



# MMT NEWS

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## NEW PATRONS AND CHAIRMAN

After some dark weeks following the untimely deaths of our Patron, Sir Howard Colvin, and Chairman, Thomas Cocke, the Mausolea & Monuments Trust is delighted to welcome two new Patrons and a new Chairman to take the MMT into its second decade.

**Patron James Stevens Curl** is honorary senior research fellow at Queen's University Belfast and professor emeritus of architectural history, De Montfort University; he has twice been visiting fellow at Peterhouse, Cambridge. His many books include *The Oxford Dictionary of Architecture and Landscape Architecture*, *Classical Architecture*, *Victorian Architecture: Diversity & Invention*, *The Egyptian Revival*, *The Victorian Celebration of Death*, *Irish Castles and Country Houses* and *The Art and Architecture of Freemasonry* (winner of the 1992 Sir Banister Fletcher Award for architectural writing). **Patron Tim Knox** (MMT Chairman 2000-2004) is a graduate of the Courtauld Institute of Art; from Assistant Curator at the RIBA Drawings Collection, he moved to the National Trust in 1995, becoming its Architectural Historian in 1996 and Head Curator in 2002; since 2005, he has been Director of Sir John Soane's Museum, London. He regularly writes and lectures on art, architecture and the history of collecting. **Chairman Roger Bowdler** did a Ph.D. at Cambridge on 17<sup>th</sup>C funerary monuments with macabre imagery, and joined English Heritage in 1989, first as a historian, more recently as a listing inspector. He is now Head of Designation in the Heritage Protection Department, responsible for English Heritage's recommendations on listing, scheduling and other designation issues.



At the Annual General Meeting of the Mausolea & Monuments Trust, (Art Workers' Guild, London, 22 May 2008): guest speaker Dan Cruickshank, Chairman Roger Bowdler, Trustee Leanne Targett-Parker, Treasurer Ian Johnson and Secretary John St. Brioc Hooper

