

# DAVID HENNIGAN

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Dear Member,

Three years ago, you placed your trust in me by electing me to the Board of the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod. It has been a tremendous privilege, and I would be honoured to have your support to continue serving.

Being a Board member is about far more than attending meetings. It is about rolling up your sleeves and doing whatever is needed. Whether that's writing press releases, producing artwork, managing social media, stacking chairs or emptying bins, I've always believed no task is beneath a Board member.

As a member of both the Marketing Committee and the Communications Working Group, I've worked to strengthen how we promote the Eisteddfod and communicate with our supporters. I have never been afraid to say things as they are. While our external communications have improved significantly, I have always believed internal communications are just as important.

After listening to volunteers, I introduced the Volunteer Daily Bulletin during Eisteddfod week. Producing it meant working late every night, often into the early hours, but the feedback made it worthwhile. Our volunteers deserve to be informed, listened to and valued. If re-elected, I will continue to ensure your voice is heard around the Board table.

As Trust Manager of the Llangollen Railway Trust, I have also worked to strengthen the partnership between our two organisations. This year we provided free rail travel for international competitors, with more than 400 performers taking advantage of the offer. The Railway also sponsored the Male Voice Choir Competition, helping attract additional daytime visitors travelling between Corwen and Llangollen, while supporting the Eisteddfod with marquees, equipment and practical assistance throughout the week.

Next year marks the 80th anniversary of the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod. It is an opportunity not only to celebrate eight decades of bringing the world to Llangollen, but to build our vision for the next 80 years.

Our mission of Promoting International Harmony and Reconciliation through Music and Dance has never been more relevant. At a time when the world often feels divided, the Eisteddfod continues to bring people together through friendship, culture and understanding.

We are all individuals, but collectively we achieve something extraordinary. Together we deliver an event unlike any other, one that reaches out to the world from the heart of Llangollen.

I have a strong record of action and a promise of more. I respectfully ask for your support so that, together, we can build an even stronger future for our Eisteddfod.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Hennigan', written in a cursive style.

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