



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Investment specialist lands trusteeship with UK educational charity**

A UK educational charity's search for a new trustee has ended with the appointment of experienced investment professional, Rory Landman.

The Ernest Cook Trust owns and manages extensive rural landholdings across six counties in the UK and uses its income to fund and deliver Outdoor Learning opportunities to young people, families and their communities, particularly from underserved areas, often working in partnership with other organisations.

The charity was looking for an addition to the Board of Trustees, with a finance background, and found the perfect person in Rory.

Rory was Senior Bursar at Trinity College Cambridge until 2021 and he was a Trustee of the College for over 14 years.

A Law graduate from Cambridge University, Rory qualified as a chartered accountant with KPMG. He is an experienced investor in public markets, private equity and property. Among other positions, Rory has been a member of the Cambridge University Finance Committee and is a Trustee of Schoolreaders, another educational charity.

Rory said: "I am delighted to join The Ernest Cook Trust's Board, particularly as the charity embarks on an ambitious plan to expand the important work it does as a leader in Learning from the Land."

Mary Riall, Chair of Trustees for The Ernest Cook Trust, added: "We particularly wanted to recruit a finance professional, with experience of investment portfolio management and an appreciation of the opportunities presented by a portfolio of financial and land-based assets. Rory was exactly what we were looking for, and we are pleased to welcome him to the Trust and are looking forward to working with him."

For more information about the work of The Ernest Cook Trust, visit <https://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/>.