



**Anna Semler**

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After leaving Stowe, Anna studied History of Art at Warwick and worked for the Spencer Family at their Estate in Northamptonshire. Over eight years, she worked her way up the ranks to manage the commercial operation which involved running the Estate's visitor enterprise, retail, hospitality and large scale events.

Anna returned to Stowe to head up the Old Stoic Society. Over the last six years, she has worked to improve the activities and services available to members. During this time, the Society has adopted a strategic approach to their work, increased the amount of events and communications and, as result, seen a large increase in the level of attendance and engagement year on year. The Old Stoic Society is an unincorporated association managed by a committee of members. Anna directly reports to the committee and is responsible for delivering all activity, including: events, marketing, publications, finances, website, communications and social media. During her time at Stowe, Anna has worked to improve the strength of the Old Stoic network, with particular emphasis on providing support for recent leavers looking for help and advice with their career development.