



# DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

## Register of Members interests

October 2025

Name	Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation		
	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain (this includes being a partner in any firm, your self-employment or own business).		
	<i>Type of employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</i>	<i>Description of activity</i>	<i>Name of employer or body or firm or company</i>
Mr William Dracup	Farmer	Farming at Broadaford, Widecombe in the moor	P W Dracup
	Farm Manager	Farm Manager at East Shallowford, Widecombe in the Moor, Farming and Educating visitors about Farming and Dartmoor	The Shallowford Trust
Mr Michael Fife Cook	None		
Miss Julia Galbenu	Employee	Community Engagement Manager	Heal Rewilding. Partner works for Nature Trek, international wildlife tours company.
Mrs Gay Hill	None		
Mr Mike Jeffery	Retired		
Mr Richard Keeling	County & District Councillor	Local Government	Devon County Council Teignbridge District Council
Mr Jack Major	Electrician	Employment	GT Alarm Electrical
Mrs Sally Morgan	Self-employed	Child Care	Bovey Tracey Breakfast Club (owner/operator)

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	<i>Type of employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</i>	<i>Description of Activity</i>	<i>Name of employer or body firm or company</i>
Mrs Caroline Mott	Administrator	Farming	Ranches Ltd
Mr John Nutley	District Councillor	Councillor	Teignbridge District Council
Mr Mark Owen	Farming	Managing Challacombe Farm	Self-employed
	Consultancy	Undertaking access and recreation projects e.g. development of Tamara Coast to Coast Way walking route and auditing and producing promotional materials for Miles without Stiles routes	Exmoor NPA & Tamar Valley AONB
	Secretary & Treasurer	Doing the paperwork for the CIC	Central Dartmoor Farm Cluster CIC
Mr Guy Pannell	None		
Mr Mark Renders	Postmaster & Business Owner	Post Office & General Stores	Princetown Post Office & Stores
Mr Stuart Rogers BEM		Independent Postmaster	Independent Post Office
Dr Mary Seddon	Mary Seddon -Marketing Manager	Outdoor Activity Centre and Youth Hostel and Cycle Hire Shop, Okehampton	Dartmoor Active Leisure Ltd, Okehampton
	John Elson – relevant person (Company Director)		-----
	John Elson – relevant person (Company Director)	Property Management in Okehampton Town	Northmoor Properties Ltd, Okehampton
	Mary Seddon Self-Employed	Research Scientist Species Assessment, Outreach and /Media interviews	IUCN
Mr Peter Smerdon	Farmer	Beef & Sheep Farming	P C & A P Smerdon

Mr Daniel Thomas	Primary Teacher	Providing supply teaching cover as required	Vision Education
Mr Mark Williams	Gardener	General gardening for domestic clients	Self-employed: Dartmoor Gardening Services
Ms Pamela Woods	None		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Sponsorship</b> Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Authority) in respect of any expenses you have incurred in carrying out your duties as a Member, or towards any election expenses.		
	<i>Body or person making the payment</i>	<i>Date of Payment</i>	<i>Amount of Payment</i>
Mrs Sally Morgan	Liberal Democrats	Not specified	Not specified
Mr Guy Pannell	South Hams Liberal Democrats	Ongoing travel and subsistence	Not known
<b>Name</b>	<b>Contracts</b> Any contract under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed and which has not been fully discharged which is made between the Authority and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Member and/or</li> <li>• to the Member's knowledge, by their spouse/civil partner/person with whom they are living as if a married couple or civil partners</li> <li>• any body in which any of the above have a beneficial interest.</li> </ul>		
Mr William Dracup	Farming in Protected landscapes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shallowford (DNP-FPL-130) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ TOTAL £45,000</li> <li>○ Claim 1 – June22 - £45,000</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Broadaford (DNP-FPL-152) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ TOTAL £33,948.30</li> <li>○ Claim 1 – Apr22 - £16,451.60</li> <li>○ Claim 2 – Apr24 - £3,511.20</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Shallowford Farm2City (DNP-FPL-211a) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ TOTAL £37,387.67</li> <li>○ Claim 1 – Nov23 - £6,419</li> <li>○ Claim 2 – March24 - £30,968.67</li> </ul> </li> </ul> GRCF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GRCF to Swallowford Trust - £605</li> </ul>		
Mike Jeffery	Education guide		

Mark Owen	<p>I am recipient of Farming in Protected Landscape grant for work at Challacombe Farm, and indirectly as Secretary / Treasurer, a separate grant of the Central Dartmoor Farm Cluster CIC. Both of these grants were applied for prior to my appointment by the SoS. Payments received since becoming a member are:</p> <p>Challacombe Farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 2024: Farming in Protected Landscapes grant claim (DNP-FPL-243): £2,898.71</li> <li>• September 2024: Delivering Cactus guard training (Dartmoor Headwaters Natural Flood Management Project): £341.60+VAT</li> </ul> <p>Central Dartmoor Farm Cluster CIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 2023: Farming in Protected Landscapes (DNP-FPL-212a): £4,079.88</li> <li>• Nov 2023: Farming in Protected Landscapes (DNP-FPL-212a): £3,836.25</li> <li>• June 2024: Farming in Protected Landscapes (DNP-FPL-212a): £1,158.87</li> <li>• July 2024: Payment from DNPA for Feasibility Study £2,000</li> </ul>
Dr Mary Seddon	Meldon Wildlife Festival (August 2024) - provision of toilets and activities for the 1 day festival.
<b>Name</b>	<b>Land</b>
	Any beneficial interest in land (not including an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right to occupy the land or to receive income) which is within the area of the Dartmoor National Park.
Mr William Dracup	Land at Broadaford Farm, Widecombe in the Moor (Family Farm); 2 Fields below Widecombe Church, (Family Farm Business Tenancy); Land at East Shallowford Farm, Widecombe in the Moor (Farm Manager)
Mrs Gay Hill	32 Lamb Park, Chagford Devon TQ13 8DN
Mr Mike Jeffery	Ponderosa, Station Road, Moretonhampstead TQ13 8NQ
Mr Jack Major	13 Lucas Mead, TQ13 7FW (Tenant)
Mrs Caroline Mott	Bridestowe and Sourton Commons (Commons rights)
Mr John Nutley	19 Home Park, Ashburton, Newton Abbot, TQ13 7BE (Tenant)
Mr Mark Owen	Challacombe Farm, Postbridge, Yelverton, Devon, PL20 6TD (Tenant of Duchy of Cornwall)
Mr Guy Pannell	Garden Cottage, Brent Mill Farm, South Brent, Devon, TQ10 9JD (joint owner with Mrs Catherine Madeleine Pannell)
Mr Mark Renders	The Post Office & Store, Tavistock Road, Princetown, PL20 6QE (property leased but owned by Duchy of Cornwall)
Dr Mary Seddon	<p>YHA Bracken Tor, Saxongate, Okehampton, EX20 1QW: Building/Land owned by company where my husband, John Elson, is a director.</p> <p>Meldon Apalite Quarry/Red-a-ven Brook: Land/Quarry Buildings with license to use from Duchy of Cornwall to a company where my husband, John Elson, is a director.</p>

	<p>Meldon Viaduct: Licence to use from Meldon Viaduct Company to a company where my husband, John Elson, is a director.</p> <p>Lake at Quarry Farm, South Tawton: Licence to use from owner to a company where my husband, John Elson, is a director.</p>
Mr Mark Williams	Sunrise, 2 Moor Crescent, Princetown PL20 6RF (joint owner with wife)
Ms Pamela Woods	Swallows' Rest, Dry Lane, Christow, Exeter, EX6 7PH (joint owner with partner)
<b>Name</b>	<p><b>Licences</b></p> <p>Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of Dartmoor National Park for a month or longer.</p>
	<i>NONE</i>
<b>Name</b>	<p><b>Corporate tenancies</b></p> <p>Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge) the landlord is the Authority and the tenant is a body which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Member and/or</li> <li>• to the Member's knowledge, their spouse/civil partner/person with whom they are living as if a married couple or civil partners has a beneficial interest.</li> </ul>
	<i>NONE</i>

Name	<b>Securities</b> Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where that body (to the Member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the Dartmoor National Park and either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</li> <li>• if the share capital of that body is more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which:</li> <li>• the Member and/or</li> <li>• to the Member's knowledge, their spouse/civil partner/person with whom they are living as if a married couple or civil partners has a beneficial interest that exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</li> </ul> NB. "securities" means anything which has been, or may be, admitted for trading on a regulated market (e.g. shares, debentures, stock, bonds).
Mr William Dracup	Director of Widecombe Fair
Mr Mark Owen	Central Dartmoor Community Interest Company – Although under terms of CIC any income has to be used for the good of the community and to meet the aims of the CIC, rather than for the benefit of Members or Directors (Member and Director)
Mr Guy Pannell	Brent Island Trust, a registered charity which owns land known as Brent Island, South Brent, TQ10 9AQ (Trustee)
Name	<b>Other personal interests</b> The following are personal interests as defined in paragraph 3.3 of the Members' Code of Conduct of the Authority:
	<b>(a) Your membership of any body to which you are appointed by the Authority</b> Please list your membership of any body to which you have been appointed or nominated by the Authority (including Partnerships).
Mrs Caroline Mott	Meldon Viaduct Board (Voting Trustee)
	<b>(b) Your membership of any public body</b> Please list your membership of any public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature (e.g. District/Borough Councils, Fire Authority, Police Authority and Parish Councils, School Governing Bodies, etc).
Mr Michael Fife Cook	Devon County Council, Fire Service Committee, Devon and Torbay Combined County Authority Board
Mrs Gay Hill	Chagford Parish Council
Mr Mike Jeffery	Moretonhampstead Parish Council, Association of Wood Turners of Great Britain

Mr Richard Keeling	Devon County Council (Councillor), Teignbridge District Council (Councillor)
Mr Jack Major	Teignbridge District Council (Councillor)
Mrs Sally Morgan	Teignbridge District Council (Councillor and Chair of Audit Scrutiny), Local Government Association (Member Peer), Devon County Council (Member)
Mrs Caroline Mott	West Devon Borough Council (Councillor and Joint Local Plan Board) World Heritage Site Board (Board Member)
Mr John Nutley	Teignbridge District Council (Councillor and Executive Member for Leisure, Recreation, Resorts and Tourism), Ashburton Town Council
Mr Guy Pannell	South Hams District Council, South Brent Parish Council, PATROL – Joint Committee on Parking and Traffic Regulations outside London
Mr Mark Renders	West Devon Borough Council
Mr Stuart Rogers BEM	Teignbridge District Council (Ashburton & Buckfastleigh Ward District Councillor), Devon County Council (Ashburton & Buckfastleigh Division County Councillor)
Dr Mary Seddon	Okehampton Regeneration Board (Panel Member, representing Museum of Dartmoor Life) term: 2023-2025
Mr Peter Smerdon	Rattery Parish Council (Councillor), Dean Prior Parish Council (Councillor)
Mr Daniel Thomas	South Hams District Council (Councillor), Devon County Council (Councillor), Yealmpton Parish Council, Police and Crime Scrutiny Panel (Member)
Mr Mark Williams	Dartmoor Forest Parish Council (Vice Chairman)
	<b>(c) Your membership of any charitable body</b> Please list your membership of, or position of general control or management in, any charity, or other body directed to charitable purposes.
Mr William Dracup	Widcombe Fair (Director), The Shallowford Trust, South Dartmoor Group of Young Farmers, Central Dartmoor Farm Cluster
Mr Michael Fife Cook	Jubilee Group (Trustee)
Mrs Gay Hill	Chagford Combined Charity, Providence School Charity for Young Persons
Mrs Caroline Mott	C.P.R.E DEVON
Mr John Nutley	RSPCA and National Trust
Mr Mark Owen	Central Dartmoor Farm Cluster CIC (Director, Secretary & Treasurer)

Mr Guy Pannell	Brent Island Trust, South Brent (Trustee), St Petroc's Churchyard Committee (Member)
Mr Mark Renders	Princetown Community Centre (Trustee), Princetown Youth Club (Member)
Dr Mary Seddon	The Dartmoor Trust (Trustee)
Mr Peter Smerdon	Rattery Village Hall (Trustee), Dartington Cattle Breeding Trust (Trustee)
Mr Dan Thomas	Devon Historic Buildings Trust (Director)
Mr Mark Williams	Princetown Churchyard Maintenance Fund (Member)
Ms Pamela Woods	Christow Community Land Trust (Member)
	<b>(d) Your membership of any political party or trade union</b> Please list your membership of any body whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (e.g. political parties, trade unions and professional associations).
Mr William Dracup	Moretonhampstead and Chagford NFU (Chairman)
Mr Michael Fife Cook	Reform UK
Mr Mike Jeffery	Conservative Party
Mr Richard Keeling	Liberal Democrats Party
Mr Jack Major	Liberal Democrats Party
Mrs Sally Morgan	Liberal Democrats Party
Mrs Caroline Mott	Conservative Party
Mr John Nutley	Court Leet & Baron Jury, 1199 <sup>th</sup> /1200 <sup>th</sup> Portreeve of Ashburton (Member), Ashburton & Buckfastleigh League of Friends (Committee Member), Royal British Legion (Member), Liberal Democrats Party (Member), Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust (Council of Governors), Exe Estuary Management Partnership (Vice Chair)
Mr Mark Owen	RSBP (Member), Devon Wildlife Trust (Member) and SW Coast Path Association (Member)
Mr Guy Pannell	Liberal Democrats Party, Brent Island Trust (Trustee), St Petroc's Churchyard Committee (Member), Woodland Trust (Member), South Devon Railway Association (Member), Sustainable South Brent (Member), Dartmoor Preservation Association (Life Member), Ivybridge Rugby Club (Member), National Trust (Life Member and volunteer), English Heritage (Life Member), South Brent Old School Association (Life Member)
Mr Mark Renders	National Federation of Sub Postmasters, National Federation of Retail Newsagents

Mr Stuart Rogers BEM	Conservative Party (Member - £39 annually), National Federation of Sub Postmasters (NFSP) (Postmaster Trade Organisation)
Dr Mary Seddon	International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Species Survival Commission (SSC) IUCN SSC Mollusc Specialist Group (Chair, Red List Authority) (until Oct 2025) IUCN SSC Red List Technical Working Group (Member) (until Oct 2025) IUCN SSC Invertebrate Conservation Committee (Member) (until Oct 2025) IUCN Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework Taskforce (Member) (until Oct 2025) Ordinary Membership of Societies: National Trust, Royal Horticultural Society, Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, The Guild of Photographers, Royal Photographic Society, Caravan and Motorhome Club, Camping and Caravan Club.
Mr Peter Smerdon	National Farmers Union (Member)
Mr Daniel Thomas	Liberal Democrats Party
Ms Pamela Woods	Labour Party (Member) Member of Societies: RSPB, National Trust, Royal Horticultural Society, Blue Cross, RD&E Hospital Trust
	<b>(e) Your membership of the United Grand Lodge of England (freemasons)</b>
	<i>NONE</i>
	<b>(f) Any land owned by the Authority of which any of the persons mentioned at paragraph 3.1(i) of the Members' Code of Conduct, are the tenant or licensee</b>
	<i>NONE</i>
	<b>(g) Gifts and hospitality</b>
	<i>NONE</i>