



### **West House and Heath Robinson Museum Trust – New Trustees**

West House is located in Pinner Memorial Park and is steeped in history. Once the home of the grandson of Admiral Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton, the house and its grounds were purchased by the people of Pinner after the second world war. Today West House is a thriving community hub, housing the Heath Robinson Museum, Daisy's café and the Verden Event Rooms.

Our vision is to be recognised as a great cultural centre, community asset and a war memorial and be a centre for cultural, community and social engagement attracting all of our diverse audiences. We will provide spaces for participation in a programme of events, including lectures, workshops, study days, readings and theatrical performances.

The Heath Robinson Museum is widely recognised as a national and international centre for the understanding and appreciation of the life and work of William Heath Robinson, and for the development of the wider study of the history of illustration as an art form.

We are financially self-supporting through commercial partnerships and activities, philanthropic fundraising, including the Friends of the Heath Robinson Museum, and venue hire by community groups, local artists, individuals and local businesses. We are run by a highly skilled and motivated team including our fabulous body of volunteers.

We are looking to take on board two new Trustees, as we are ambitious about our future and are looking to build our skills in areas that will be key to our success.

In particular we are looking for Trustees to help develop us in two key areas:

1. Marketing & Fundraising – like many small museums, visitor numbers have fallen since lockdown and we want to reach to new audience. We need someone to work with our management team and new curator to raise our profile and bring people in to our fabulous museum and develop our digital marketing. We are always looking to raise money from new sources too and expertise in this area is desirable. We expect the time commitment to be around 20 days per year.
2. Finance – we are looking for a trustee to help our Treasurer with managing our finances and ideally we are looking for someone with a relevant financial qualification. We expect the time commitment to be around half a day per week.