

TRUSTEES OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM

Air Chief Marshal Sir Glenn Torpy GCB CBE DSO RAF (Retd) Chair of Trustees



Air Chief Marshal Sir Glenn Torpy was born in 1953 and joined the Royal Air Force in 1974.

His operational flying career included two tours flying the Jaguar in the reconnaissance and attack roles, a tour as a Qualified Weapons Instructor on the Hawk and command of a Tornado GR1A tactical reconnaissance squadron. In this latter role he saw active service during the First Gulf War, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order. In 1994 he assumed command of Royal Air Force Brüggen in Germany, the RAF's largest Tornado base. During his subsequent career he served as Assistant Chief of Staff J3 (Operations), Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Operations), Air Officer Commanding No 1 Group (when he was also the UK Air Component Commander for the Second Gulf War) and Chief of Joint Operations. Sir Glenn took over as Chief of the Air Staff in 2006 and retired from the Royal Air Force in 2009.

He joined BAE Systems as Senior Military Advisor in 2011 and became Chairman of Trustees of the RAF Museum in 2012. He is a Fellow of both the Royal Aeronautical Society and City and Guilds Institute, and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers.

Rodney Eastwood



Dr Rodney Eastwood was Secretary of Imperial College London from October 2007 to April 2012 and before that held various posts in the College in strategic planning and management information. Prior to joining the College, he worked at the Natural History Museum, finishing as Assistant to the Director.

Rodney is currently a non-executive Director of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, a trustee of the London School of ESCP Europe Business School, a member of the Board of Trustees of the RAF Museum, a governor of Chelsea Academy and the Audit Chair of the Society of Biology.

He was awarded an MBE for services to higher education in the June 2012 honours list.

John C Michaelson



John Michaelson is the Chief Executive Officer and Portfolio Manager for Michaelson Capital Partners, an investment advisor managing funds for institutional and individual investors. Previously, John served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Needham Asset Management; also an investment advisor.

John holds an MBA from the Harvard School of Business and a BA and MA from Oxford University. He is the author of the textbook *Restructuring for Growth* and of numerous articles on investing and economics. John served as both a trustee and Chairman of the Investment Committee for The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art.

Malcolm White



Malcolm White was appointed as a Trustee to the Royal Air Force Museum in 2004. He is now co-opted as the Chairman of the Trustee's Centenary Programme Committee.

Malcolm joined the RAF in 1971 and spent much of the next 30 years flying, culminating in command of the RAF Harrier Force.

When he left the Service he moved to work in the aerospace and charity sectors. He was Chairman of the Bomber Command Memorial Project from 2010, and has subsequently been elected as a Warden to the Honourable Company of Air Pilots.

Dr Carol Cole



Carol is a Consultant in Organisation Development and Change Management, applying psychological principles and insights to enhance learning and effectiveness in organisations, teams and individuals. Carol consults, coaches and lectures on transformational change, values, strategy, culture and leadership. To date she has worked with more than 80 organisations in the UK, Europe, North America and the Middle East and led numerous successful international consulting projects and global leadership programmes.

A psychologist with a PhD in behaviour change, Carol began her career as a clinician in the NHS, helping establish the NHS's own Change Management Consultancy, before gaining commercial experience with Royal Dutch Shell. Carol is a Non-Executive Director at Central London Community NHS Trust, a Trustee of Action on Hearing Loss and a Trustee of the RAF Museum.

Sir Gerry Grimstone



Sir Gerry Grimstone is Chairman of Standard Life, one of the UK's largest savings and investments businesses. Gerry is also the Chairman of TheCityUK, the representative body for the financial and professional services industry in the UK.

Gerry served on the Board of RAF Strike Command (subsequently Air Command) from 1999-2007. In 2010-2011, he carried out a major study on Civilians in Defence for the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Defence. Gerry was a member of the Defence Reform Steering Group chaired by Lord Levene and sits on the Board of the Ministry of Defence as the Lead Non-Executive

Lord Hutton of Furness



Lord Hutton of Furness was elected Member of Parliament for Barrow and Furness 1992-2010. He held a range of Ministerial appointments during his political career including Minister of State for Health 1999-2005, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office 2005, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions 2005-07, Secretary of State Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform 2007-08, Secretary of State for Defence 2008-09.

From 2010 to 2011, Lord Hutton was Chairman of the Independent Public Service Pensions Commission; from June 2011, Chairman of the Nuclear Industry Association; from January 2012, Non-Executive Director of Sirius Minerals plc; from 2013, Adviser for Bechtel Corporation; from 2013, a Special Adviser for PricewaterhouseCoopers; from 2013, a Non-Executive Director of Arthurian Life Sciences Ltd; from 2014, an Adviser to Redington; and from 2014, a Consultant to Lockheed Martin.

Lord Hutton is a trustee of the RAF Museum, a non-executive Director of HMS Victory Preservation Company Ltd, Chairman of the Royal United Services Institute and Chairman of the Cuba Initiative.

His political interests include defence, the welfare state, home affairs and legal affairs.

Richard Holman



Richard was educated at St Paul's School, London and qualified as a chartered accountant in 1965 with a small firm, in which he became a partner in 1966. By 2000, after several mergers, Richard was a partner in Baker Tilly, the seventh largest accounting firm in the UK. His specialist areas were smaller businesses, start-ups and charities (including advising the trustees of the RAF Museum for about 12 years). In 1982-84 worked with a client on starting an airline, which became Virgin Atlantic. He advised the founder of the Ministry of Sound club and music business from its inception in 1991 and joined the company full time in 2000, as Finance Director; he managed a £23m investment in the business in 2001. Richard was one of a small group that set up a fitness club in Surrey in 1977; he was finance director until 2013, when he became chief executive (part time).

He officially retired from Ministry of Sound in 2013 and now works with a portfolio of charity clients (all on a pro bono basis) and mainly early stage companies. Richard joined the Finance Committee of the RAF Museum, which he now chairs, in 2012 and was appointed a trustee in 2013.

Andrew Reid



A Solicitor, Deputy High Court Cost Judge and entrepreneur, Andrew founded Reid Minty Solicitors and, following its merger with McGrigors, Andrew is now Senior Partner of RMPI LLP which is a 3-Partner Mayfair niche practice dealing with many high profile cases.

Since the early 1980s Andrew has been engaged in Arable Farming and property development. Andrew is also a licensed professional racehorse trainer; he has trained nearly 200 winners and bred over 300 race winners.

In 2009 Andrew created an educational Children's Farm based at his own farm in Mill Hill, London NW7, and from there he supports numerous charities. Andrew is also a Patron of the Children's Country Holiday Fund (now CCHF All about Kids), and has been a Trustee of the RAF Museum since 2011.

Alan Coppin



Alan is currently Chair of the Sports Grounds Safety Authority, Crown Representative in the Cabinet Office, Non-Executive Director Marshalls plc, Patron of the Windsor Leadership Trust and a co-opted Trustee of the RAF Museum.

Alan's previous roles include; Chair of the Prince's Foundation for the Built Environment and of the charity Include and the Northwest London TEC. He was also previously the CEO of Historic Royal Palaces and CEO Wembley plc, Non-Executive Director of the Royal Air Force, Berkeley Group Holdings plc, Carillon plc and Capital and Regional plc, Senior Management Consultant KPMG.

Michael Schindler



Michael Schindler was appointed as a Trustee of the Royal Air Force Museum in 2011.

Since then he has been active on a number of sub-committees, using his business transformation, programme management, and corporate and regulatory governance skills to support the Museum Team as requested.

He was recently appointed as Chair of Royal Air Force Museum Enterprises Ltd.

His business background is as a business consultant in Government, Banking, Law Enforcement and in the Third Sector.

Robin Southwell OBE FRAeS



Robin was with the Airbus Group from 2003 to 2014, initially as CEO of Airtanker Ltd during which time he secured the largest military PFI in history with the RAF.

Robin's career has mainly been in the aerospace industry, having initially joined BAE Systems upon leaving university in 1981.

His early career at BAE Systems included marketing and negotiating contracts for commercial and military aircraft worldwide. He established the Asset Management Organisation in the mid 1990s before moving to Australia for three years, during which time the Royal Australian Air Force selected both the BAe Hawk and missile systems from MBDA.

Robin is Chairman of Quest Aviation Services, Airbase Group Ltd and On Air Dining. Furthermore, he is a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society, a Trustee of the RAF Museum and a NED of Linley and Farnborough International Limited. He is also a Governor of Parkside School and was appointed by the Prime Minister, David Cameron, as a UK Business Ambassador.