

Media spokespeople for Resurgence & Ecologist / The Resurgence Trust

Media interviews can be easily arranged with any of the following *Resurgence & Ecologist* editors and trustees:

Satish Kumar – Editor-in-Chief, Resurgence & Ecologist

Born in India in 1936, Satish Kumar is a globally renowned peace and environment activist, and editor-in-chief of *Resurgence & Ecologist*, the flagship title of the Green movement. As editor of *Resurgence* since 1973, he is the UK's longest-serving editor of the same magazine.

A former Jain monk (from the age of nine till 18), Satish is the guiding spirit behind numerous internationally-renowned ecological ventures including Schumacher College in Devon, where he remains a visiting fellow. His colourful life has taken him on some remarkable pilgrimages, including an 8000 mile peace pilgrimage with a colleague, E P Menon, from India to the USA, during which they delivered packs of "peace tea" to the leaders of the world's four nuclear powers, ending in Washington DC.

In 2008, he presented the highly acclaimed BBC TV documentary *Earth Pilgrim* (watched by over 3.6 million viewers), and his many books include his bestselling autobiography *No Destination; You Are, Therefore I Am: A Declaration of Dependence; The Buddha and the Terrorist; and Soil, Soul, Society*.

Regularly featured in the media, Satish was the subject of the award winning 2015 Radio 4 documentary, *No Destination*. Other radio appearances include Radio 4's *Desert Island Discs*, *Midweek*, and *Thought for the Day*. In recognition of Satish's commitment to animal welfare and compassionate living, he was recently elected vice-president with the RSPCA.

Greg Neale - Editor, Resurgence & Ecologist

Greg Neale was appointed Editor of *Resurgence & Ecologist* in June 2014, in the words of James Sainsbury, Chair of the Resurgence Trust 'to work alongside Satish Kumar and gradually to take the reins, as Satish approaches his 80th birthday this summer.'

Greg has worked in newspapers, television and magazines during his career. He was environment correspondent for *The Sunday Telegraph* for a decade from 1989, and founding editor of *BBC History Magazine*, from 1999 to 2004, during which he won two 'Editor of the Year' awards from the British Society of Magazine Editors (as Founding Editor, he is still a member of its advisory board). His 1997 book, *The Green Travel Guide* was widely praised for its contribution to the debate on the positive as well as negative environmental impacts of travel and tourism.

Greg studied history at Birkbeck College, London, and Pembroke College, Oxford. He has been an honorary visiting fellow at the University of York, working as an oral historian, an associate lecturer at the University of the Arts, London, and is also co-author of *Journalists: 100 years of the NUJ*. He is a centenary Fellow of the Historical Association, and was "resident historian" for BBC Television's *Newsnight* programme.

James Sainsbury - Chairman of The Resurgence Trust

James Sainsbury is the Chairman of the Resurgence Trust, the educational charity which publishes *Resurgence & Ecologist*, and which has a wider remit to spread the transformative ideas, resources and inspiration of the magazine via its events and networks. James is also Chair of the trustees of Home-Start, a national family support charity, and trustee to a number of charitable organisations, including the Voices Foundation and the National Byway Trust, which promotes cycling. He has an interest in psychotherapy and is trained as an Option Process mentor. He is married with two sons.

Tony Juniper - Trustee

Tony Juniper is a campaigner, writer, sustainability adviser and leading British environmentalist who served as Executive Director of Friends of the Earth, England, Wales and Northern Ireland. He was Vice Chair of Friends of the Earth International from 2000–2008. He was also the Green Party's parliamentary candidate for the Cambridge constituency at the 2010 general election. For more than 25 years he has worked for change towards a more sustainable society at local, national and international levels. His latest book, *What Has Nature Ever Done for Us?*, was published in 2013. Earlier this year Tony was appointed president of the Wildlife Trusts, one of Britain's leading conservation organisations.

Rebecca Hossack - Trustee

Founder of the Rebecca Hossack Gallery in London and New York, Rebecca is a major champion of non-Western artistic traditions. Her gallery was the first in Europe to exhibit Australian aboriginal painting, and it continues to promote such work through its regular regular *Songlines* seasons. She has also curated important exhibitions of work from the Bushmen of the Kalahari, from Papua New Guinea, and from tribal India. She writes regularly in the national press, lectures internationally and teaches a course on Aboriginal Art and Culture at Schumacher College in Devon. A dedicated campaigner for environmental issues, Rebecca is available to speak to the media on the arts and all aspects of Resurgence.

Josephine Amankwah - Trustee

An actor and professional singer, Josephine trained at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and has worked extensively across theatre, film and television. She has performed in productions in London, Europe, Africa and the USA. She is available to speak to the media on the arts and *Resurgence*.

Sandy Brown - Trustee

Sandy is an internationally acclaimed ceramicist who lives in North Devon, home of The Resurgence Trust. She has worked as an Artist in Residence in Australia with the British and Australian Council and is the magazine's arts advisor. She can speak to the media about the arts and Resurgence.

Nick Robins - Trustee

Nick is Head of the Climate Change Institute at HSBC. He was formerly Head of Sustainability and Responsible Funds (S.R.I.) at Henderson Global Investors, London. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a member of the U.K. Government's Sustainable Development Panel and an associate editor of *Resurgence* magazine. He is available to speak to the media about environmental issues and *Resurgence*.

Dick Baker - Trustee

Having worked for many years in the field of corporate governance, Dick now runs his own practice advising organisations on good governance. He is also a Trustee at Wynstones Steiner School, a member of the board of the UK Policy Governance Association and involved in Journeyman UK, a charity providing contemporary rites of passage and mentoring for young men. He lives in Stroud with his wife and two children.

Ana Stanic –Trustee

Ana Stanic is a lawyer specialising in energy and international law and is passionate about sustainability, governance and the rule of law. Ana lived in Yugoslavia (as it then was), Italy, and Australia before moving to the UK.

Hylton Murray-Philipson - Trustee

Hylton is an environmental entrepreneur with a particular focus on farming and forests. He is a director of Agrivert (recycling and energy from waste in the UK); of Sustainable Land Management (restoring degraded land in Australia); and of Canopy Capital (creating value for the services of the forest in Guyana). He is Trustee of the Global Canopy Programme; Honorary Chief of the Yawanawa people in Brazil; and Special Advisor to the Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama in London.

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