



We welcome our new President

Jules Hudson, TV presenter and Rural Affairs broadcaster is adding his passion, influence and enthusiastic hands on approach to protect the landscapes of rural Wales and the interests of rural communities, having recently accepted an invitation to be our new President.

Jules' passion for the countryside, and his deep understanding of issues as varied as heritage conservation, wildlife and rural life are well known and characteristic features of his contributions to the BBC's flagship rural affairs programme **Country File**, **Escape to the Country** and his regular features in the **Country File magazine**



In commenting on his new role, Jules said

“Wales has some of the most beautiful and varied landscapes in Europe, but the demand being placed on them today are possibly greater than ever before.

It is crucial however we appreciate that centuries of history have forged landscapes, which are as much shaped by nature as they are by man. If we are to ensure that today's landscapes continue to enshrine their past, whilst safeguarding those features which hold the keys to their future, we must all share the same common responsibility to care for and use them in more responsible ways



As CPRW's new President, I will endeavour to further champion the long held traditions embodied in CPRW's rich history. The pressure on our environment and its resources demand that we all play a role in ensuring its survival, whilst at the same time making positive contributions to the debate on how best to manage and develop it in the years ahead. It's an exciting opportunity and one that I have a great pleasure in taking on

In warmly welcoming Jules into his new role, CPRW's Chairman Dr Jean Rosenfeld said

“Jules' passion for rural Wales will undoubtedly provide a tremendous boost to CPRW's work and profile and we are thrilled to welcome him as our new President”

Having spending most of his life living in the heart of the Cambrian Mountains, Jules began his professional life as a Field Archaeologist, and has travelled and worked in some of the most demanding countries across the world.

His TV career began in 1996, working in production. Over the years that followed he worked behind the camera on a wide range of programming from C4's ***Time Team***, to BBC2's ***Horizon*** and numerous military history series alongside Professor Richard Holmes. Jules developed and presented the living history series ***Revival*** for ITV, which gained him an ***RTS nomination*** in 2005. ***The Peoples' Museum***, for BBC Daytime, gave him his first network break in 2006.

Jules was particularly proud to be made an Honorary Fellow of the University of Wales: Trinity Saint David in July 2013, where he completed his first degree in Archaeology twenty one years earlier. For further details about Jules Hudson see <http://www.juleshudson.com/>.