

Honorary President

This role description refers to an Honorary President who has agreed to be co-opted on to the management Committee (MC) and who is consequently willing to take on certain responsibilities, particularly as the public face of NFDS.

1. **Public face of NFDS.** The Honorary President will generally act as the public face of NFDS and particularly in an ambassadorial capacity and at public functions, such as award ceremonies. This will be carefully agreed with the chairman to avoid any public confusion or misunderstanding and also will only be to the extent that another MC member has not agreed to act as such for a specific purpose (for example the Access Association Representative or RYA liaison).
2. **Primary point of contact.** The Chairman, rather than the Honorary President, will be the primary point of contact for NFDS except where another MC member has been designated as the primary contact for a specific purpose, which in practice will be the case for many day to day contacts.
3. **Specific tasks or responsibilities.** At most to a limited extent, take on responsibility for specific tasks or responsibilities, for example where prior knowledge justifies continued involvement.