

## **November 2009**

### **David Moorhouse CBE and Dr David Quarmby CBE are reappointed as Trustees of the National Maritime Museum (NMM)**

Following recommendations from DCMS Ministers, the Prime Minister has reappointed David Moorhouse CBE and Dr David Quarmby CBE as Trustees of the National Maritime Museum (NMM). Their terms of appointment will run from 28 October 2009 to 29 October 2013.

#### **Biographical notes**

David Moorhouse is Executive Chairman of Lloyd's Register and Vice-Chairman of Maritime London. He is a former Chairman and Chief Executive of the Process Division of the Kvaerner Group, a Norwegian industrial holding company. He is also a former Board Member and Deputy Chairman of the Department for Trade and Industry's Offshore Supplies Office and a life member of the UK's Foundation for Science and Technology. He had undertaken no political activity during the past 5 years.

David Quarmby is Chairman of the Strategic Rail Authority and Chairman of SeaBritain 2005 - a nationwide celebration of Britain's relationship with the sea; a Governor of the University of Greenwich and a Trustee of the St Paul's Cathedral Foundation. Previous appointments held include Board Member of Transport for London, Chairman of the Docklands Light Railway, Ministerial Adviser leading the formation of Transport for London, Chairman of the British Tourist Authority, Director and Deputy Chairman of the New Millennium Experience Company and Board Director and joint Managing Director of Sainsbury's. He has undertaken no political activity during the past five years.

#### **Background**

The National Maritime Museum is the largest maritime museum in the world. It is open 362 days a year, and in 2008/'09 it welcomed more than 2 million visitors from across the world, its website attracted nearly 10 million users, 15 thousand collections related and subject enquiries were answered, and some 308 thousand learners participated in educational programmes. The Museum is an Executive Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB) with an annual expenditure of some £20 million and it is an exempt charity. It has a permanent staff of 420, under the Board of Trustees, the Director, and an Executive.

Trustees of the National Maritime Museum are not remunerated but reasonable expenses are reimbursed.

These reappointments were made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments and reappointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.