

GEFFRYE MUSEUM TRUST

The secretary of State has reappointed Mary Shand as a Trustee of the Geffrye Museum for a period of four years from 1st November 2003.

Biographical Note

Mary Shand has had a long career as a designer specialising in refurbishments of interiors and furniture. She trained at the Royal College of Art and is a member of the Chartered Society of Designers and fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. Until recently, she was a visiting Lecturer at London Metropolitan University and has been a committee member of the Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers.

Born in 1929, she is the widow of architect James Stirling and they have three children.

She has undertaken no significant political activity in the last five years and holds no other public appointments.

Note to Editors

The Geffrye Museum in Shoreditch, East London, is the only museum in the UK to specialise in the history of English domestic interiors, displaying a collection of English furniture and decorative arts from 1600 to the 1990s. The items are displayed in a series of period room settings which are housed in former almshouses, built in 1715, which are themselves Grade 1 listed buildings.

Trustees of the Geffrye Museum are not remunerated.