

APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE OF THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

Magaret Hodge, Minister of State, has appointed Mr Guy Black as a Trustee of the Imperial War Museum for a four year term from 2 July 2007 to 1 July 2011

Biographical Details

Mr Guy Black

Guy Black is Corporate Affairs Director, Telegraph Media Group. He was previously Press Secretary to Rt Hon Michael Howard, MP; Director of Communications, Conservative Central Office; and Director, Press Complaints Commission. Director, Advertising Standards Board of Finance; Trustee, Sir Edward Heath Memorial Foundation; and Director Press Standards Board of Finance.

Notes to Editors

1. The Museum was looking for a person with significant experience of working in the media.
2. The Imperial War Museum illustrates and records all aspects of the two World Wars and other military operations involving Britain or the Commonwealth since 1914.
3. The current membership of the Board is **President:** HRH The Duke of Kent KG GCMG GCVO, **Chairman:** Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Squire GCB DFC AFC DSc FRAeS **Board Members:** Sir Ian Andrews CBE TD, Christopher Fisher Esq, Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman KCMG CBE FBA, Sir Thomas Harris KBE CMG FRSA, Professor Miles Irving DSc FRCS, Miss Jyoti Munsiff, Lieutenant General Sir Christopher Wallace KBE DL, Admiral The Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC, Bill Woodrow Esq RA, Tom Wright Esq, His Excellency The Hon Richard Alston (Australian High Commissioner), His Excellency James Wright (Canadian High Commissioner), His Excellency Kamallesh Sharma (Indian High Commissioner), His Excellency The Rt Hon Jonathan Hunt ONZ (New

Zealand High Commissioner), Her Excellency Dr Maleeha Lodhi (High Commissioner for Pakistan), Her Excellency Lindiwe Mabuza (South African High Commissioner), Her Excellency Kshenuka Senewiratne (Sri Lankan High Commissioner).

4. The posts are not remunerated. Reasonable expenses can be claimed.
5. The appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.
6. Guy Black was Press Secretary to Rt Hon Michael Howard, MP; and Director of Communications, Conservative Central Office 2004-05.