

English Heritage The Commission

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ENGLISH HERITAGE



Baroness Andrews OBE (Chair)

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Introduction

English Heritage

English Heritage is the Government's statutory adviser on the historic environment. Officially known as the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England, English Heritage is an Executive Non-Departmental Public Body sponsored by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). Our powers and duties are set out in the National Heritage Act 1983 (amended 2002). It is our role at English Heritage to help people understand, value, care for and enjoy England's rich historic environment.

English Heritage receives around 75% of its funding from the DCMS (c.£132.7 million in 2008/2009) and the remainder (£48.1 million) is self generated from commercial activity and fund-raising. Our responsibilities include improving understanding of the past through research and study; providing conservation grants, advisory and education services; identifying and helping to protect buildings and archaeological sites of national importance; maintaining the National Monuments Record; and opening over 400 properties with around 11 million visitors *per annum*. English Heritage's operations bring it into regular contact with local and regional government and with other central government departments, principally Communities and Local Government (CLG) and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), who are co-signatories to our Funding Agreement with Government.



Introduction

The Commission

The Commission is the governing Board of English Heritage. Its role is to establish the overall strategic direction of the organisation within the policy and resources framework agreed with the Government. The Commission comprises a maximum of 17 individuals appointed by the Secretary of State for the Department for Culture, Media and Sport for their skill or professional standing in one or more areas of expertise. The Commission is in turn assisted by 12 expert advisory committees and panels, on which many Commissioners additionally serve.

The Commission meets formally six times *per annum* comprising five with regional visits plus an annual December meeting in London. In 2006 it began to have joint meetings with the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE). The open minutes of all English Heritage meetings are published on our website: www.english-heritage.org.uk

Commissioners are appointed by the Secretary of State for a four year term and may serve a maximum of two terms.



Commission visit, Canterbury



A black and white portrait of Baroness Andrews OBE. She is an older woman with short, dark, curly hair. She is wearing a dark top, a light-colored shawl with a floral pattern, and a dark beaded necklace. The background is dark and out of focus.

Baroness Andrews OBE

Biographies

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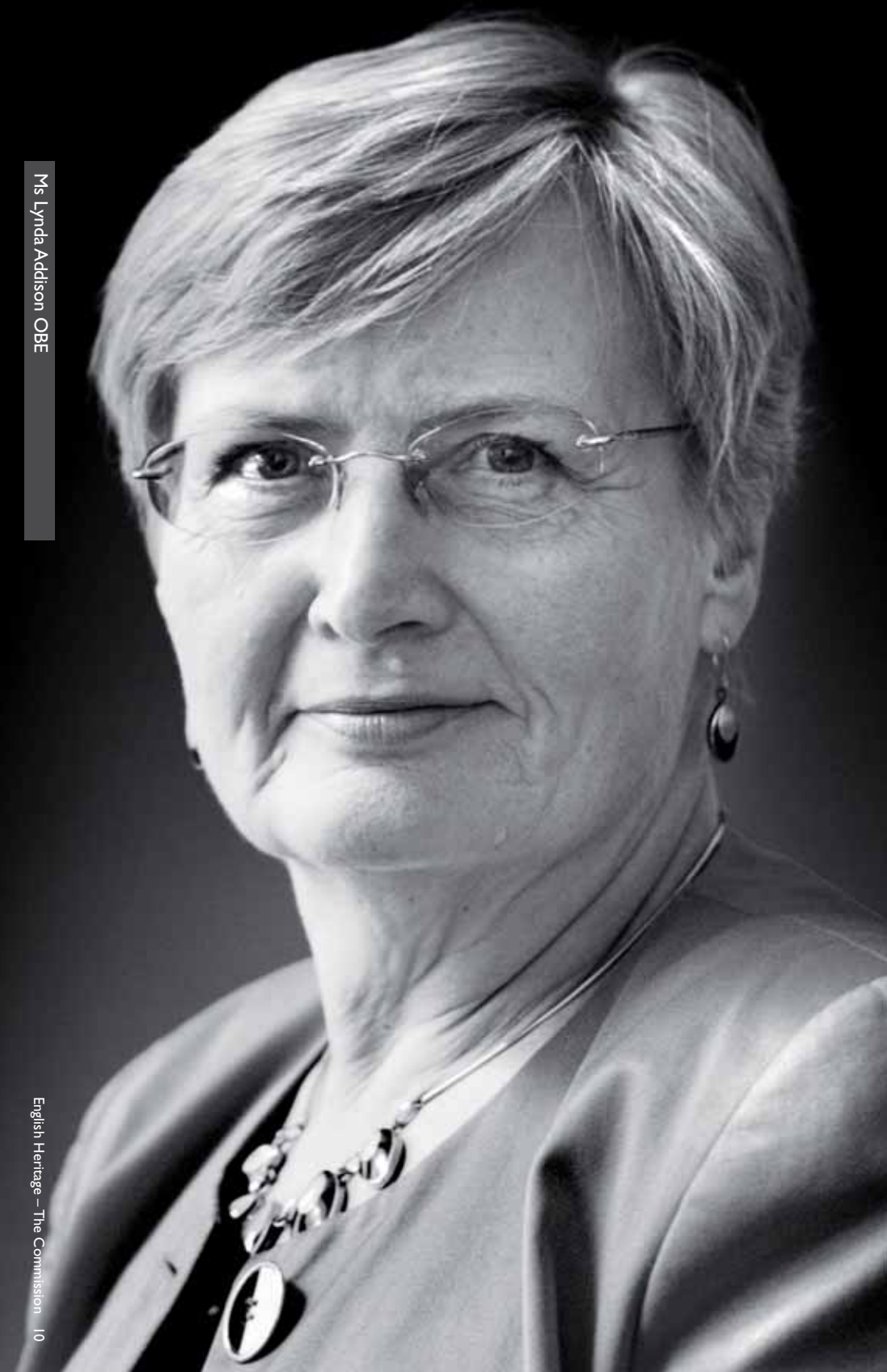
Elizabeth (Kay) Andrews OBE, Baroness Andrews of Southover, served as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Communities and Local Government from May 2005 until May 2009.

Prior to being appointed as Parliamentary Under Secretary, Baroness Andrews was a Government Whip and Spokesperson in the House of Lords for Health, Work and Pensions, and Education and Skills (2003-2005).

Before being raised to the peerage, Baroness Andrews was a Fellow of the Science Policy Research Unit at Sussex University from 1968 to 1970, Parliamentary Clerk in the House of Commons from 1970 to 1985, and Policy Adviser to Neil Kinnock as Leader of the Opposition from 1985 to 1992. From 1992 until 2002, Baroness Andrews was the Founder and Director of Education Extra, the national charity for out of school learning and activities. She received the OBE in 1998 for her work in education.

Baroness Andrews was appointed Chair of English Heritage on 27 July 2009. She also sits on the English Heritage Business and Finance Committees and the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee and is Chair of English Heritage Trading Ltd.

Ms Lynda Addison OBE



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Lynda Addison is Managing Director of Addison & Associates, a small consultancy she established in 1996 to support the public sector in the inter-related fields of planning, sustainable transport and the street scene. She currently works with both central and local government undertaking research and acting in an advisory capacity.

Lynda is a planner by profession and prior to 1996 had been Director of Planning and Transport at Hounslow. She spent over 25 years in local government working in Harrow, Southwark, Norfolk, the City of London and Camden, having started out as a researcher for the Maud Commission.

She was awarded an OBE for services to town and country planning in 2007 and the consultancy won the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Consultancy of the Year award for 2006 for promoting best practice. Lynda is a Visiting Professor in Planning at the University of Westminster and a Trustee of the Town and Country Planning Association. She was appointed as an English Heritage Commissioner in 2008 and became the Deputy Chair of the English Heritage Advisory Committee in May 2009.



Ms Maria Adebowale

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Maria Adebowale is the Founder and Director of Capacity Global. Capacity is the only non-governmental organisation and social enterprise in the UK focusing specifically on environmental justice and equality.

Maria is the co-founder of the UK Environmental Justice Network and also the main author of the Third Sector Climate Change Declaration. She has a Masters in Public International Law (human rights and environmental law) and has written a number of publications in her specialist areas: environmental justice, diversity, social inclusion and regeneration.

Maria is a former Commissioner for the UK Sustainable Development Commission and a former Director of the Environmental Law Foundation. She is the Chair of Waterwise, a Matron of the Women's Environment Network and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a Trustee of the development charity Allavida and a Judge for NESTA's Big Green Challenge.

Maria was also listed in the recent Independent on Sunday's Top 100 Green List as one of the most influential environmentalists.

Maria was appointed as an English Heritage Commissioner in 2003 and is a member of the Blue Plaques Panel.

Mrs Joyce Bridges CBE



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Joyce Bridges was a civil servant until 2002. Since then she has provided advice to Yorkshire Forward, the Heritage Lottery Fund and various government departments. She was appointed as a Commissioner for the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE) in 2006.

Joyce has wide government experience in urban policy, planning, regeneration and housing. She held director level posts in the former Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) and the Government Office for London where she advised successive Secretaries of State on planning in London. She chaired the World Squares Steering Group that oversaw the transformation of Trafalgar Square and played a leading role in opening up Somerset House and in providing new piers and river services on the Thames. Joyce was appointed to the Mayor of London's Design Advisory Panel in November 2008.

She was awarded a CBE in 2001.

Joyce has been an English Heritage Commissioner since 2003 and a Regional Commissioner for London since 2007. She also chairs the London Advisory Committee and is a member of the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee.

A black and white close-up portrait of a man with dark, wavy hair, resting his chin on his hand. He is wearing a dark suit jacket and a watch with a dark strap. The background is dark and out of focus.

Mr. Manish Chande

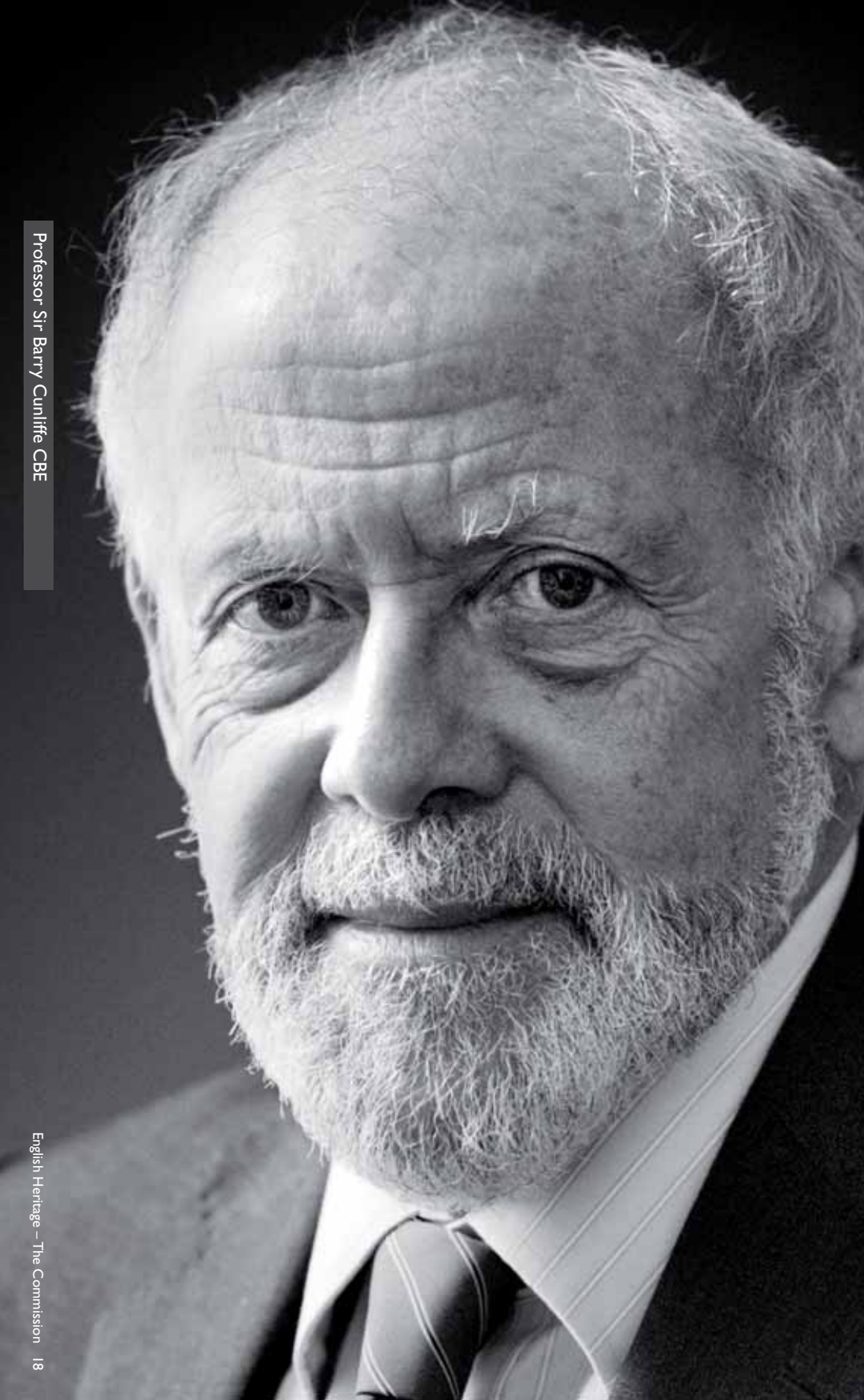
Mr Manish Chande

Manish is Chief Executive of Mountgrange which he joined in 2002 as a 50% owner. He has been in the real estate business for 28 years.

Previously a Chartered Accountant, Manish became involved in property investment as Finance Director of Arbuthnot Properties and the Imry Group of Companies. In 1997, he co-established the Trillium Group and was Chief Executive prior to its acquisition by Land Securities plc in 2000. He joined the Board of Land Securities before resigning in 2002 to establish Mountgrange Capital. He has assisted in a number of important historic building restorations in central London, including the conversion of St George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner for the Lanesborough Hotel and the Royal Mint on Tower Hill. He was elected in 2008 to the Fellowship of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

Manish was appointed as an English Heritage Commissioner in 2003.

In 2004, he became a Director of English Heritage Trading Ltd. Manish is also a member of the London Advisory Committee and the Business and Finance Committees.



Professor Sir Barry Cunliffe CBE

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Barry Cunliffe's university career spans more than 40 years. After teaching at Bristol and Southampton Universities, he moved on to become Chair of European Archaeology at Oxford in 1972, retiring in 2007.

During his long career in archaeology Barry has served as President of the Council for British Archaeology and of the Society of Antiquaries, governor of the Museum of London and as a member of the Ancient Monuments Board. He is currently a Trustee of the British Museum and of the Mary Rose. He has excavated widely, published numerous books on archaeology and for several years presented the Radio 4 programme *Age to Age*.

He served as a Commissioner of English Heritage (1986-92) soon after its inception and joined the Commission again in 2006. He chairs the English Heritage Advisory Committee and serves on the Research Advisory Panel and the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee.

Barry was Interim Chairman of English Heritage from September 2008 to July 2009.





Mrs Gilly Drummond OBE



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Gilly Drummond was the founder Chairman of the Association of Gardens Trusts and is now its President.

She is a member of HHA Wessex (Historic Houses Association) as well as a member and previous Chairman of the South West Environment Forum. Gilly is a Trustee of Chiswick House and Gardens Trust, Learning through Landscapes, Gilbert White and Oates Museum, Countryside Education Trust, Chawton House Library, Llanthony Secunda Priory Trust and the National Maritime Museum with an interest in the buildings and landscapes of the Greenwich World Heritage Site.

Gilly is holder of the Gold Veitch Memorial Medal from the Royal Horticultural Society.

Gilly became an English Heritage Commissioner in 2002 and is the South West Regional Commissioner. She is also a member of the Historic Parks and Gardens Panel which she chaired from 2002 – 2006.



Professor Ronald Hutton

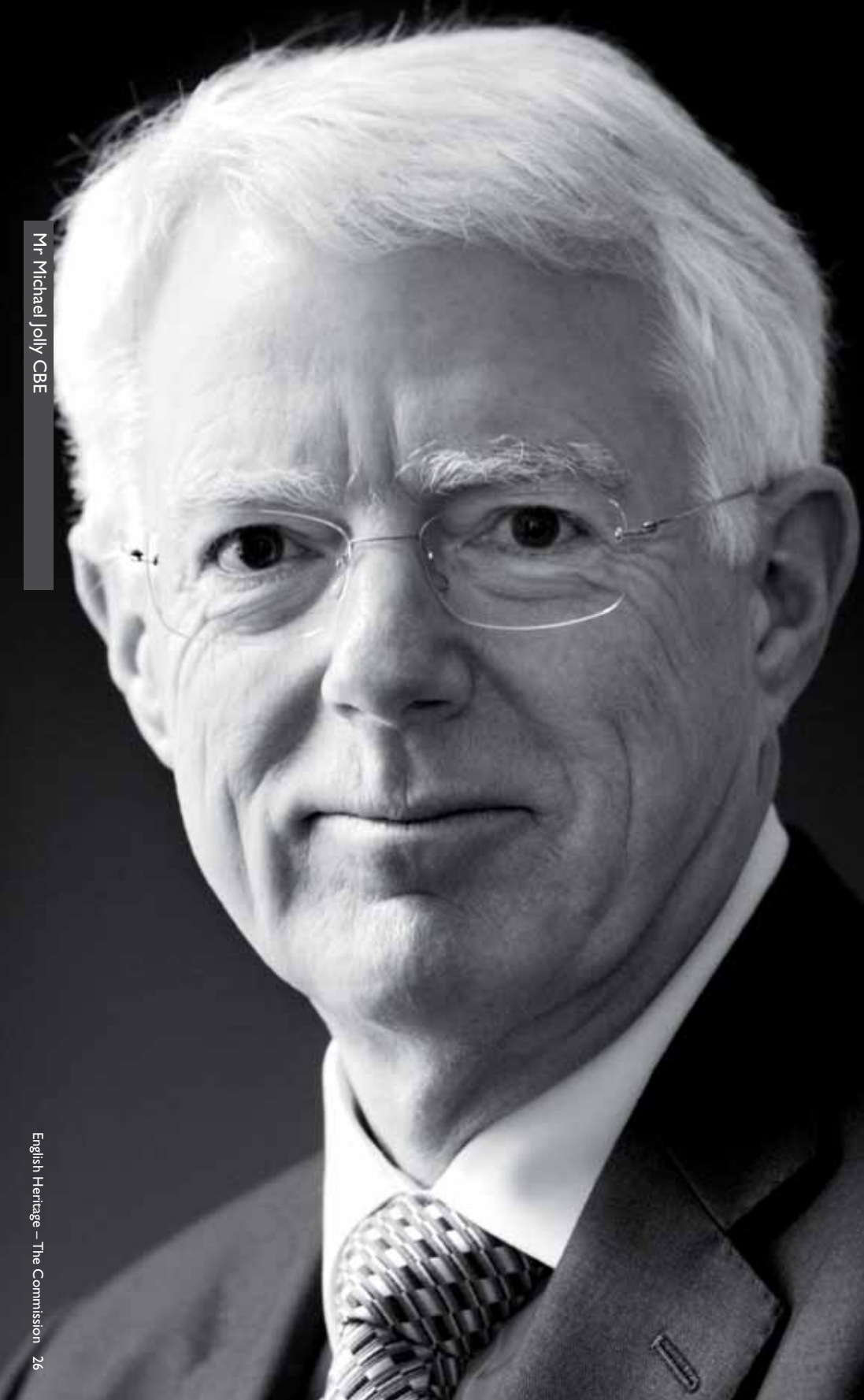
Ronald Hutton is a Professor of History at Bristol University. His original prime area of research was into the Tudor and Stuart periods in England, but he has since much expanded his interests to include several broad themes in social and cultural history, in Britain and abroad.

Ronald took degrees at Cambridge and Oxford Universities and was a Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford. He moved to Bristol in 1981, where he has remained ever since. He is currently Head of the Department of Historical Studies and a Senator.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and of the Society of Antiquaries and the author of fourteen books and forty essays. He also has a long career as a broadcaster and has written, presented and hosted various programmes on radio and television.

Ronald was appointed as an English Heritage Commissioner in 2009.

Mr. Michael Jolly CBE



Mr Michael Jolly CBE

Michael Jolly has over 25 years' international experience in the leisure and tourism industry. He is currently Chairman of Park Holidays UK, chairs the Organising Committee of the annual National Conference of Visitor Attractions and has a number of advisory roles.

From 1994 to 2000 Michael was Chairman and Chief Executive of the Tussauds Group. From 2004 to 2006 he was also Chairman of Starparks SA, a European group of large visitor attractions.

He has extensive experience advising governments on tourism policies and was awarded a CBE in 2000 for 'Services to Tourism'.

Michael was appointed as an English Heritage Commissioner in 2002. In addition to this role, he chairs the Business Committee and the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee. Michael became a Director of English Heritage Trading Ltd in 2008 and is a member of the Audit Committee.



Ms Jane Kennedy

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Jane Kennedy is an architect with 30 years' experience in historic buildings, both in private practice and as a Conservation Officer in local government. Her particular interests are in masonry, planning and managing major programmes of work and in new design in historic settings.

Jane is a senior partner in Purcell Miller Tritton LLP and is architect to Ely, Newcastle and Christ Church (Oxford) Cathedrals. Other projects have included the re-presentation and addition of a lift to Kew Palace (for Historic Royal Palaces), work to repair the North and South Fronts of Stowe House and the conservation of Ballyfin Demesne in Ireland. Jane is currently working on further repairs and the conservation of the state rooms at Stowe and rebuilding the fire damaged church at Peper Harow.

Jane has been an English Heritage Commissioner since 2006. She is also a member of the Finance Committee and the Places of Worship Forum and chairs the Estates Peer Review Panel.

A black and white, close-up portrait of Lord Leicester CBE. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. His hair is white and styled upwards. He is looking slightly upwards and to the left with a thoughtful expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

Lord Leicester CBE

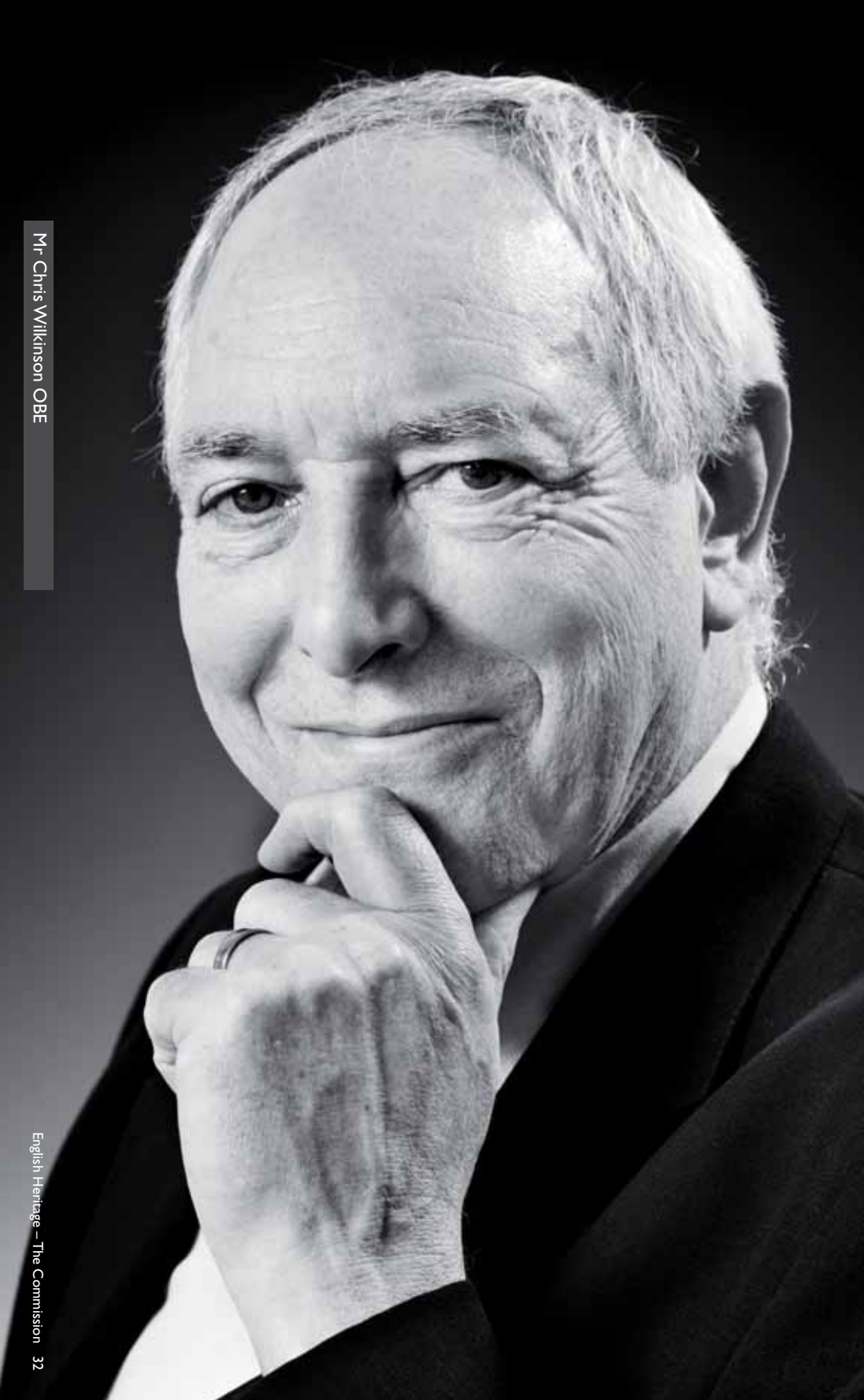
Lord Leicester CBE

Lord Leicester was for many years involved in the administration of Holkham, a large agricultural estate in North Norfolk. In 2005 he handed over responsibility to his son.

Amongst the positions and offices held, Lord Leicester was Leader of the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk (1980-1985); Chairman of the Planning Committee (1987-1991); Chairman of the Founder Members of Radio Broadland; Founder Trustee and Chairman of the De Montfort University Global Education Trust; President of the Association of Drainage Authorities; and President of the Historic Houses Association from 1998 to 2003, in which capacity he was awarded a CBE for services to heritage.

Lord Leicester was appointed as an English Heritage Commissioner in 2002 and is Regional Commissioner for the East of England. He is also a member of English Heritage's Audit, Business and Finance Committees.

Mr. Chris Wilkinson OBE



Mr Chris Wilkinson OBE

Chris Wilkinson is a principal of Wilkinson Eyre Architects, which he founded in 1983 and has nurtured to become one of the UK's leading architectural practices with a succession of award winning completed projects around the world.

Chris was Chairman of the Southwark Design Review Panel from 2006 – 2008, served on the Royal Institute of British Architects Honours Panel in 2005 and 2006 and has been on the Royal Academy Client and Architecture Committee since 2006. He was appointed as Architectural Patron to the Civic Trust in 2009.

He has published a number of books on architecture, taught at Harvard and Illinois Institute of Technology in America and lectured and exhibited internationally.

Chris was awarded an OBE in the Millennium Honours for services to architecture and made an Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 2007.

He became an English Heritage Commissioner in 2007 and was previously a member of the English Heritage/ Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment Urban Panel.

A black and white close-up portrait of Ms Elizabeth Williamson. She has short, light-colored hair and is wearing round-rimmed glasses. She is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a gentle smile. She is wearing a dark-colored top and a small hoop earring in her left ear. The background is dark and out of focus.

Ms Elizabeth Williamson

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Elizabeth Williamson is a Reader in Architectural History in the University of London and Architectural Editor of the Victoria County History (www.victoriacountyhistory.ac.uk), part of the Centre for Local History at the Institute of Historical Research. She was previously Deputy Editor of *The Buildings of England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales* (now the Pevsner Architectural Guides), for which she revised and published several volumes. Through her research for that series and, since 1997, for the VCH, she has developed a wide understanding of the development of the British historic environment in a great variety of localities. She is also a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

Elizabeth has been a Commissioner of English Heritage since 2003, taking a particular interest in how research into the distinctive history and character of places can contribute to understanding, enjoying and protecting the historic environment. Since 2006, she has been Chair of the Historic Parks and Gardens Panel. She is also a member of the English Heritage Advisory Committee.





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