

Review 2016



BELVOIR CRICKET & COUNTRYSIDE TRUST



I am delighted to report that the Trust has reached out to over 2,700 children this year which is a superb achievement and I would like to congratulate Darren and his team on another successful year.

It is lovely to see all the smiling faces every time I drive past the cricket ground at Knipton during the summer and I was especially pleased to be able to welcome the children from Fountaindale Special Needs School to our Castle in July. Most of these children suffer from very severe physical disabilities, whilst keeping an amazing sense of humour and good spirit. We could not fit the specially designed wheelchairs into the cricket pavilion at Knipton so we were able to invite them into the castle to ensure they had a great day with us.

On the subject of facilities, I am delighted to hear that the Trust has an ambition to re-develop the pavilion at Knipton. Our grounds here at the Castle have undergone some huge changes in recent times and I fully support the need for new purpos-built facilities at Knipton which will complement the work of the Trust but also support our local community which is very important to me.

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I was also delighted to welcome back our friends from the MCC for our annual cricket match and dinner here at the Castle for the MCC members it is a highlight of our year.

The result was a fantastic win by 86 runs on the day for the Duchess XI making it 4-3 in the series in favour of the MCC, so well done to my team but we need to level it up next year. For the first time my eldest son Charles played and whilst he was very nervous he played very well scoring 7 runs and fielding with lots of enthusiasm. I was a very proud 'Mum'.

I was also pleased to be able to support the Trust through our annual Charity Clay shoot here at Belvoir. It was a wonderful day supported by many wonderful people and especially great to welcome the cricketers team of Sir Ian Botham, Allan Lamb and Liam Botham. They can certainly shoot!

Well done team and I look forward to more impressive work in 2017 and let's hope the sun shines for you.

Finally, on a personal note I would like to add my condolences as we lost a great friend and Trustee in Imogen Skirving this year in a tragic accident. I know how much she treasured her time with us.

Best wishes

Emma, Duchess of Rutland



Despite some very challenging 'typically English' weather, we have once again surpassed last year's number of children that have been through and influenced by our projects. I think we can be extremely proud of this and with ambitious plans being worked on for the future of the Trust I believe we are in a position to go from strength to strength!

I would urge you to please take a look at the BCCT promotional video on our website www.bcctrust.org.uk. This video tells the story of our work far better than I could ever do in words.

One of the things that really struck me this year, is that all organisations and ours especially, is that you are only as strong as the people you have with you.

This was brought home to me on an especially wet day in June, when we had 100 children with us for a Cricket & Countryside Day. We were sitting in the pavilion at the Knipton cricket ground watching the rain pour down. As we sat there contemplating our next move, our loyal volunteers and thespians, Rhi Clarke and Ken Kirk conducted a sing a-long. All the children, staff, teachers and teaching assistants joined in and for the next 20 minutes or so the clubhouse was full of the noises of children singing – it was a joy to behold and showed me the value in having good people around you. That memory will stay with me for a very long time.

I mentioned ambitious plans earlier. It is very early days but we are looking to try and re-develop the pavilion at Knipton as at present we are very restricted by the weather and our facilities. This will allow us to expand our work enormously whilst providing a superb facility for our community here in the Vale. We have the support of the Estate, the Cricket Club and the local Parish Council which is great and hopefully together we will be able to achieve our goal.



It has been a successful year securing enough funding to deliver our work and there are many funders who I would like to thank, although too many for this article. However, I would like to thank Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland for her continued generous support through the Annual Charity Clay Shoot Event which raised considerable and much needed funds for us.

It would also be totally wrong of me not to mention my team here at the Trust. Without the support of Neil Atkins my Assistant Director and Michael Cooke our Fund Raising Manager things would not run as smoothly as they do, so thank you guys.

We have great support too from our Chairman John Chatfeild-Roberts and Trustee Nick Turner plus all of our other Trustees. Our volunteer support is also immense so thanks to you too.

On a sad note, I would like to pay my respect to one of our Trustees, Imogen Skirving, who tragically lost her life in a car accident whilst on holiday in July. It is truly sad that we have lost you and I know how much you love the work we do so we will continue to work to make you proud.

In memory of Imogen I have commissioned a new trophy which we have called the 'Imogen Skirving Trophy' which will be presented annually to the winning captain of the Duchess of Rutland XI V MCC cricket match. This feels an appropriate way for us all to remember 'Imo'

Regards

Darren Bicknell - Chief Executive

- n Qualified coaches deliver a programme of Kwik and Table Cricket to develop children's fundamental skills, cricket skills & games.
- n Delivering continued professional development to enable teachers to use in their PE delivery.
- n Supported Special Needs Schools to facilitate and provide active sport for their young people.
 - n Provide an opportunity to participate in competitive sport against other schools through a Table Cricket tournament held at the Lee Westwood Sports Centre, Nottingham Trent University.
- n 7 days on the Belvoir Estate to give schools the opportunity to bring their students to visit the countryside and experience new activities otherwise unavailable to them.
 - n Children and teachers gain skills and knowledge in cricket and countryside activities.
 - n Children learn from sports specialists; ECCB Level 2 & 3 coaches and countryside educationalists from local people such as the huntsman, fishing enthusiasts and the birds of prey keepers.



2016 Outcomes

- n Reached a total of 462 children from 15 schools.
 - n Delivered the kwik cricket programme to 168 children in 7 schools.
 - n Delivered the table cricket programme to 205 children in 15 schools.
- n 8 schools and 60 children took part in the 2016 Table Cricket tournament run in conjunction with Nottinghamshire County Cricket Board.
 - n 110 hours of curriculum coaching delivered.
 - n Provided CPD opportunities for school staff.
- n Supported by the Lords Taverners CCB & Leicestershire CCB to deliver the Table Cricket programme.
- n 6 schools brought 89 children to the Belvoir Estate on a Cricket and Countryside School Day.
 - n With the support of Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland, the Belvoir Estate staff gave 12 hours of volunteer time, spent with the children.

Quotes from the schools

"We really enjoyed our experience with you both at Belvoir Castle and the cricket training and hope that we can continue with this association"

– Janice Hingley, Corby Business Academy

"The sun was out and the day began with a superb game of cricket. There were some star batters and super fielders in Oak Class too. After a drink to rehydrate, the pupils all went up to the castle grounds and met a hawk called Scooby Doo. They each took a turn holding Scooby and have him fly to them, he was a very friendly hawk!

The pupils then enjoyed a walk around the beautiful castle gardens. After stopping for a picnic lunch, the afternoon continued with a spot of fishing. Sam showed the children some of the different insects you can find on the river and talked about the different parts of a fish. Some great catches were made too, 7 in total!

The pupils would like to say a huge thank you to Darren and Sam at Belvoir Cricket and Countryside Trust for another fantastic day out."

Jacki Bartram, Sandon Special Needs School



2017 Aims

- n To expand the programme to reach over 500 children
- n Build upon the links with the Lords Taverners, Nottinghamshire County Cricket Board and the Leicestershire County Cricket Board to increase the delivery of our Table Cricket programme.
- n Increase the number of schools participating in the table cricket competition.
- n Increase the number of schools visiting the Belvoir Estate to take part in a Cricket & Countryside Day.
- n To develop more teaching staff with CPD training in Kwik & Table Cricket

- n 20 days on the Belvoir Estate giving schools the opportunity to bring their students to take part in outdoor learning away from their own environment.
- n Children learn from sports specialists; ECCB Level 2 & 3 coaches and countryside educationalists from local people such as the farmer, woodman, gamekeeper, huntsman, gun-dog handlers, fishing enthusiasts and the birds of prey keepers.
- n Giving the opportunity for rural and inner city primary school children to visit the countryside
- n The days included 2 hours sports education and 2½ hours of countryside education.
- n Teaching staff are given skills and knowledge to develop their own PE delivery, learning from highly qualified coaching professionals.



2016 Outcomes

- n 26 primary schools from Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire & Lincolnshire visited the Estate.
 - n 1,432 children and over 100 school staff attended.
- n 17 days took place. With the support of Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland and the Belvoir Estate staff 22 volunteers assisted on the days.
- n 100% of schools that returned the Trust's evaluation form rated the day as 'excellent' and said they would return again.



Quotes from the schools

"Such a memorable day out for all the children; the highlight being the hound dogs at the end of the day. The children are still talking about it 3 months later!"

Mrs E Cahoon St Joseph's Primary School

"Our children enjoyed every second of the Cricket and Countryside day. They came home bursting with new information and for many children, a desire to learn more cricket in school! The adults who supported the day were helpful and approachable, as well as enthusiastic, and this made the day even more exciting for all who attended."

Louise Carthew deputy head teacher Colsterworth School

"Best trip ever" from our Wolves class! We look forward in taking our new class there next year!"

Mrs Duxbury-Mead Huntingtower Academy



2017 Aims

- n Continue to extend the reach of the Trust to include new schools from the area and to increase participation from rural & inner city schools.
- n Work closely with the schools to develop a learning resource for them to use following their visit, to utilise the day's activities across their own school's curriculum.
 - n Use the school days to promote exit-routes for continued sports activity out of school hours promoting our Belvoir Bees Junior cricket coaching programme.
 - n Work closely with the schools to enhance the educational and lifestyle messages that are delivered.
- n Where possible look to twin schools from different backgrounds and build new relationships (i.e. small rural schools with larger, multi-cultural inner city schools).

- n 12 and 20 week junior Kwik Cricket coaching programmes run through the summer delivered by Level 2 & 3 ECCB coaches.
- n Seven rural venues across Leicestershire & Lincolnshire providing an opportunity for children to participate in regular after-school sport, developing participation at all levels of ability.
- n Encouraging involvement of adult volunteers.



2016 Outcomes

- n 229 children took part.
- n 174 hours of community coaching.
- n 7 venues at Asfordby, Huntingtower & St John's Primary Schools in Grantham, Hose, Gt Dalby, Harlaxton & Knipton.
- n The sessions were supported by 25 local volunteers helping with sports coaching & administration of the sessions.



Quotes

"My son loves coming to the cricket sessions. He has learnt lots of new skills and played many different fun games as well as making new friends. The coaches are brilliant. They create a positive atmosphere and make the coaching fun and varied."

Karen Smith (Bee's parent)

"We've been incredibly impressed by the professionalism and the friendliness of everyone involved in the coaching sessions. To keep a mixed-ability group of 4/5-year-olds interested and enthusiastic for 90 minutes is a fantastic achievement. Thank you!"

Martin Davies (Bee's parent)

2017 Aims

- n To expand the number of venues.
- n To run a summer tournament between venues.
- n To encourage new volunteer engagement to become involved and develop their own communities.
- n To work closely with local/regional English & Wales Cricket Boards and our local cricket clubs to continue the development of junior cricket for 11+, supporting the clubs until they become self-sufficient in running their own junior cricket.

- n 3 week cricket coaching programme in rural and small town primary schools to enhance their PE curriculum.
- n Qualified coaches deliver a programme to develop children's fundamental skills, cricket skills and games to suit all age groups.
- n Delivering continued professional development to 16 primary teachers.
 - n Cross curricular activities are provided including:
 - Mathematics (scoring, run rates, strategy)
- PSHE (rules, responsibility, teamwork, relationships with opposition, coaches & etiquette).



2016 Outcomes

- n Reached 602 children.
- n Delivered the programme in 12 rural village and 4 small town schools.
 - n 23 classes received a total of 69 hours of coaching.
 - n Enhanced schools' sports curriculum delivery.
 - n Provided CPD opportunities for school staff.
- n Provided exit routes for children to continue with out of school sport through the Belvoir Bees junior coaching programme.



2017 Aims

- n Expand this project further to reach 20 schools and include a tournament at the end of the programme.
- n Offer local small schools the opportunity to come to out to the Kington Cricket Ground to utilise our expertise & facilities for their curriculum PE delivery.
- n Provide more opportunities for exit routes for further participation out of school at the local Belvoir Bee's junior cricket sessions.

- n Providing the opportunity for adults and young people to volunteer to enable them to actively contribute to their local community.
- n Giving them focused skills training to meet the specific needs of the Trust projects.
- n Giving volunteers clear responsibility to help coach and be actively involved with the development of children's skills & enjoyment.
- n Without these volunteers the Trust would not be able to run all our projects and reach the amazing number of children that we do.



2016 Outcomes

- n 67 volunteers delivered 825 volunteer hours.
- n 22 volunteers helped on the Belvoir Bees cricket project.
- n The Trust delivered training workshops for our cricket volunteers to not only develop their knowledge of cricket but their communication and teaching skills and techniques.
- n 23 volunteers helped out on our Cricket & Countryside days including the Belvoir Hunt Staff, the gamekeeper and the birds of prey keepers.
- n 18 additional volunteers help with fundraising, special events and administration such as child registration at sessions.



2017 Aims

- n The Trust will continue to increase our volunteer network through communication and actively engaging with the parents and the local community.
- n We will assist in developing and nurturing members of the local cricket clubs to enable those clubs to continue in the development of junior cricket.
- n Expand our work by developing young people in taking their first steps in the coaching ladder



Our 2016 Volunteers

Countryside

Amy Arms-Rawden
Richard Botterill
Anne Campbell-
Lamerton
Rebecca Chantry-Parke
Lewis Chutter
Rhi Clarke
Sue Douglas

George Grant
John Holliday
Peter Hood
Harry Horton
Martin James
Cindy Keeley
Tom Keeley
Rory Kerr

Ken Kirk
John Mace
Glen Maine
Lady Sarah
McCorquodale
Eddie Pearson
John Shearon
Ron Wells

Belvoir Bees

Zac Atkins
Jocelyne Boles
Chris Dickinson
Greg Dyer
Cherry Edwards
Malcolm Edwards
Micheal Frew
Martin James

Rory Kerr
Ken Kirk
John Mace
Molly Marris
Paul Martin
Maxwell Mullins
Jemima Nambo
Dave Pearce

Rosie Penford
Alice Stoakley
John Sunderland
Nathan Sunderland
Luke Harrison
Charlotte Langford
Nikki Rumford
Paul Runford

Other

Emma Atkins
Vikki Atter
Claire Bicknell
Wendy Brown
Phil Burt
Kate Bygott
Emily Coffey

Michael Cooke
Lynne Cooke
Owen Cooke
Andy Dann
Debbie Griffiths
Vic Heppenstall
Jane Jones

Andy Mitchell
Nick Morgan
Derek Randall
Graeme Swann
Megan Turner

Belvoir Castle Charity Clay Shoot Day 28th April 2016

Our thanks go to Her Grace, Emma Duchess of Rutland for her generosity in including the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust as Charity for this year's event.

The day was absolutely superb and credit must go to Phil Burtt, Jane Jones and the team at Belvoir for making it go so smoothly.

Thanks also to our special guests making up the 'Cricketer's team' – it was an absolute pleasure to host Sir Ian Botham, Liam Botham and former England Test Cricketer Allan Lamb.



Duchess of Rutland XI v MCC Cricket Match and Dinner at Belvoir Castle 31st August 2016



The MCC continue to support the Trust in our work and we would like to offer our thanks.

The Annual Duchess XI v MCC cricket match was held at the Knipton Cricket Ground on a fabulous sunny August afternoon. The ground looked a picture and thanks should go to Andy Dann the Club Chairman and his team for supporting this event.

On the field the game was won by the Duchess XI to bring the series to 4-3 in favour of the MCC. There were some superb performances for the Duchess XI from Greg Oldfield 88 runs, Will Butler 54 runs, Tom Neville 40 runs and former England cricketer Graeme Swann who hit 26 runs. A final total of 287-9 off 35 overs proved too much for the MCC despite a spirited 64 runs from Cranfield-Thomson. The MCC ended on 201 all out so the Duchess XI won by 86 runs. The match was also notable for the promising debut of Charles Manners (Her Grace's eldest son) who committed himself fantastically well. It is great to have Charles involved.

Following the game, we were hosted by Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland to a superb dinner in the State Dining Room at Belvoir Castle where 110 guests including members of the MCC enjoyed a fine evening. MCC Chairman Gerald Corbett spoke of the MCC and the relationship of the Trust and Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland replied on behalf of the Trust.

BCCT Charity Golf Day held at Radcliffe on Trent Golf Club on Thursday 8th September

A record field of 17 teams competed for the prizes at our annual golf day. We were once again blessed with glorious weather and a course in superb condition.

The winning team came from the Duval Moortgat team with 88 points which was a great effort.

Following the golf our guests were entertained to a Q&A with former Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club legend Paul Johnson and tales from the vestry by the Reverend Cannon Alan Haydock, both speakers were great fun.

We raised just over £3,000 for the charity so would like to thank all that supported us and we hope to see you all again next year.

Melton Mayor's Charity of the Year 2015-16

We would like to express our thanks to Jeannie Douglas for including us as her charity during her term in office in 2015. As part of her year, many events were held and we are extremely grateful for your support.



Extracts from the Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2016

	2016	2015
	£	£
Our Income came from:		
Donations and grants	37,408	78,326
Charitable activities	53,925	22,364
Fundraising events	28,290	83,185
Bank interest	103	72
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Total income	119,726	183,947
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And was spent on:		
Raising funds:	45,947	83,274
Charitable activities	74,226	69,470
Professional fees re new development (see note below*)	17,820	-
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Total expenditure	137,993	152,744
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Net movement in funds	(18,267)	31,203
Total funds brought forward	71,322	40,119
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Total funds carried forward	53,055	71,322
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These funds were represented by;		
Current assets	54,305	78,192
Less: Current liabilities	(1,250)	(6,870)
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Total funds (as above)	53,055	71,322
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*Note: These fees represent one off payments in respect of a scoping study (see page 4).

Trustees' Statement

The above extracts have been agreed by our independent examiner as being consistent with the full accounts for the year ended 30th September 2016, copies of which can be obtained from the office or at www.charitycommission.org.uk or www.bcctrust.org.uk

The full accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees on 10th October 2016 and have been submitted to the Charity Commission and Companies House.

The Trust relies heavily on the support of our Friends and we have attached to this Annual Review the opportunity for you to support us via donations. These can be a one off, monthly or an annual donation through our 'Friends of' project. To donate please complete the tear off page and either hand it to one of our staff or send it back to;

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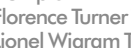
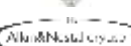
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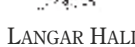
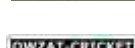
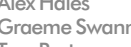
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