HERITAGE CRAFTS

The Heritage Crafts Association

(operating as 'Heritage Crafts')

Annual General Meeting

6.30pm, Wednesday 9 December 2026
Zoom video conferencing platform (https://zoom.us/j/98968590665)

Agenda

1. Welcome by the Chair
2. Apologies for absence
3. To approve the Minutes of the seventeenth AGM held on 10 December 2025
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. To receive the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ending 30 June 2026
6. To elect any new Trustees (see Appendix A)
7. To elect any new Officers (see Appendix B)
8. Any other business

For information

The following are available on the Heritage Crafts website at:
http://heritagecrafts.org.uk/official-documents

- The Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2026
- The unapproved Minutes from the sixteenth AGM held on 10 December 2025
- The Constitution and Rules of Heritage Crafts

Appendix A: Election of Trustees

Trustees
The following indicates those who have signed their willingness to be elected as Trustees of the Heritage Crafts Association for a three-year period in accordance with Clause 5(3) of the Rules of the Association.

Trustees standing for re-election

None

Trustees standing for election for the first time

Taz Khan MBE	Taz is the Founder of London's Community Kitchen, an initiative that supports over 25,000 people a week across the capital. Having originally trained in the culinary arts via a traditional City & Guilds route, he possesses a deep understanding of how hand skills are transmitted from master to apprentice. He is the Co-founder and a Board Member of LCK Academy, where he led the institution through Pearson approval to a 'commendable' rating, providing accredited higher education to approximately 1,000 students who were largely disengaged from mainstream education. Through his latest initiative, the Urban Farmer Project, he is reclaiming neglected urban ground for outdoor classrooms and developing land-based craft provision encompassing willow, straw and natural dyes.
Sophie Macaulay	Sophie is the Co-founder and Director of GRIT Studios CIC, a creative social enterprise she has grown to provide affordable workspace and skills development for more than 100 artists and makers across four sites in Greater Manchester. Prior to this, she worked in the NHS as a mental health occupational therapist, supporting care-experienced young people, older adults and those experiencing acute mental ill health. She recently helped develop 'Crafted Futures' in Stockport, a programme bringing together practical workshops, working practitioners and talks to improve awareness of heritage craft careers.

Appendix B: Election of Officers

Officers
The following indicates those who have signed their willingness to be elected as officers of the Heritage Crafts Association for up to a three-year period in accordance with Clause 6 of the Rules of the Association.

Officers standing for re-election

None

Officers standing for election for the first time

Dr Simon Sadinsky	Chair of Trustees	Simon is an Executive Director at the King's Foundation, overseeing the organisation's education, health and other charitable activities. In addition to his role at The King's Foundation, he serves on the Governing Board of the Global Centre on Healthcare and Urbanisation at Kellogg College, University of Oxford, is a Research Fellow at the University of Grenoble, and a Professor of Practice at the University of Wales. Prior to joining the King's Foundation, Simon worked within the community development sector in the UK, US and internationally. He holds a PhD in Urban Studies from the University of Glasgow an MSc in Population and Development from the London School of Economics, an MA Urban Policy from the University of Illinois-Chicago, and a BA Political Science from Colorado College.