

## LOWTHER CASTLE & GARDENS TRUST

### Roland Jackson



Formerly a bioscientist, a science teacher and science adviser to the international chemical company ICI, Roland Jackson joined the Science Museum in 1993 as Head of Education, where he was responsible for both schools' activities and public programmes. He became acting Head of the Museum from 2001–2002. From 2002–2013 Roland was Chief Executive of the British Science Association. He has extensive experience of developing and managing activities that involve the public, and project experience in the development of the new children's galleries at the Science Museum, alongside the Wellcome Wing and Dana Centre.

Roland is now a Visiting Fellow at the Royal Institution and a Research Associate in the Department of Science and Technology Studies at University College London, where he concentrates on the history of nineteenth-century science. *The Ascent of John Tyndall*, his biography of the outstanding nineteenth-century physicist, mountaineer, and public intellectual, was published by OUP on 22 March 2018.

Beyond the history of science, Roland's focus is on bioethics and on public dialogue to inform policy-making across Government on issues involving science and technology, through Sciencewise. He divides his time between Cumbria and London.