

National Blue Plaque Scheme Declarations of Interests – October 2025

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Alison Oram	None	One-off paid lectures and examination work, usually for universities or voluntary bodies.	None	Fellow of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London (Honorary role)	None	None	31/10/2025
Alom Shaha	None	None	None	None	None	None	22/10/2025
Arit Anderson	I have no ongoing consultancies or direct employment	I am currently working on a project as part of a team for the National Trust, where we are redesigning the Parterre & Dutch Garden at their property at Wimpole in Cambridshire. I am Director of my own garden design business, and I freelance TV presenter work, write adhoc for gardenpublications, attend live speaker events	None	Director for the Sustainable Landscape Foundation. Trustee of the National Garden Scheme. Ambassador for the RHS Planet-Friendly Gardening campaign and community gardening. Co-Patron for Tuppenybarn. Patron for Cultivate London. Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute. Co-Patron Garden 4 Health.	None	None	24/02/2025
Erin Munro	Salary employment at Diocese of Liverpool as Central Services Administrator	None	None	None	None	None	22/10/2025
Jerome de Groot	Salaried employment as Professor of Literature and Culture at University of Manchester	None	None	Trustee of Contact Young Persons Theatre in Manchester	None	None	21/10/2025
Laline Paull	None	None	None	Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature; Fellow of Hertford College, Oxford. Full voting member BAFTA, and Society of Authors.	None	None	31/10/2025

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Martin Polley	None	University of Portsmouth, programme validation external reviewer	None	All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon: member of prize jury for the annual Alan Little Bursary for tennis history research. Wellcome Trust Discovery Award/University of Nottingham, 'Kicking the Habit: Historicising 'Addictive' Sport Sponsorship in Britain, 1965–2025': member of Advisory Board	None	De Montfort University: Professor Emeritus in History Oxford Dictionary of National Biography: advisor on commisioning sport-related entries.	23/10/2025
Peter Bazalgette	Mentor, CMI Non-exec, DfE	Non Exec Acamar Films	None	Chair, Baillie Gifford Non-Fiction Prize Co-Chair, Creative Industries Council	None	None	21/10/2025
Philip Mould	Philip Mould Limited	BBC - Fake or Fortune, Presenter	Philip Mould Limited Mould and Co. Monarch Assurance, SE	Plantlife International - The Wild Plant Conservation Chairty, President Kids in Museums, President Benton End House & Garden, Trustee Fight for Sight, Patron Superpower of Looking, Ambassador The Drug of Art, Ambassador Action for ME, Patron	None	Honorary Doctorate, University of East Anglia Honorary Doctorate, University of Plymouth	03/04/2025
Ronald Hutton	Professor of History, Bristol University, and Gresham Professor of Divinity, London	Only my Bristol and Gresham salaries	None	Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, the Society of Antiquaries, The Learned Society of Wales and the British Academy, Patron of the Tewkesbury Medieval Festival Member of the Historic England Conservation Committee.	None	None	03/01/2025
Samira Ahmed	Square Window Productions Ltd BBC News presenter - Newswatch programme BBC Radio freelance contract worker(Front Row)	Own limited company for paid freelance work	None	Centre for Women's Justice - trustee	mhci holdings - family property trust	None	03/01/2025

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Sarah Churchwell	Professor, School of Advanced Study, University of London	Own limited company for freelance work	None	Fellow Royal Society of History, Fellow Royal Society of Arts, Fellow English Assocation, Ambassador London Library, Ambassador Corfu Literary Festival	None	None	14/02/2025
Susie Thornberry	Metal Culture - employment	None	None	English Heritage - Blue Plaques Committee	Partner - trustee Bradford 2025 UK City of Culture	None	13/10/2025