

My name is Lucy Trevelyan. I am a journalist, legal editor and lawyer. I have been a member of Old Ruts since I moved a stone's throw away from the club 10 years ago. I have two extremely sporty sons who are very involved in the Old Ruts sports sections, with both playing for Old Ruts cricket teams (U10s and U13s) and my youngest is also a part of the U10s football team. This team was to be disbanded at the end of this season (as most of the team left to join Carshalton), so I have worked hard with the football section to find a replacement coach to rebuild the team for next season. Covid-19 permitting, this will now go ahead. My eldest son has also helped the now Old Ruts U13 Blue team to two football tournament wins over the years. My whole family are regular visitors to the club – for both sporting and leisure reasons. I cannot stress enough how important I feel the club is for the local area, providing sport, friendship, and a drawing together of our lovely community. I want to become a trustee and become what I understand is the first female ever to join the executive committee because I want to help, in any way I can, to make our club go from strength to strength. I am keen to promote greater diversity within the club, allow it to be more accessible to a disabled membership, and work with local schools to increase our younger membership so they too can enjoy the facilities and friendships that my own children have experienced by being a part of this club.