



BELVOIR CRICKET & COUNTRYSIDE TRUST



annual review

2018

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We continue to grow

It's been quite a year. I am delighted to see the continued growth of the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust and to offer my support to the exciting plans to develop the pavilion at the Knipton cricket ground. I firmly believe that you can't stand still in life and the ideas that Darren and the team have to continue to grow the Trust are very exciting.

I also can't quite believe that the Trust is 10 years old this year. Where has that time gone? From humble beginnings it's a great testament to the team and the Trustees that the numbers have now reached well over 20,000 children in that time.

We had a few firsts this year, most notably having the Maasai Warriors here in August. The colours of their national dress brought some wonderful energy to the cricket and the after-dinner celebration dance in the Guards Room will never be forgotten.

Also, we follow with interest our ambassador Graeme Swann as he battles away on the 'Strictly Come Dancing' stage. Knowing Swanny he won't be shy of strutting his stuff.

Children in this country continue to face challenges, including a lack of sport and outside education so the work of the Trust is ever important.

Well done everyone and good luck in 2019.

Emma Rutland
Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland



10 years of the Trust

Wow, I can't quite believe that we are now 10 years old! Thinking back to that chance meeting with co-founder Stephen Henderson and with Phil O'Brien our past chairman, who said to me 'I have an idea but not quite sure how to go about it' and seeing how it has manifested itself has been wonderful.

I think everyone involved with the Trust can be justifiably proud as to what we have achieved in those 10 years. From humble beginnings and some test projects, we have now influenced the lives of well over 20,000 children from different backgrounds.

2018 has been another hugely successful year with another 2,730 children being involved with the Trust, taking part in sport and learning about our wonderful and valuable countryside. Even the weather (after a damp start in April) behaved and for the first time we did not have any of our cricket and countryside education days cancelled. Almost every school benefitted from the beautiful sunshine which of course makes the surroundings here at Knipton even more incredible.

The Duchess XI had some fun cricket matches this year, beating the MCC by 6 wickets and with 4 balls to spare thus taking the series to 5-4 in the Duchess XI's favour. The dinner following that match was remarkable as we watched the England v Croatia World Cup Semi-Final on big screens – who would have thought we would ever be watching football in the Duke and Duchess's dining room with 100 MCC members!!!

We hosted the touring Bahrain Camels and incredibly we hosted the Maasai Warriors who even played in their national costume. While their bowling and batting was a bit raw their



commitment and athleticism in the field was incredible and put all our fielding efforts to shame. To be able to host them and their supporters to dinner in the State Dining Room at Belvoir Castle was also incredible and I don't think they will forget that in a hurry.

We continue to aspire to grow our charity and a big part of that is the planned re-building of the cricket pavilion at Knipton along with a small indoor sports hall. It will allow the charity to grow its numbers by allowing us to work all year round, something we are very keen to do. All of us at the Trust have the desire to do more and more so fingers crossed with your support we will achieve our ambition.

Among all the Trust's fantastic achievements, 2018 brought some very sad news that following a short illness one of our great supporters, Vic Heppenstall, had passed away. One of life's gentlemen and a great friend, Vic umpired all of our MCC games and most of our Duchess XI games. He was a true foundation rock of Belvoir Cricket Club who loved the game and all it brought with it. Vic, for whom nothing was too much trouble, will be greatly missed by all at the Trust.

Finally, a thank you. To my staff, trustees, volunteers and supporters we are what we are because of you.

Regards

Chief Executive



- 5 week Kwik Cricket and Table Cricket coaching programme delivered in schools
- Delivering continued professional development for teachers to use in their PE lessons
- Introduce children to the games of Kwik Cricket and Table Cricket, giving them the opportunity to learn new skills and play on a regular basis
- Provide competitive sport against other schools through a Table Cricket tournament held at Nottingham Trent University
- Cricket & Countryside Education Days at the Belvoir Estate to give schools the opportunity to bring their pupils to learn from sports specialists, ECB Level 2 and 3 coaches, and countryside educationalists such as the huntsman, fishing experts and the birds of prey keepers

2018 Outcomes

- Reached a total of 323 children from 12 schools
- Delivered the Kwik Cricket programme to 60 children in 4 schools
- Delivered the Table Cricket programme to 158 children in 12 schools
- 6 schools and 60 children took part in the 2018 Table Cricket tournament run in conjunction with Nottinghamshire County Cricket Board
- 4 schools brought 45 children to the Belvoir Estate on a Cricket & Countryside Education Day
- 92 hours of curriculum coaching delivered and CPD opportunities provided to school staff
- The Table Cricket programme was supported by the Lord's Taverners



Quotes from the schools:

'It has allowed our children to learn new sports related skills, work as part of a team, participate in competitions and learn to win and lose and most importantly develop their social skills and reduce social anxiety when travelling to competitions and meeting other competitors and adults. The key to this is obviously the opportunity offered by Belvoir Cricket Trust, but the main praise has to go to the coach Darren whose knowledge of the game, exemplary delivery/coaching style and rapport with the children always puts our children at ease in an environment that would otherwise create heightened anxiety within our children.'

Will Appleton - PE, Health and Well-being Mentor, Redgate Primary School, Mansfield

'The countryside day based at Knipton and Belvoir was, as ever, an awe and wonder moment for our pupils. After a cricket-based game at Knipton that even the most reluctant were able to enjoy, the birds of prey opportunity challenged them, and most were able to manage their anxiety and handle the bird. Finishing off with the hounds and horses of the hunt was a perfect finale and all of the pupils left having had a fantastic day. One pupil admitted that having initially saying she didn't want to come, she had had a great day and would be asking for a bird of prey for Christmas!

Thank you to the Trust, particularly Darren, for all the support in broadening the horizons and opportunities for our pupils.'

Sarah Barrett - Director of Provision, Beech Academy, Mansfield

2019 Aims

- Build upon the links with the Lord's Taverners, Nottinghamshire County Cricket Board and the Leicestershire County Cricket Board to increase the delivery of our Table Cricket programme
- Increase our numbers to over 500 children taking part in the programme
- Increase the number of schools participating in the table cricket competition to 10 schools
- Increase the number of schools visiting the Belvoir Estate to take part in a Cricket & Countryside Day to 8 schools

- 19 days at the Belvoir Estate to give schools the opportunity to bring their pupils to take part in outdoor learning away from the classroom - 2 hours of sports coaching and 2½ hours of countryside education
- Children learn from specialists, ECB Level 2 and 3 coaches and countryside educationalists such as the farmer, woodman, gamekeeper, huntsman, gun-dog handlers, fishing enthusiasts and the birds of prey keepers
- Giving the opportunity for rural and inner city primary school children to visit the countryside
- Teaching staff are given skills and knowledge to develop their own PE delivery, learning from highly qualified coaching professionals



2018 Outcomes

- 23 primary schools from Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire visited the Estate
- 1,496 children and over 100 school staff attended
- With the support of Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland and the Belvoir Estate staff, 22 volunteers assisted on the days
- The Trust's Countryside Learning Resource was sent to all the schools, enabling them to further develop their own use of the day to enhance their delivery of the National Curriculum

Quotes from the schools

'The birds of prey were awesome because I got to see an owl'

'My favourite part of the day was orienteering because I enjoyed the challenge'

'My favourite part of the day was playing cricket as I have never played it before'

Pupils from Huntingtower Academy, Grantham

'Our Year 3s and Year 4s had an amazing day in such a beautiful setting. The children enjoyed working with the fantastic coaches to develop their cricket skills. The children also absolutely loved interacting with the hounds and this was the highlight of the day for many children!'

Lisa Ironmonger, Harlaxton Primary School



2019 Aims

- Continue to extend the reach of the Trust to include new schools from the area and to increase participation from rural and inner city schools
- Work closely with the schools to develop our learning resource further to include the cricket element for them to use following their visit, to utilise the day's activities across their own school's curriculum
- Use the school days to promote exit routes for continued sports activity out of school hours, promoting our Belvoir Bees Junior cricket coaching programme
- 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)



- 12 and 20 week junior Kwik Cricket coaching programmes run through the summer led by Level 2 and 3 ECB coaches
- Eight rural venues across Leicestershire and Lincolnshire
- Providing an opportunity for children to participate in regular after-school sport, developing participation at all levels of ability
- Engaging involvement from adults and young people as volunteers in their local communities



2018 Outcomes

- 368 children took part with 2,376 total attendance at the sessions
- 168 hours of community coaching was provided
- 2 new venues at Grove Primary School in Melton Mowbray, and Croxton Sports Club in Croxton Kerrial were started alongside Asfordby, Huntingtower CP Academy in Grantham, Hose, Great Dalby, Barowby and Knipton
- The sessions were supported by 21 local volunteers helping with sports coaching and administration of the sessions
- Grew the Trust's partnership with Melton Borough Council to provide subsidised sessions at two venues for families on lower incomes

Quotes from the parents

'Our two boys absolutely love it - the environment is fantastic for them because it's such a big open space and the atmosphere is really positive. I especially like the coaching and the leadership style that seems to be all about giving it a go, good sportsmanship and fun'. Nicola Tansley

'As parents we have really enjoyed watching the children grow in both skill level and confidence each week and think that Belvoir Bees cricket is the best thing in Asfordby'. Nadine and Nick Leah

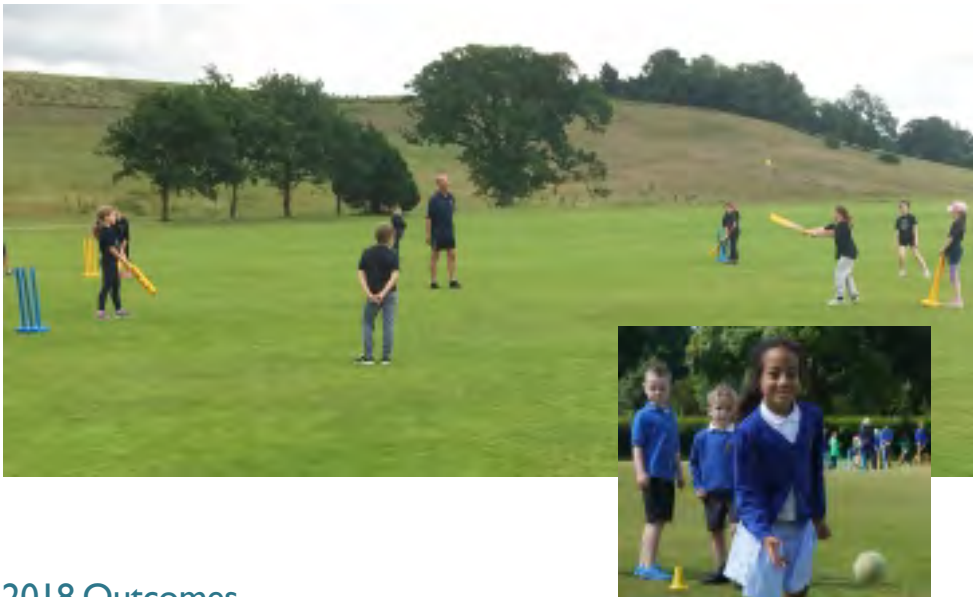
'The coaching is excellent and the staff attentive, capable, professional, and really enthusiastic, giving all children - boys and girls alike - the chance to excel, whatever their level of ability or experience'.

Helen and Simon Lindley

2019 Aims

- To get more children participating in regular out-of-school sport
- To continue working with local authorities to provide subsidised sessions for families on low income
- To encourage new volunteers to become involved and develop their own communities

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



2018 Outcomes

- 543 children took part in the programme
- Delivered the programme in 13 primary schools; 10 village and 3 small town schools
- 66 hours of coaching was delivered to 22 classes
- Enhanced schools' sports curriculum delivery and provided CPD opportunities for school staff
- Provided exit routes for children to continue with out-of-school sport through the Belvoir Bees junior coaching programme

2019 Aims

- Expand this project further to reach 2 new schools and reach 600 children
- Run the annual primary Teach Cricket tournament
- Provide more opportunities for exit routes for further participation out-of-school at the local Belvoir Bees junior cricket sessions

- Providing the opportunity for adults and young people to volunteer to enable them to actively contribute to their local community
- Giving them focused skills training to meet the specific needs of the Trust's projects
- Giving volunteers clear responsibility to help coach and be actively involved with the development of children's skills and enjoyment



2018 Outcomes

- 50 volunteers delivered 771 volunteer hours
- 22 volunteers helped on the Belvoir Bees cricket project
- The Trust delivered a training workshop for our cricket volunteers to not only develop their knowledge of cricket but their communication and teaching skills and techniques
- 17 volunteers helped out on our Cricket & Countryside Education days including the local gamekeeper and birds of prey keepers
- 11 additional volunteers helped with fundraising, special events and administration such as child registration at sessions

2019 Aims

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



Our 2018 Volunteers

Cricket & Countryside

Richard Botterill	Ben Emptage	Ken Kirk
Josh Burton	John Holliday	John Mace
Kevin Chantry-Park	Harry Horton	Sophie Oliver
Rhi Clark	Martin James	Eddie Pearson
Susan Douglas	Rory Kerr	Mike Plum
	Lady Sarah McCorquodale	John Shearon

Belvoir Bees

Mel Arnold	Steve Harper	Jemima Nambo
Rosie Arnold	Luke Harrison	Dave Pearce
Zac Atkins	Martin James	James Rothwell
Joc Boles	Rory Kerr	Paul Rumford
Chris Dickinson	Ken Kirk	Nathan Sunderland
Oliver Foulds	John Mace	Nikki Tansley
Conrad Gray	Claire Marris	Ross Wild
	Paul Martin	

Others

Claire Bicknell	Wendy Brown	Michael Cooke
David Penfold	Phil Burr	Andy Dann
Caroline Rayson	Kate Bygott	Andy Mitchell
Graeme Swann	Nick Morgan	

Duchess of Rutland XI vs MCC 11th July 2018

The MCC continue to support the Trust and were once again the visitors to Knipton for the ninth occasion.

MCC won the toss and were indebted to a magnificent 114 off just 109 balls from former England Test star Owais Shah. MCC closed their innings on 249-6 in 35 overs. With contributions all through including a boisterous 72 in 54 balls by local Belvoir cricketer Tom Neville and a sublime 10 from former England legend Graeme Swann the Duchess XI got home by 4 wickets.



An incredible day saw both teams, umpires and guests from the MCC enjoy dinner in the State Dining Room at Belvoir Castle while watching the England vs Croatia World Cup Semi-Final on large screens – quite an experience!

Maasai Warriors 29th August 2018

We were delighted to welcome the touring Maasai Warriors from Kenya to Knipton for our inaugural cricket match in August. The Maasai Warriors, in full national costume, thrilled the local crowd with their enthusiasm and commitment. The Duchess XI came out convincing victors, but the game of cricket was certainly the winner.



Following the match, we hosted the Maasai Warriors to dinner in the State Dining Room at Belvoir Castle along with many supporters including the Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire Sir John Peace and the High Sheriff Nick Marshall and Air Chief Marshall Sir Andrew Pulford among others. It was a superb evening and one that will live long in the memory of us all. The final thank you ceremonial dance from the Maasai Warriors I suspect is unlikely to have ever been seen at Belvoir before!

BCCT Charity Golf Day - Radcliffe on Trent Golf Club – 6th September 2018

We were delighted to host our annual golf day and were pleased to welcome a record number of teams this year. The course at Radcliffe was the best we have ever seen it and the Steak Pie for dinner was to die for.

The day was won by our old friends from Fisher German with another remarkable score and was a day of fun and great entertainment from former Nottingham Forest legend John McGovern and his tales of European Cups and Brian Clough.

Belvoir Castle Charity Clay Shoot - 3rd May 2018

We were delighted to be nominated as one of the benefitting charities of the annual Belvoir Castle Charity Clay Shoot. It was a remarkable day enjoyed by over 30 teams. However, the Trust's team of Graeme Swann, Chris Broad, Matt Elliott and Darren picked up the Clay Conservation award!

Thanks to Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland, much money was raised to support the Trust.



Extracts from the Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2018

	2018	2017
	£	£
Our Income came from:		
Unrestricted donations and grants	77,788	68,486
Charitable activities (including restricted grants)	41,375	38,777
Fundraising events	74,476	13,524
Bank interest	174	-
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Total income	193,813	120,787
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And was spent on:		
Raising funds:		
Charitable activities	75,642	38,034
	74,368	76,511
Other:		
New development costs	16,398	-
Cloud database	12,169	-
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Total expenditure	178,577	114,545
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Net movement in funds	15,236	6,242
Total funds brought forward	59,297	53,055
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Total funds carried forward	74,533	59,297
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These funds were represented by;		
Current assets	79,955	73,641
Less: Current liabilities	(5,442)	(14,344)
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Total funds (as above)	74,533	59,297
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Trustees' Statement

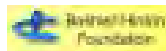
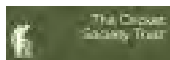
The above extracts have been agreed by our independent examiner as being consistent with the full accounts for the year ended 30th September 2018, copies of which can be obtained from the office or at www.charitycommission.org.uk or www.bcctrust.org.uk

The full accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees on 7th November 2018 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:

Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust
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We are grateful to our funders in 2018:



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