

LOWTHER CASTLE & GARDENS TRUST

John Turner

John Turner is a Chartered Surveyor with 27 years of Rural Estate Management experience. 10 years was spent working with The National Trust in Wiltshire managing the Stourhead Estate including the World Famous 17th Century Landscape Gardens which welcomed 250,000 visitors a year.

Since 2000 work, John Turner has been in Cumbria managing the Earl of Lonsdale's 77,000 acre family Estates at Lowther.

With a passion for the conservation of heritage buildings in stunning landscape settings, John Turner has been a trustee of The Rose Castle Foundation, Cumbrian Building Preservation Trust, a founding chair of The Field Barn Trust and Chairman of Heritage Trust North West and Lytham Hall Partnership.

His representations on local and national committees include being Regional vice-chair of the Country Landowners Association and Joint Chairman of Cumbria Fell & Dales Local Action Group Executive, delivering £3.5m of RDPE funding to Cumbrian Businesses.