



**2020-21**

# Annual Report



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## Purpose

The Send a Child to Hucklow Fund arranges and administers holidays at the Nightingale Centre, at Great Hucklow in Derbyshire, for groups of disadvantaged children, having no regard to religious, political, racial or other connections.

**Fun**



Playing outside was the best.  
My favourite day was Tuesday.  
We got to see the duke's house.  
I liked just waking up and having  
breakfast.

## Objectives and activities

The Trustees are committed to enabling as many young people as possible, from as diverse a range as possible, to benefit from a few days away from the pressures, trials and tribulations of their everyday lives. For some, this can be their first holiday, or their first time away from family, or their first foray from their neighbourhood, or their first experience of the countryside. Whatever their circumstances, the Trustees hope that the children will return home refreshed, and with happy memories.

The Fund provides the organisation and the means for the holidays, and works in partnership with others to deliver them. The Nightingale Centre is at the heart of the operation, with caring and supportive staff who go above and beyond to ensure that the children's needs are met.

One head-teacher this year said in her feedback: “The children were absolutely bowled over by the Centre, by the facilities and the way they were made to feel. In one thank-you letter, a child described it as ‘a kingdom and being made to feel like kings and queens’. Our children often don’t get to experience this level of service and quality of accommodation and were really appreciative of it. They also absolutely loved the playground and being able to play there with their friends every day.”



**Friendship**

The views of outside were amazing. I love the days out and the food is very nice. The people are very friendly and the walks are fun. Also the beds are comfy.

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The children come in groups from two main sources – from schools and from community associations/youth clubs - with their own qualified leaders and helpers, who organise the programmes and are responsible for the children at all times. Visits to the Plague Museum at Eyam have been especially topical this year, and the caves at Castleton hold enduring fascination – as do the cable cars at the Heights of Abraham at Matlock, even in the rain! Animals also feature prominently, whether at Matlock Farm Park or at stately Chatsworth's farmyard, where there is also an amazing woodland playground. And the Trustees are grateful for the attentive service provided by Andrew's Coaches of Tideswell, who have provided transport services to groups for decades.

### ***Supporting SACH:***

Pay donations directly into our CAF bank account:

**Send a Child to Hucklow Fund;**

**Sort Code 40-52-40, Account Number 00060131**

OR donate online via the Charities Aid Foundation



New to the programme this year has been a demonstration at the Nightingale Centre by a medieval rope-maker, funded by the Centre from a grant awarded by the Lottery Fund for environmental education purposes.



The heights of Abraham and the dinner and rooms and also the hills that we walked up and Chatsworth and the two scoop vanilla ice cream.

I enjoyed the caves, the gliders and I most certainly enjoyed the food. Especially the desserts.

In a 'normal' year, the Fund would expect to provide around a dozen holidays for approx. 300 children. Of the projected 13 holidays for the year under review, only five took place because of Covid restrictions on schools and youth clubs, and extended closure of the Nightingale Centre. The Trustees are delighted nonetheless that 118 young people were able to have a holiday – from Beech Street Primary School in Salford, Abbey Hill Primary at Kirkby-in-Ashfield, William Rhodes Primary in Chesterfield; and from Unity Youth Club and Edge Hill Youth Club, both in Liverpool.

# Plans for the coming year

Making up for lost time, the Trustees have offered holidays to 17 groups, some of which lost out both last year and this, including three that are new to the Fund. The Trustees are pleased to consider recommendations regarding possible new groups, and even direct requests, in an endeavour to extend the geographical reach of the Fund. At present, groups come mainly from the North Midlands and North-West, including Merseyside, with an outlying group from Southend-on-Sea.

## Projected 2022 Holidays

16-18 Feb	Blackpool Young Carers
21-25 Feb	Mansfield, Asquith Primary
28 Feb-4 March	Liverpool, Kensington Community Primary
7-11 March	Chesterfield, William Rhodes Primary
14-18 March	Liverpool, Lawrence Primary
21-25 March	Accrington, Peel Park Primary
28 March - 1 April	Liverpool, Wavertree Primary
4-8 April	Liverpool, St Cuthbert's/St Sebastian's Primary
19-22 April	Liverpool, Edge Hill Youth Club
4-6 May	Nottingham, Rose Hill
16-20 May	Chesterfield, Spire Junior
11-15 July	Mansfield, Oak Tree Primary
18-22 July	Colne, Park Primary
1-5 August	Southend, Turning Tides
8-12 August	Liverpool, Unity Youth Club
20-23 Sept	Salford, Beech Street Primary
17-21 Oct	Colne, Primet Primary



## Financial review

The Send a Child to Hucklow Fund CIO is a new charity. The original Send a Child to Hucklow Fund transferred its assets to the new charity on 1 October 2020.

Financially, it has been a remarkable year. Generally, donations held up reasonably well and because of Covid, expenditure on holidays was low.

Last year, the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund had a deficit of £23,000. A generous donor saw this and made a donation to cover the whole deficit. That donation shows in this year's account. On an income and expenditure basis, the result is that income exceeded expenditure by almost £46,000. On top of this, the value of investments recovered. The £60,000 increase in value more than offset the fall in value of £50,000 last year. Using the Charity Commission method of including unrealised gains in income, the Fund's surplus was £106,000. Of course, share prices are volatile and swings like this are only important when there is a need to sell to cover part of the cost of the holidays.

## Income and Expenditure

### For year ending 30 September 2021

#### Income

Donations	55,189.91
Online donations: Virgin	4,809.03
Online donations: JustGiving	2,553.27
Donations via PayPal	4,162.89
	66,715.10
Interest and dividends	11,389.67
Income tax reclaimed	1,947.50
Easyfundraising and similar	241.09
	80,293.36
Total income	80,293.36

#### Expenditure

Holidays: Insurance	231.28
Accommodation	20,068.00
Transport	11,650.00
Other expenses	1,480.00
	33,429.28
Administration	352.27
Publicity	530.35
	34,311.90
Total expenditure	34,311.90
Surplus for the year	45,981.46
	80,293.36

The Fund received one legacy, from Mavis Duerden and a number of gifts in memory of friends, relatives and supporters. 'Memory Giving' provides a web page for online donations in memory of a loved one. The page is available for a limited time before and after the funeral and it provides an opportunity for people to send gifts when they are unable to attend in person.





### ***Supporting SACH:***

We are always especially grateful to receive gifts *in memoriam* or as a legacy. The following were received in 2020-21:

#### Legacy

Mavis Duerden	2,000.00
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#### In memoriam

Paul Benfield	1,754.36
Henry Crosskey	20.00
Steve Dick	10.00
Doreen Goacher	210.00
Sheila Godfrey	175.00
Peter Hill	150.00
Alan Laver	35.00
John Moore	50.00
Bernard Omar	20.00
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	2,424.36

**Fresh air**

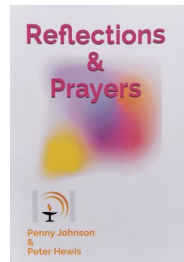


A number of charitable trusts were generous in making donations – the Gorse Bank Trust, the Hemby Charitable Trust and the Joseph & Ann Slater Memorial Fund – and we acknowledge with grateful thanks their continuing support. Donations were also received from Maun Council Masonic Lodges and Notts Masonic Conclave 166.

As ever, the Trustees are grateful for the support from numerous Unitarian congregations, district associations and individuals. There have also been donations for special occasions: two Unitarian ministers (Ant, and Robin for the second year running) used Facebook and PayPal to generate donations in lieu of birthday presents.

Timperley Boneshakers cycled from home to Llandudno and back (200 miles), and at the time of writing had raised £6,800 in memory of Alan Laver, a Unitarian from Altrincham. Not all of this shows in the 2020-21 accounts.

We benefited, too, from publication of *Reflections and Prayers* by Penny Johnson and Peter Hewis, two long-time Unitarian ministers. Created with assistance from Natasha Stanley and financial support from the Manchester District Association of Unitarian & Free Christian Churches, proceeds of sale are in aid of the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund. Copies available for £5 via Amazon.



The Trustees – and the Treasurer, in particular – are most grateful to Ruth Taylor, who processes the donations. Thanks go, too, to Mike Georgiou, who has agreed to review the accounts for the CIO in much the same way as he used to do for the original Send a Child to Hucklow Fund.

We have been providing holidays at the Nightingale Centre for almost 60 years – the first, in September 1962, for children from Manchester – and as we approach that milestone, we aim to raise £60,000 for our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We hope you will join us!

Sarah Benfield **Chair of Trustees**

## The Send a Child to Hucklow Fund

*Providing and arranging holidays at the Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow for disadvantaged children, having no regard to religious, political, racial or other connections*

**Registered as a charitable incorporated organisation – number 1189260**

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