

'That place is perfect for an amazing holiday.'



Christmas 2020

SACH News



Providing holidays for disadvantaged children for 59 years

Your Christmas gift list sorted right here

It's a difficult year for Christmas shopping. But we've got an idea. Honour your friends or family with the gift of helping to make a child happy.

We've all got those people on our lists – they've got everything they want. But you can help them provide happiness to a child. Buy a child a Holiday at Hucklow – or a bit of one. Simply choose the items you would like to sponsor from our Christmas 'menu' and make a contribution.

Tally it up, fill in the form on the back of this page and send a contribution. Or, see our website for ways to give online:

<https://tinyurl.com/SACH-donate>

Then, create a card for the recipient of your gift and let them know that they've helped 'Send a Child to Hucklow'.



Some SACH youngsters enjoying an outing to a forest park.

A holiday for one child	_____ @ £350 _____
A day of meals for one child	_____ @ £12 _____
An outing to a local attraction	_____ @ £15 _____
A wonderful Nightingale Centre hot breakfast	_____ @ £3 _____
A pair of Wellington Boot socks to take home	_____ @ £2.50 _____

Total



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

Please use form below and send donations to the

Donations Treasurer:

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Email: donations_treasurer@sendachildtohucklow.org.uk

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I enclose a cheque for £..... as a personal donation to

The Send a Child to Hucklow Fund

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made

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all donations I make after 1 October 2020

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply. Do not tick a box if you do not pay tax, are making a donation on behalf of a group, or you do not wish us to reclaim the tax.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Full Name (in CAPITALS)	
Address	
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Signed	Date

If you require a receipt, please tick this box

'Kit out a Kid' a huge success

Thank you to all who donated to our 'Kit out a Kid' appeal. We have now purchased 60 sets of various sizes of waterproof anoraks, over-trousers and warm fleeces. (Sample modelled by Hattie, left.) 'Nightingale Centre Great Hucklow' has been stitched on the front, to encourage their return. Outdoor clothing company Sprayway gave SACH a generous discount, so we could get high-quality garments which should last for years. We are grateful to Sprayway for their support.

Nightingale Centre Manager Stella Burney told the SACH Board of Trustees a while ago that she was concerned

about the number of children who came on holiday without proper outdoor clothing. "Some children arrive with no more than an empty suitcase. The charity shops in Bakewell do a roaring trade as we pick up what the children need."

And, often, the youngsters were told by their parents not to get their own clothes wet or dirty – making it difficult



for them to enjoy the hikes and outings that are so much a part of their holidays. Board Member Judith Short took on the project and the centre took delivery of the clothing in March, just as lockdown started. We look forward to seeing how the children enjoy the clothes, once the holidays resume.

Now, on to Wellington boots! The Board is currently collecting to buy a range of sizes of wellies which youngsters can use while visiting. We have also committed to purchasing wellie boot socks. These will be used by the children at the centre and they will take them home as a souvenir – for hygiene reasons.

The need for outdoor clothes is a reminder of the lives SACH children lead. As Stella has said, 'For the many of you who know the Nightingale Centre, you will know of the love and dedication by staff both past and present to make every SACH child feel warm, special and valued.' Providing clothing for their outings is one more way to do that.

SACH's secretary steps down

By Peter Godfrey
Life President, SACH

Ernest Baker has retired from the secretaryship of the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund after a wonderful eighteen years in office. The secretaryship is an extremely complicated job. It involves liaising with our holiday centre in Great Hucklow, with the groups of children being given holidays, and with the bus company carrying the children. It requires a remarkable feat of organisation. In addition there is an annual report and appeal to produce and publicity to arrange. During Ernest's watch the fund's income has



Ernest Baker

increased and so has the number of children being given holidays. All of this was done superbly by Ernest with his great diligence, delightful sense of humour and ability to work thoughtfully and sensitively with a great number of people. In addition Ernest has taken

services and speaking engagements on behalf of the fund up and down the country. At the General Assembly meetings Ernest prepared and manned the fund's stall and his comic turn plugging the fund, with Colin Partington, was a delightful interlude in the business meetings. Ernest was of great help right to the end of his period of office because he was instrumental in persuading Christine Hayhurst to be his successor. Moreover - we haven't lost Ernest. He has been made a trustee of the Fund.

Thank you, Ernest.

Good times at Hucklow



Voices from Great Hucklow

"It was really fun sleeping with my three best friends...but on the first night I was missing my mum and my sisters."

"I liked the bed – it was more comfortable than mine. I wish I lived there with my family."

"The meercats were so cute and I got over my fear of cows [at Matlock Farm Park]."

"I liked the shower and the breakfast and the dinner and the packed lunch every day. Thank you."

"I liked the breakfast because I love bacon and hash browns. I loved the ice cream and jelly."

"I learnt how to use my knife and fork."

"I learned at night if I counted sheep and listened to stories it helped me go to sleep. I felt the braveness fight the scared thing out of me. The braveness showed itself to come out."

"We walked up a very high mountain and I am scared of heights. But the view was great and I am not scared anymore."

"I have never unpacked a suitcase before. I didn't know what to do, but I worked it out."

"I have also learned that I can walk so much further than I thought. I also found out that I can get muddy and it's OK."

"When I was about to leave a cleaning lady came in and talked so polite to me."

"This stay will affect me being too scared to stay away from home and anxious about trying new food. So thanks from the bottom of my heart. I appreciate EVERYTHING."