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Dear Madam or Sir

Thankyou for your interest in the roles of Apple Animateur and Apple Educator for Common Players. This letter provides an overview of the company history and structure and an introduction to Cider With Roadies, the Project these roles drive and support.

Together with this letter you should have:

1. Job description and Person Specification for the role,
2. Application form.

We look forward to receiving your application.

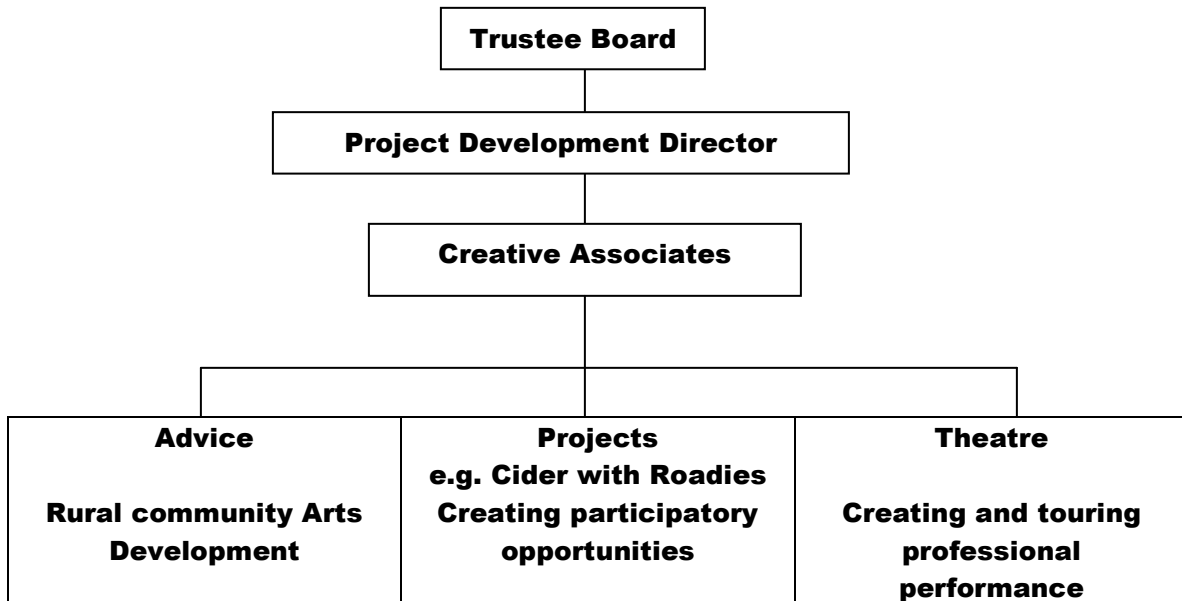
Common Players have been active since 1989 and have an excellent history of theatre related collaborative arts practice in the rural SW, regularly supported by Arts Council. It is a limited company with charitable status and a small board of enthusiastic trustees.

See our website www.common-players.org.uk for more detail of our mission and previous work.

Projects with live activity in 2007 include yr 2 of Cider With Roadies and a collaboration with Exmoor National Park resulting in a piece of theatre touring schools. 2007. It will also see will also see the development of the company structure through the new role of Project Development Director.

Cider With Roadies is a touring arts project centring on a specially sculptured apple press which tours rural communities for single days. It is in the early stage of developing its own identity www.ciderwithroadies.org. Last years' pilot tour encouraged people to bring apples to a central location (or people to the apples when sited in an orchard) and participate in pressing juice which was then shared. Alongside this activity went apple identification, enthusiasm and live music. Plans for development for this autumn include a live theatre performance being integrated into the days' events and a closer relationship with primary schools. It will be the role of the Apple Animateur to use their initiative to develop many aspects of the project and support the theatre activity.

1.2 Overview of company Structure



Please do not submit a CV. Applications will be shortlisted on the basis of meeting the requirements of the job description and Person Specification.

For the Apple Animateur:

Please e-mail your completed application form to recruitment@common-players.org.uk to be received by 5pm on 1st May. Interviews will be held on 9th May.

For the Apple Educator:

Please e-mail your completed application form to recruitment@common-players.org.uk to be received by 5pm on 15th May. Interviews will be held on 5th June.

For an informal discussion about the posts please call or e-mail Anthony Richards, Project director on 01392 881400 or recruitment@common-players.org.uk

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