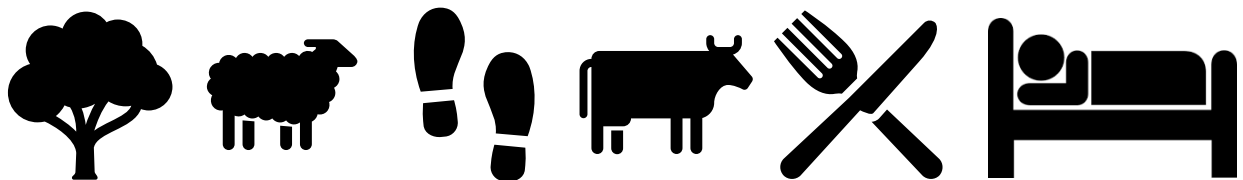


Send a Child to Hucklow Fund

Charity No. 271585
www.sendachildtohucklow.org.uk

Annual Report 2020 & Appeal 2021



Help us to provide all this and more!

In Memoriam Gifts and Legacies

During 2019-20 gifts were received in memory of

Legacy
Zoe Bremer

in memoriam

David Arthur
Jack Binks
David Dawson
R Fletcher
Sheila Godfrey
Anonymous

Judith Kieley
Deanna Ogden
Daphne Roberts
John Murray Williams
Wendy Williams

These gifts total £2,529.89.

Legacies and gifts in memoriam are added to the Capital Account.

The income from this account is used entirely for the holidays.

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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.

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**This year our
Appeal raised £46,000**

Our 2020-2021 Target £60,000 in our 60th year



Can we do it? Yes, we can!!

The Send a Child to Hucklow Fund is a charity to arrange and administer holidays at the Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow, for disadvantaged children, having no regard to their religion, race or creed.

Charitable incorporated organisation No. 1189260

NEWS!

‘Kit out a kid’

The fantastic response to our appeal for donations to fill a Hucklow coat cupboard with outerwear for children on SACH holidays, means that every child will now have access to a Sprayway warm fleece jacket and waterproof coat and trousers. We hope wellies will follow soon!

The garments are proudly emblazoned with a logo, to encourage their return for the use of every group:

**Nightingale Centre
Great Hucklow**



Why did we become a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)?

Mainly because over the years, following the American example, our nation has become far more litigious and as an unincorporated body our trustees could have been at risk of being personally liable if someone sued the trustees. A few years ago, our treasurer David Ogden drew attention to the fact that we were an unincorporated body, and this is what the Charity Commission say about that situation: -

“If your charity is unincorporated:

The trustees are personally liable for what it does.

It will not be able to enter contracts or control some investments in its own name.

Two or more trustees, a corporate custodian trustee or the charities’ land holding service will have to ‘hold’ any land on your charity’s behalf.”






We asked a solicitor what it would cost to register as a CIO and the estimate was £2-3000. Peter Hewis offered to tackle the registration and being a democrat then consulted every trustee for their views on the Charity Commission’s Model Constitution. That led to about five revised versions! To cut a long three-year story short, Roderick Ramage prepared a final version, and we are now a CIO. In financial terms it cost us nothing as a donor covered Roderick’s very modest fee.

Projected Holidays for 2021

22-26 February Liverpool, Wavertree CE Primary School	8-12 March Colne, Primet Primary School	15-19 March Liverpool Group TBC
22-26 March Liverpool, Kensington Primary School	29-31 March Salford, Beech Street Primary School	19-23 April Chesterfield, Spire Junior School
26-28 April Nottingham, Rosehill School	19-23 July Mansfield, Asquith Primary School	2-6 August Southend, Turning Tides
9-13 August Liverpool, Unity Youth Club	17-20 August Liverpool, Edge Hill Youth Club	20-24 September Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Abbey Hill Primary School
27 September-1 October Chesterfield, William Rhodes Primary School		

Ways to support the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund CIO

There are lots of ways in which you can support the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund.


- Donations – send a cheque to the Donations Treasurer 
- Donations – pay donations directly into our bank account Send a Child to Hucklow Fund at CAF Bank, Sort Code 40-52-40, Account Number 00060131 
- Donations – you can set up a standing order for regular monthly or annual donations. Please note that we accept standing orders and not direct debits
- Workplace donations – we accept donations via Give As You Earn and Benevity
- Gift Aid – if you are a UK taxpayer and you are making a personal donation, please complete a Gift Aid declaration so that we can reclaim the basic rate income tax on your donation. If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you can also reclaim the higher rate income tax *giftaid*
- CAF – if you have a Charities Aid Foundation account, you can make regular donations or send CAF “cheques” to the Donations Treasurer
- Donations online – we are registered with a number of organisations for online donations by credit or debit card including:
 - Virgin Money Giving 
 - Just Giving 
 - PayPal 
 - Facebook allows you to make donations via PayPal

You can find us by searching for “Send a Child to Hucklow” or “Hucklow”

There are links to Virgin Money Giving and PayPal on the website at **www.sendachildtohucklow.org.uk**

- Shopping – at no extra cost, we can receive a small percentage of what you spend when you shop online using:
 - **www.easyfundraising.org.uk** 
 - **www.giveasyoulive.com** 
 - **www.smile.amazon.co.uk** 

With easyfundraising and give as you live, you register and then go through their website to the retailer's website. Smile is only for Amazon. If you go to **www.smile.amazon.co.uk** rather than **amazon.co.uk** we receive 0.5% of what you spend.

- Selling – if you sell stuff on eBay, you can donate some or all of the proceeds to the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund 
- Sponsored events – running, cycling, gliding, avoiding alcohol in “Dry January” and so on. If you put a Gift Aid declaration on the sponsor form, we can also reclaim the income tax without getting a separate form from each sponsor

Secretary's Report 2019-20

What a strange and challenging year this has been for everyone!

Holidays

We began with high hopes of holidays for 16 groups of children, but the coronavirus gradually put paid to most of those. It was plain sailing for children from Liverpool's Kensington Primary School in October, at the start of the Fund's year. The first group of 2020, from William Rhodes Primary School in Chesterfield, had a great time at Hucklow in February – a holiday much enhanced by the snow! The March groups fared less well: of the four planned only Park Primary School in Colne had a complete week. St Cuthbert's Primary School's visit was reduced to a two-day break, needing to return to Liverpool with their retiring head in time for a visit from their Bishop. Primet Primary School in Colne arrived on Monday and left on Tuesday, as a precautionary measure, because some in the party developed coughs. Lawrence Road Primary School in Liverpool cancelled a week before the start of their holiday – and then came lockdown at the Nightingale Centre, which continued through to, and beyond, the end of our reporting year. Holiday hopes dashed for so many children.

Undeterred by this year's events, and with optimism and hope in our hearts, we have invited groups for holidays in 2021. Of the dozen who have accepted, three will be attending for the first time – from Chesterfield, Kirkby-in-Ashfield and Mansfield – and we are making strenuous efforts to extend the geographical spread of our uptake.

Leaders' Day

Stella Burney, manager at the Nightingale Centre and linchpin of the holidays, encouraged us to host another day for group leaders – an opportunity in early March to get together, share ideas for activities and excursions, and pick up tips for the smooth running of a visit. Those new to Send a Child were particularly appreciative, enjoying Stella's guided tour of the Centre and Sal Towers' very encouraging presentation on leading a group (from Chesterfield) in the depths of winter. It was also a great opportunity for the Fund's secretaries (newly retired and newly appointed) to put names to faces and provide context to the holidays – not least, to check that the Fund's guidelines and procedures were still relevant and appropriate to the groups attending.

'Kit out a Kid'

Sixty sets of outdoor clothing in various sizes – waterproof anoraks, over-trousers and warm fleeces – were delivered to the Nightingale Centre in March. Emblazoned with the Centre's name, they will be a welcome addition

to many children's holiday wardrobe, providing group identity and maybe a little awareness-raising as a by-product. Sprayway were generous in discounting their prices to enable us to have such good quality items and we are grateful to them for their support, as we are to Stella for initiating the project and Trustee Judith Short for delivering it. Our next project is to buy lots of wellies, to complete the outfit. We thank our individual supporters, one of the Centre's corporate clients and two East Midland Unitarian trust funds for enabling us to cover all these costs.

Webmaster

The Send a Child to Hucklow website has been in the capable hands of John Wilkinson for several years, during which time he has developed and maintained it as a volunteer and supporter. It has done much to enhance the profile of the charity and enabled us to convey in words and images the joy that our holidays bring to so many children. Now, he feels it is time to retire, and we record our sincere thanks to John for his enormous contribution. We are delighted to have found a new webmaster in George Ogden, and we look forward to the next stage of development.

Governance

At the AGM in November 2019, the Rev Ernest Baker retired as Secretary to the Trustees after 18 years of exemplary service, carried out with tact and diplomacy. He received warm thanks and a token of appreciation, and then was appointed a Trustee. Christine Hayhurst was appointed as Secretary.

In April 2020, the Charity Commission approved our application to become a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO). This has taken quite some time, and the Rev Peter Hewis is to be congratulated on his perseverance in bringing this project to fruition, with support from Roderick Ramage, our legal adviser. The new structure affords limited liability for the Trustees and will become operational with effect from 1 October 2020, the start of the new financial year. The Treasurer, in particular, has been hard at work preparing for the smooth transfer of operations from the original charity to the new one. In due course, the old charity will be merged into the CIO and be removed from the Charity Commission register.

Though strictly outside this reporting period, we record with sadness the death of Reg Ash on 7 October 2020. Reg was a Trustee for almost thirty years, though illness prevented active participation in recent times. He was particularly highly regarded as mentor and guide to leaders of Send a Child groups from Liverpool, who unfailingly speak of him with warmth and affection. We are grateful for his contribution over so many years.

Christine Hayhurst

October 2020

Treasurer's Report for the year ended 30th September 2020

The year was seriously disrupted by Coronavirus so that most of the holidays were cancelled. However, this did not strike until the spring and, as the majority of our personal donations come in the first half of the year, especially at Christmas, our income was not as badly disrupted.

Donations were £46,000. While this is only half as much as the previous year, that was an exceptional amount and we achieved over 75% of our appeal target. Thank you very much to everyone who made a donation.

We provided holidays for five groups, although one was cut short. As a result, we only spent £27,000 on holidays.

Together with other income, our income exceeded our expenditure by £27,700.

However, the value of our investments fell considerably and using the Charity Commission method of preparing accounts, we are looking at a deficit of £23,000. I have pointed out before that the value of our investments can rise and fall and we are only concerned with these paper losses if we have to sell shares at a loss or if there is a long-term decline in prices, neither of which is the case this year.

I must thank Ruth Taylor, our Donations Treasurer, for her outstanding efforts to get to the bank to pay in cheques. It has not been easy. Please don't let that stop you from making donations! Increasingly, people are making donations directly to our bank account. I hope you will excuse us if you don't get as personal an acknowledgement. If you email Ruth or me, we can check the statements for your donations.

We have continued to receive donations online via Virgin Money Giving and we are getting an increasing number of donations via PayPal. You can give via Facebook using PayPal and I would like to wish Robin Hanford a happy birthday. The information we receive from PayPal is limited but we did receive a number of donations that referred to Robin's birthday fundraiser for the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund.

As well as Robin's birthday, there have been other special events this year. Rev Kate McKenna married Ade and they asked for donations in lieu of wedding gifts. Ann Evitt, also of Bury, did a sponsored glider flight. Mrs Wilna Roberts is a long-standing member of Sevenoaks Unitarian Church. Mrs Roberts was recently 90 years old and asked for donations to the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund in lieu of birthday presents. Happy birthday. Maria and

Jim Govier were going to do a sponsored cycle ride; when it was cancelled, they changed their goal from a 100 mile ride to a total of 500 Km (over 300 miles) in September and they have raised over £1,000 via a Just Giving page. We are now registered with Just Giving for any future fund-raising activities you wish to do.

I would like to thank all our donors. The following get a special mention: The Dagny Raymond Charitable Trust, Congleton Lodge, Mansfield Manor Mark Lodge, Mansfield Town Freemasons, South Birmingham Friends Institute Trust, The Joseph & Ann Slater Memorial Fund, Freeman Memorial Methodist Church, Ashfield Royal Arch Chapter, St Edwin Chapter Rose Croix 812, Widows Sons East Midlands Chapter, St Peter's Mark Lodge 1513 and Elliott Lodge 8569. We are also grateful for the numerous generous donations from Unitarian churches, District Associations, and individuals. We received a generous donation from the East Midlands Unitarian Association, which included £500 from their 'Galoshes Fund' to pay for wellingtons as part of our 'Kit out a kid' appeal.

We received one legacy, from Zoe Bremer and several gifts in memory of friends, relatives, and supporters.

We have actually had fewer donations from charitable trusts this year. This is partly because we have not had a dedicated Fund Raiser to approach trusts and foundations who would give us money if we asked. We are looking for someone to carry on the excellent work done by Kate Hamill in recent years. If you think you could help, please get in touch.

While I could not do this job without the regular help from Ruth, I must also thank Christine Hayhurst and Mike Georgiou. Christine took over from Ernest as Secretary last year and has had a busy year in that role. She has also helped me with so much of the administration connected with the changes to the holidays and the changeover to being a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Mike has once again checked the accounts.

I usually finish with a target for us to raise for the next year. Under the circumstances, this is impossible to predict, so I am going to suggest that we aim to raise £60,000 for our 60th year.



David Ogden

November 2020

Income and Expenditure Account

for the year ended 30th September 2020

2018-19			2019-20
£	INCOME		£
89,434.30	Donations		41,582.09
3,490.50	Online donations: Virgin		1,726.46
	Donations via PayPal		2,895.06
<u>92,924.80</u>			<u>46,203.61</u>
11,275.29	Interest and dividends		11,192.92
1,573.90	Income tax reclaimed		2,008.13
796.94	Easyfundraising and similar		1,061.23
518.00	Other income		0.00
<u>107,088.93</u>	Total income		<u>60,465.89</u>
	EXPENDITURE		
231.28	Holidays:	Insurance	231.28
45,015.00		Accommodation	15,016.00
28,050.00		Transport	11,220.00
4,075.40		Other expenses	520.00
<u>77,371.68</u>			<u>26,987.28</u>
1,729.57	Administration		1,394.62
837.35	Publicity		505.35
518.00	Other expenditure		3,843.00
<u>80,456.60</u>	Total expenditure		<u>32,730.25</u>
26,632.33	Surplus (deficit) for the year		27,735.64
<u>107,088.93</u>			<u>60,465.89</u>
	Legacy	£	
	Zoe Bremer	451.47	
	in memoriam	£	
	David Arthur	10.00	
	Jack Binks	150.00	
	David Dawson	10.00	
	R Fletcher	75.00	
	Sheila Godfrey	1,145.00	
	Judith Kielty	20.00	
	Deanna Ogden	338.89	
	Daphne Roberts	20.00	
	John Murray Williams	282.00	
	Wendy Williams	280.00	
	Anonymous	199.00	
		<u>2,529.89</u>	

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Please send this form to the Donations Treasurer:

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19 Compton Mews, Ford

Shrewsbury, SY5 9NX

Tel. 07802 763481

Email: donations_treasurer@sendachildtohucklow.org.uk

I enclose a cheque for £_____ as a personal donation to:

The Send a Child to Hucklow Fund

Please treat:

(a) the enclosed donation

(b) all donations which I make on or after 1 October 2020

as Gift Aid Donation(s) and 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.*

(Delete (a) and/or (b) if not applicable, if you do not pay tax or are not an individual or do not wish us to reclaim the tax)

FULL Name (CAPITALS)	
Address	
Post Code	e-mail
Signed	Date

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If you require a receipt, please tick this box





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