the law and meets its obligations. The Charity was constituted on 16 May 2016.

Information submitted to the Charity Commission is available at:

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityWithoutPartB.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=1167097&SubsidiaryNumber=0>

Trustees undertake lead roles commensurate with their skills and experience. Following a governance review in October 2018, the Board of Trustees is seeking a range of skills and experience in new Trustees to provide a balanced Board in the operation of Discover DeCrypt following its opening in spring 2019. Trustees need to be in sympathy with the Christian faith.

### **New Trustee Skills/Experience Required**

Persons with skills and experience are particularly sought in the following areas:

1. Accounting & Financial Management
2. Running & Managing a business
3. Marketing & Retail; Social Media
4. Volunteering, Education, Community Engagement, Event Management

The Charity Commission regulates all UK charities and publishes guidance to Trustees.

In particular: *The essential trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do (CC3):*

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### **Time Commitment and Expenses**

This is a voluntary role with travelling/working expenses offered. Trustee meetings are currently held in Gloucester, generally on a quarterly basis, and last two hours. Some trustees are also members of the Operational Board that meets monthly for up to three hours. Trustees offer their expertise and support between meetings as required.

**For further information**, contact the Chair of Trustees, Rev Canon Nikki Arthy at [mail@discoverdecrypt.org.uk](mailto:mail@discoverdecrypt.org.uk).

