

Send a Child to Hucklow Fund

Charity No. 271585

www.sendachildtohucklow.org.uk



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

Looking to the future!

The support for our 50th Anniversary Appeal has been overwhelming! Our sincere thanks go to all!

Sponsorships: David Ogden (London Marathon), Sue Woolley (10km), and Andy Phillips ran for us; Stella Burney “Endured” an 8km assault course; James Barry preached, at length, 31 hours+; Yvonne Arburrow “became the less”!

Events: There were Child dedication and “mature” birthday gifts, Concerts, Barn Dance, Cheese&Wine evening, “Bits&Bobs” sale...

Contributions: 250 generous individuals and 130+ congregations (some more than once), Unitarian Districts, Societies and Women’s Leagues.

Trusts: We are very grateful to the many Trusts, both Unitarian and other that supported our activity in this special year. These include: Dagny Raymond CT, Mr and Mrs AER Goulty Charity, Annesley(CLW)Trust, Simply Health, Broxtowe Lodge, Mansfield Rotary, Fellowship Theatre Co, J & A Slater Memorial Fund, Leonard Chamberlain Trust, J H Blake Ch, M Duveen Trust, Skipton Building Society, Magdalen Hospital Trust, The Toy Trust, Zochonis CharitableTrust, Provincial Grand Lodge Notts, BDO CT, Yorkshire & Clydesdale Bank, Rathbone Trust, Worshipful Co of Chartered Secretaries, Manchester Rotary, J&A Slater Memorial Fund, The Skelton Bounty, Hollis Trust, David Edwards Insurance, Elizabeth Heath Charity, Notts Conclave Masonic Order. If we have inadvertently missed someone out, please accept our apologies and heartfelt thanks.

Our 2012-2013 Target

***** £50,000 again! *****

The Holidays!

In **2012**, thanks to your continued support, the Fund was able to provide holidays in the Derbyshire countryside for groups of children from Mansfield, Nottingham, Hull, Southend-on-Sea, Manchester, the Wigan area, Birmingham and Liverpool.

Comment from the children

"... Terrific...Very, very good...an experience...life-changing...cool...awesome"
*** *"...I liket gowin out with Jack I did ingoy it verey much"*

From a leader

*"...I cannot emphasise enough what a fantastic experience the Hucklow visit is for our vulnerable children " *** "one [parent] has commented that since the visit their child is so much more confident, has been talking much more and showing affection, after a very difficult time at home..."*

Now for 2013...

Projected Weeks

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 11-15 March | Liverpool | |
| 25-28 March | Liverpool | (or Oct half-term?) |
| 2- 5 April | "Chances" | |
| 5-19 April | Liverpool | |
| 28 April-3 May | Liverpool | |
| 13-17 May | Nottingham | |
| 17-21 June | Mansfield | |
| 8-12 July | Liverpool | |
| 22 – 26 July | "Chances 2" | |
| 29 July – 1 August | Southend | |
| 12-16 August | Birmingham | |
| 14-18 October | Liverpool | |
| 21-25 October | [AVAILABLE | (if not March)] |



Jack Binks leads SACH children on a Hucklow village walk – a popular activity

A donation of **£250** pays for a much-needed holiday for one child in a group.
Needs are diverse...single parent family: parent in prison:
refugee status: "special needs"

“easyfundraising”

Painless giving to SEND A CHILD TO HUCKLOW

More and more people find it convenient to shop via the Internet these days. Some busy people do it on a regular basis for the weekly/monthly grocery order from their local Supermarket.

As December approaches, companies such as Amazon will be raking in the profits as this online traffic gains momentum when Christmas shopping gets underway. I wonder how many readers of The Unitarian know that they can raise money for Send A Child To Hucklow every time they shop, by following a simple procedure?

Go to **easyfundraising.org.uk** and register the charity you wish to support. SACH is listed there. Maybe you are well informed and use this method to support a charity already. Why not give Send A Child To Hucklow a much needed boost before the end of their 50TH Anniversary Year at **NO COST** to yourself. There is actually no limit to the number of favourite charities you can nominate.

Once you have registered your details with easyfundraising.org.uk all you have to remember is to log on to that website each time you are thinking of buying online. It is so simple when you get into the habit.

First click on Send A Child To Hucklow. Next find the shop you want to buy from - most well-known retailers including Amazon are listed there - and click “Go Shopping”. A new window opens for your chosen shop and then you complete your purchase in the usual way.

When you use this method the retailer donates a percentage of the cost of your purchase but ***it doesn't cost you any more than the normal price you would pay.***

I have been amazed at the way these relatively small amounts can accumulate quite quickly. Of course the more expensive the goods you are buying the more money your purchase generates.

There are only 21 supporters of SACH registered so far, but they have generated £287 in the past 6 months. You could make a difference. Please give it a try.

Hazel Warhurst (reprinted from *FOY News*, by gracious permission)

easyfundraising
.org.uk

Secretary's Report 2011-12

In the financial year 2012 we provided **12 weeks of holidays** at the Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow for children from the area around Wigan, Mansfield, Nottingham, Manchester, Birmingham, Towcester, Hull, Southend-on-Sea (the latter both new groups), and four groups from Liverpool. [Note: a recent survey had 4 Liverpool areas in the top 10 most deprived] *** A similar number of weeks is anticipated for 2013, and we have found it necessary to choose. *** We have a contact with a potential 3 new groups for the future, thanks to the increased awareness. We welcome hearing of contact made by Unitarian congregations with possible candidate groups of children, from primary schools, community youth groups, or others, to further our geographical spread.



Responses are as usual most gratifying! Leaders are most positive in their remarks, often citing the helpfulness of the Nightingale Centre staff members, and the service received from Andrew's Coaches. There have been some challenges, underlining the pressures under which our client groups operate.

The **SACH Jubilee in 2012** is now formally concluded, as I write this. We have a success on our hands! Our target of £50,000 has been reached and surpassed, and I wish to pay tribute again to the dedication, enthusiasm, energy and creativity of my fellow members in "The Gang of Four" planning group - Trustees Rev Derek and Pauline Smith and Dr Judith Short. A one-off full meeting of Trustees was again held in May 2012. The envelope-stuffing session for our **Jubilee sendout** last summer, courtesy of our Altrincham hosts, was especially "memorable" hard work! All of the items are still available on request to me; Derek Smith's Service can still be used. I was pleased to be invited by several congregations to share my alternative "SACH history Slideshow Service", which seems to have been well received; invitations are still welcome!

Information about the fund, and description of its history and Hucklow antecedents, and how to donate, on-line from the UK too, can be found on our solidly established, and favourably commented on, own **Website**: www.sendachildtohucklow.org.uk. We thank John Wilkinson who now maintains it for us. The Fund is also listed on the Charity Commission-sponsored website, www.guidestar.org.uk.

Our secondary Jubilee aim of increasing **awareness of the Fund** seems to have borne happy fruit, not least due to generous exposure in the Unitarian denominational press; and at the **General Assembly meetings**, at which our special slot, video in the plenary Meetings, and our Stall were well patronised and received. We were again featured in *GA Zette*. We are delighted with the hard work of “**fund-chaser**” **Sue Cooper** in Beverley, approaching various Fund-giving bodies both Unitarian and non-Unitarian. It should be noted that sadly we seem to fall between various stools, in respect of major donors like “Children in Need” and the National Lottery. Sue has agreed to be our new Donations Treasurer, succeeding Chris. We are therefore once again in need of someone to build on Sue's hard work as “Appeals Treasurer” and write to trusts and companies that might give us money. *** I have been quite astounded at the goodwill we seem to generate in the denomination for our still necessary work, the variety of ways of fund-raising people have offered, and the generosity. **Visitors to the Centre** itself often are moved to help us too: thank you all.

We are sincerely hoping we do not now suffer a downward funding blip! How could we though, when our **Unitarian Women's League** have so generously offered follow-up with their Project Appeal. We thank the members sincerely in advance!

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 holidays, so well received. *** My personal thanks once again go to fellow officers of the Fund, Chairman, Peter Godfrey, and the Fund's Treasurer, David Ogden. *** Special thanks are due to our retiring Donations Treasurer, Rev Chris Goacher, who has dealt with something like 3 times the usual traffic, whilst in the middle of the challenging pressure of moving house. *** Our thanks too to Rev Jean Bradley, retiring as Trustee due to pressure of other commitments. *** We welcome new Trustees, Mrs Sue Cooper and Mr Colin Partington.

Thanks to you all yet again some **200 young people** have been able to savour the, still special, “Far-off Magic” of Great Hucklow. A recent SACH week programme addition, which seems to be gaining in popularity, is the exploratory **village walk** led by local resident, and long-time SACH supporter, Mr Jack Binks. Nice one, Jack!

Ernest Baker: October 2012

Treasurer's Report for the year ended 30th September 2012

I am delighted with the success of the 50th anniversary fund raising appeal. Donations totalled £76,000 with a further £4,700 coming in online. Thank you for your support.

For the first time that I can remember, we have raised more than we spent on holidays. The total cost of the 11 weeks' holidays was £65,600.

On an income and expenditure basis, our income exceeded our expenditure by £24,600. This is almost exactly the same as last year's deficit.

Using the basis preferred by the Charity Commissioners, our surplus was £49,200 compared to a deficit of £29,200 last year. These figures reflect changes in share prices, which have little impact unless we are selling shares.

We have received numerous donations from congregations, individuals, charitable trusts and from special events. These include sponsored runs, musical evenings and James Barry's world record sermon. More details are listed separately. Thank you for your efforts. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sponsored my London Marathon run.

We are always looking for ways of raising money.

Ways to help 21st Century-style!



- Online giving has taken off with people having personalised web pages for their sponsored events. This is free via **Virgin Money Giving**.
- **Easyfundraising** gives the Fund a small percentage of what you spend online if you go via their website and that is free as well.
- You can now **donate by text message**, just text SACH22 and an amount (such as SACH22£10) to 70070.

See the website for details of all these ways of raising money.

Don't forget to Gift Aid any personal donations. For the 2011-12 tax year, we reclaimed over £2,500, again at no cost to the donors.

I would like to thank Chris Goacher for his help through the year. Chris has received and paid in hundreds of donations and looked after all the day-to-day administration. After seven years as donations treasurer. Chris has now handed on the baton. Chris has also recently moved house, so please send all future donations to our new donations treasurer, Sue Cooper. Sue volunteered a year ago to be the appeals treasurer, writing to companies and trusts asking for donations. While she received numerous rejections, Sue also managed to raise about £14,000 from these sources. I would like to thank her for her huge amount of hard work. I would also like to thank Mike Georgiou for auditing the accounts once again.

As many of you will know, we were offered matching donations for everything we raised up to £50,000 in our golden jubilee year. I have been in correspondence with the donor, who has confirmed that we will receive the full £50,000 spread over the next three years.

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 smashed it. There is a risk that we will lose the momentum and be back to spending more than we get in next year. I would be disappointed if that happened, so I think we should aim to raise £50,000 in 2012-13 as well.

David Ogden

October 2012

Fund raising notes

Some people have **accounts with Charities Aid Foundation (CAF)**. You can give directly online from your CAF account. When looking for a charity, quote the keyword "Hucklow".

There are **companies** who give to charities and **Trusts** that make donations to organisations like the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund. If you know of one and need help in approaching them on our behalf, please contact Sue Cooper for help.

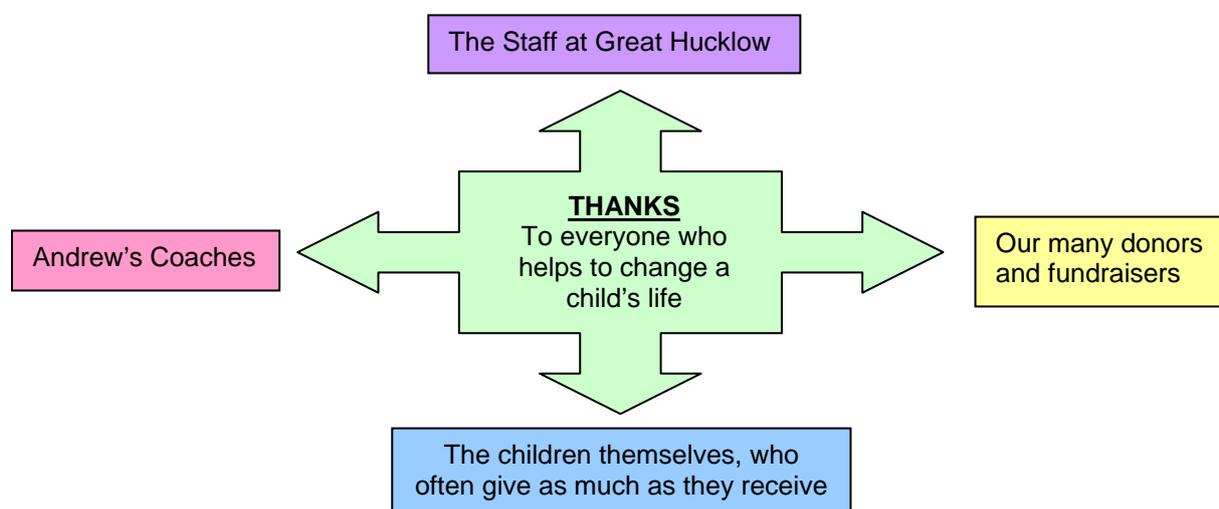


"Texts are charged at your mobile phone operator's standard rate. The charity will receive 100% of your donation. You must be 16 or over and please ask the bill payer's permission. For full terms and conditions and more information, please visit www.justgiving.com/info/terms-of-service."

See our "Thank You" display at the Nottingham Unitarian GA Meetings!

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30th September 2012

| 2010-2011 | | 2011-2012 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| £ | INCOME | £ |
| 28,118.09 | Donations | 78,153.71 |
| 643.99 | Online donations | 4,732.14 |
| 28,762.08 | | 82,885.85 |
| 6,101.23 | Interest and dividends | 6,415.80 |
| 2,270.89 | Income tax reclaimed | 2,523.49 |
| | Easyfundraising | 118.33 |
| | Money collected for other charities | 1,038.00 |
| 37,134.20 | Total income | 92,981.47 |
| 25,770.59 | Deficit for the year | 92,981.47 |
| 62,904.79 | | 92,981.47 |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| 214.65 | Holidays: | 214.65 |
| 31,468.00 | Insurance | 37,730.00 |
| 24,350.00 | Accommodation | 24,550.00 |
| 3,400.00 | Transport | 3,114.50 |
| 59,432.65 | Other expenses | 65,609.15 |
| 1,417.02 | Administration | 1,194.37 |
| 1,706.12 | Publicity | 531.06 |
| 349.00 | Other (purchase of computer) | |
| 62,904.79 | Money collected for other charities | 1,038.00 |
| 0.00 | Total expenditure | 68,372.58 |
| 62,904.79 | Surplus for the year | 24,608.89 |
| | | 92,981.47 |



Please send donations to the Donations Treasurer:

The Send a Child to Hucklow Fund

Sue Cooper

16 Woodland Drive,

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HU17 8BZ

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Today

in the past 4
years

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.

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| Signed | Date |

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“Send a Child” holidays – “Far-off magic” brought close!



The new group from Hull brave the surprise April snow!

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