

Candidate for Folk Camps Council, for November 2023

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Having just completed 3 years on Folk Camp Council as well as being company secretary, I feel privileged to be able to put myself forward for a second term. It's been both a particularly challenging and an incredibly successful time, given the challenges the pandemic created, and I now feel really excited about the potential growth of Folk Camp with both old and new campers.

Although I retired in April 2020 from a senior position in the Civil Service where I was responsible for both national and regional projects, I have continued to be a trustee on a trust board of 10 schools where some of the challenges have been similar to that of Folk Camps. I have also developed my art – another passion – where I've also put together my own website, participated in Open Studios and exhibited my work in several galleries. One key element of all these activities is that I enjoy keeping the focus on the task in hand and seeing how things develop.

I have a long history of going to Folk Camps – at first with my parents as a young child, then throughout the growth of my three girls and now as just a couple again! I've had a go at almost everything and realise I am probably better at sticking to dancing and a bit of singing! I've been to most types of camp - north and south – I love both marquees and halls and of course all the food! I even enjoy a day in the kitchen as it's the best place to meet people you've not met before. I feel Folk Camps are unique - there is no other holiday like it.

