

Send a Child to Hucklow Fund

Charity No. 271585
www.sendachildtohucklow.org.uk

Annual Report 2014 & Appeal 2015

A Trust to arrange and administer holidays at the Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow, for disadvantaged children, having no regard to religion, race or creed.

A breath of fresh air!

In Memoriam Gifts and Legacies

During 2013-14 gifts were received in memory of

Jane Barraclough
Eileen Mary Bullock
Eileen Joan Forest
Glennis Fosnaes
Eileen Kielty
Roy Smith
Connie Thompson

These gifts total £1,732, and this amount has been added to the *in memoriam* Capital Account.

We have received legacies this year from

Jean Patricia Louise Durban
Lillian E Wake

These gifts are £10,721, and this amount has been added to the Capital Account. The income from this account is used entirely for the holidays.

The Trustees of the Fund are very grateful to generous donors, and to people who remember the Fund in their wills.
A legacy leaflet is available.

This year our Appeal raised £58,000+ !!

A donation of **£320** pays for a much-needed holiday for one child in a group.

The continued support for yet another post-50th Anniversary Appeal year has encouraged us all! Many thanks!

And so to another year....please continue to help!
Why not...Hold a bun sale? Donate £5 instead of drinking wine with dinner one night? Ask for donations as 'virtual birthday presents'?

Our 2014-2015 Target

***** £50,000 again! *****

With your support, we can continue to brighten children's lives...



An evening stroll with Jack



You don't have to hold onto a tortoise, but guinea pigs sometimes run away!



Chatsworth is great for a splash on a nice day!

The Holidays!

In 2014, thanks to your continued support, the Fund could provide holidays in the Derbyshire countryside for groups of children from Mansfield, Nottingham, Chester, Hull, Towcester, Southend-on-Sea, Manchester, the Wigan area, Birmingham and Liverpool.

Comment from the children

- ❖ "...the food was scrummers"
- ❖ "beds were comfy"
- ❖ "[I liked]...all of it really. And getting to be more independent."
- ❖ "all the trips and all the people"
- ❖ "...how friendly the staff were"



From leaders

"...a delightful stay which for many of our boys may be their only chance of a real break from their home life."

"...it is so lovely to see [the children] well fed, rosy-cheeked and smiling with no cares."

The needs of SACH children are diverse, including low income families, single parent, parent in prison, refugee status, or "special needs". All deal with disadvantage of some sort, and a holiday in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside, with exciting day trips to enjoy, fresh air and new places to explore, allows a brief respite from the grind of daily life. We have no doubt of the benefit gained by the children attending SACH holidays,

We are delighted, in 2014-15, to be able to offer 15 holidays at the Nightingale Centre, for groups from Mansfield, Nottingham, Manchester, Southend, Rotherham, Accrington, Chester and several areas of Liverpool. Many organisations return each year with a new group of children, having seen the difference a SACH holiday can make, but we are always willing to consider new groups brought to our attention.



Fundraising news

Help us find more companies or Trusts who may be willing to support SACH. If you are aware of any local organisations that you could approach on our behalf, please contact Sue Cooper for assistance.

If you have raised funds by having an event or adventure, please do send us some details. Sue would love to hear from you and send you a "Certificate of Thanks" for display.

We have some items for sale, with entire proceeds going to SACH:

New CD : "We're Folk and We're singing!": UYPL Drama Festival 1965/UYPL Regional Rally at Great Hucklow 1968 - "2LPs on 1 CD!": suggested donation £7 (p&p free!)

CD : "Trevor & Sheila (Jones) at the Wythenshawe Folk Club" (in the '60s) - £5 (+ postage)

CD : "The Unitarian Music Society sings '*Trial by Jury*'" - £5 (+ postage)



"Post Script" - Poems by Keith Gilly, Illustrated by Judy Gilley - £5 (+ postage)

"Christianity, community and social concern: a history of the Liverpool Domestic Mission Society from 1836": **Parts 1 and 2 now available**: R J Ash - £10 each (+ postage).



Please contact the Hon. Secretary for more details.



A beautiful handmade doll's house 1920s Tea Shop has been donated to SACH for fundraising. Many thanks indeed to Jacq Frederick for such a kind gesture, made after her stay at the Nightingale Centre coincided with a SACH holiday.



Secretary's Report 2013-14

The Holidays In the financial year 2013-14 we again provided **14 weeks of holidays** at the Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow for children from the areas around Wigan, Mansfield, Nottingham, Birmingham, Hull, Towcester, Manchester, Southend-on-Sea, a new group from Chester, and 5 groups from Liverpool. A similar number of weeks is anticipated for 2015, including at least one, possibly three, new groups, increasing our geographical spread. Our secondary 50th Anniversary aim of broadening our reach has been achieved; a further 2 new groups are possibly in line for 2016.

Responses from the groups, leaders and children, again plenty of the latter, testify to the value of the breaks we provide. Leaders are positive in their remarks, often citing the helpfulness of the Nightingale Centre staff members, and the service received from Andrew's Coaches. Visitors to the Centre alongside SACH groups are usually most impressed, and we have enjoyed several donations from a variety of groups of people inspired by the children. Once again we find some of our client SACH groups are under increasing funding pressure, making our holidays an even more valuable resource.

Fund-raising Once again, we have been delighted to meet our target for the year, though we have benefited from several substantial one-off donations. We need to maintain our fund-raising momentum to ensure we can maintain and expand our provision of holidays. All of our Jubilee (50th) **publicity items** are still available on request to me; Derek Smith's Service can still be used. Invitations are still welcome for my "SACH History Slideshow" Service! Our thanks are again due to our Donations Treasurer-cum-"**fund-chaser**", **Sue Cooper** in approaching various Fund-giving bodies both Unitarian and non-Unitarian. We really do need a Fund Raiser to take this work forward and contact trusts and companies which might be sympathetic to us and the particular service we provide. Once again I am amazed at the variety of ways in which folk have fund-raised for us, and the generosity. Groups of **Visitors to the Centre** itself, **Unitarian and** non-Unitarian, as mentioned above, again feature in our list of donors: thank you all.

Information about the Fund A description of the Fund's history and more information can be found on our **Website**: www.sendachildtohucklow.org.uk. There you can also find details of how to donate on-line. We thank John Wilkinson for maintenance of the website. The Fund is also listed on the Charity Commission-sponsored website, www.guidestar.org.uk.

Thanks Our warmest **thanks**, as always, go to the many people who have given help to the Fund during the past year: to Centre Manager, Stella Burney; to Mr Paul Andrew and the Andrew's firm coach drivers; the leaders and helpers of all the holidays; the Officers and Trustees of the Fund. Our grateful thanks are due also to the many folk who continue to support us financially, to make possible the continuation of the much appreciated holidays. My personal thanks once again go fellow officers of the Fund, Chairman, Peter Hewis, and the Fund's Treasurer, David Ogden.

Trustees At the November 2014 Annual Trustees Meeting the Trustees accepted with regret the resignation of Rev Don Phillips after a number of years of service, with thanks for his commitment. Don was instrumental in seeking to introduce a possible group from Cirencester, where he is minister as part of his group of congregations, and was part of the special Unitarian General Assembly presentation for the 50th Anniversary of the Fund.

Rev Peter Godfrey In recognition of his service to the Fund, throughout its history as such, we decided to make Peter our Life President. May he long so remain!

This year has been personally busy as the Unitarian GA Vice-President's, then President's, "Consort". I am as always appreciative of the support of my fellow SACH Officers, and others. The good SACH continues to do has been an ongoing inspiration.

Thanks to your support yet again some **200 young people** have been able to savour the, ever-special, "Far-off Magic" of Great Hucklow; young lives have been influenced; we have made a contribution to the future.

Ernest Baker

October 2014



**Please view our display at the
next Unitarian GA Meetings!**

Treasurer's Report for the year ended 30th September 2014

Donations this year amounted to £58,700. Thank you to everyone who has helped us to raise so much. The numbers were actually flattered by a second contribution of £10,000 to match what we raised in our 50th anniversary year and a one-off donation of £10,000 from an anonymous charitable trust.

We were again able to provide holidays for fourteen groups of children. The total cost was £82,400.

On an income and expenditure basis, we spent £12,900 more than our income! This is a serious deficit and we must try to raise more money this year to maintain the number of holidays. Using the Charity Commissioners' preferred method, whereby we take into account the £9,600 increase in the value of our investments, our deficit was £3,300.

In addition to the two large donations mentioned above, we have received numerous donations from congregations, individuals, charitable trusts, district associations and from special events. We appreciate donations of all sizes. I would like to mention in particular Mansfield Manor Mark Lodge Freemasons, the Elliott Masonic Lodge, Mansfield, Broxtowe Lodge Freemasons, the Dagny Raymond Trust, the Joseph & Ann Slater Memorial Fund, the Leonard Chamberlain Trust, South Birmingham Friends Institute Trust and Gorse Bank Charitable Trust. The Freemasons in and around Mansfield make a generous contribution towards the holiday for children from the town and I am sure that if we had contacts with Freemasons in other towns and cities whose children come on holidays provided by the Fund, they would also be happy to contribute. If you have any contacts, please let Derek Smith or me know.

I would also like to thank those of you who make donations by standing order. It is good to be able to rely on regular donations. Almost all of our regular donors have moved their standing orders from Lloyds to our CAF Bank account, but the archaic Lloyds system means that there are still a couple of people who I cannot trace and who are still sending standing orders to the old Lloyds account. Please contact me if you are one of them. Please also contact me if you would like to set up a standing order.

Other income during the year came from dividends and interest, which held up well; from reclaiming income tax (thank you for gift aiding personal donations); and from Easyfundraising. As we approach Christmas, if you are shopping online, please do it via Easyfundraising as the Fund receives a small donation from everything you spend without it costing you anything.

I would like to thank Sue Cooper for her efforts as Donations Treasurer. Sue receives and pays in hundreds of donations throughout the year. I would also like to thank Mike Georgiou for checking the accounts once again.

It is customary for me to finish my report by proposing a target for next year. £50,000 was a huge target for this year, but we beat it. There were some large one-off donations that helped and that are unlikely to be repeated. I hope that we have some momentum, so I think we should aim to raise £50,000 in 2014-15 as well.

David Ogden

November 2014

There are so many ways to donate....the choice is yours.

- ❖ Donate via our website: www.sendachildtohucklow.org.uk
- ❖ Post your donation to the Donations Treasurer using the form on page 11. Don't forget to Gift Aid your donation if you are a UK Taxpayer. If you have raised funds by having an event or adventure, please do send some details. Sue would love to hear from you and to send you a certificate of thanks.
- ❖ Raise funds with the click of a mouse at www.easyfundraising.org.uk. If you go to your favourite online stores via easyfundraising, after selecting Send a Child to Hucklow as your preferred charity, your shopping will generate funds for SACH at no extra cost to yourself. Why not give it a try for your Christmas shopping?
- ❖ Text your donation using your mobile phone. Just choose an amount and press send! Why not text SACH22 £5 to 70070 today?

easyfundraising
.org.uk



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- ❖ If you have a Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) account, you can donate directly online by quoting the keyword 'Hucklow'.

Income and Expenditure Account

for the year ended 30th September 2014

2012-2013		2013-14
£	INCOME	£
73,593.77	Donations	57,362.09
<u>1,027.39</u>	Online donations	<u>1,354.34</u>
74,621.16		58,716.43
8,247.54	Interest and dividends	8,837.47
2,175.20	Income tax reclaimed	1,656.25
588.22	Easyfundraising	322.83
<u>34.00</u>	Other income	
85,666.12	Total income	<u>69,532.98</u>
	EXPENDITURE	
218.89	Holidays:	Insurance 218.89
44,068.00		Accommodation 42,592.00
32,910.00		Transport 32,910.00
<u>4,057.00</u>		<u>Other expenses 3,840.00</u>
81,253.89		79,560.89
1,485.19	Administration	2,018.42
<u>719.28</u>	Publicity	<u>844.34</u>
83,458.36	Total expenditure	82,423.65
<u>2,207.76</u>	Surplus (deficit) for the year	<u>-12890.67</u>
85,666.12		69,532.98
	Legacies	£
	Jean Patricia Louise Durban	10,703.38
	Lilian E Wake	<u>17.86</u>
		10,721.24
	In memoriam	£
	Jane Barraclough	10.00
	Eileen Mary Bullock	297.12
	Eileen Joan Forest	375.00
	Glennis Fosnaes	20.00
	Eileen Kielty	20.00
	Roy Smith	10.00
	Connie Thompson	<u>1,000.00</u>
		1,732.12

Please send donations to the Donations Treasurer:

The Send a Child to Hucklow Fund

Sue Cooper

16 Woodlands Drive

Beverley

HU17 8BZ

❖ I enclose a personal donation of

£

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Today

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in the past 4
years

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in the future

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 on or after 6 April 2008.

FULL Name (CAPITALS)	
Address	
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“Send a Child” holidays – making a difference!



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