



Title: Director, Painshill Park Trust
Salary: Competitive
Location: Painshill, Cobham, Surrey

Painshill Park, a magnificent Grade 1 listed eighteenth century Georgian Landscape Garden of 158 acres, is looking to appoint a new Director.

A popular visitor attraction with over 90k visitors a year, the restoration of the Park and its follies is almost complete. In this next phase, the focus will be on the longer term sustainability of this important heritage site with great potential to attract more visitors and to enhance understanding of the motivation of its Founder, Charles Hamilton, who, over 35 years in the mid-18th century, changed the face of the English landscape forever.

Reporting to the Chair and Board of Trustees, the new Director will be responsible for the overall management of the organisation, its staff and resources as the Board moves its focus from conservation to making Painshill sustainable for the future. Leading the organisation through the next stage of its development, the new Director will be responsible for building the infrastructure needed to increase visitor numbers and to engage visitors with the story of the park and of its restoration. They will also be responsible for developing the income-generation potential of Painshill.

In the new Director, the Trustees seek an energetic, experienced and inspiring, forward-looking and strategically thinking individual who can deliver to Painshill the financial stability it needs. They will also have the ability to deliver to visitors the enlightening experience that marks Painshill as a great place to visit, learn, entertain and to experience the magic of a landscape of the 18th century designed to inspire and entertain. You may well have experience in the cultural, heritage, landscape or commercial entertainment field and are likely to have experience of change management but what you will have overridingly is a passion for engaging visitors, a real understanding of how to enhance the visitor offer and experience of matching love of heritage with commercial viability.

If you are excited by this opportunity and think you have the skills to match it, please be in touch with **Joanna Kill of Liz Amos Associates on joanna.kill@lizamosassociates.com, or +44 (0)20 3004 4701.**

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday 17th September 2018 (close of business).

