

BELVOIR CRICKET & COUNTRYSIDE TRUST

2019 ANNUAL REVIEW



Inspiring children to lead healthy active lives
through sport & countryside education



“The countryside day was an awe and wonder moment for our pupils.”



“Our children loved learning about the wildlife around Belvoir and completing activities involving fishing, game keeping, falconry and orienteering. It is a thoroughly brilliant day. Educationally, it links closely with both our science and geography curriculum and our mission to provide quality outdoor learning for our children.”



“As parents we have really enjoyed watching the children grow in both skill level and confidence each week, the Belvoir Bees cricket is the best thing in Asfordby.”

“Our children have been attending the Belvoir Bees cricket coaching for five years and they love it! Fantastic coaches who are full of encouragement for every child, and are friendly, professional, and enthusiastic in the sessions. Our two children thinks it's brilliant. And so do we!”

Too many children and young people are physically inactive and drop out of sport as they get older. Engaging children early on is vital to building a sporting habit for life.

A person's attitude towards sport is shaped by their experience as a child, and many people drop out of regular sport before they even reach the age of 14. School is key – a positive experience of sport at school can contribute to a lifetime of participation and a negative experience may narrow perceptions of sport and put someone off forever.

Cricket and other sports can help children build the skills and confidence needed for a healthy life, while developing personal and social wellbeing.

Only one in five children meet the Chief Medical Officer's requirements of 60 minutes physical activity per day. They are even less likely to be active if they are a girl, ethnic minority or from a low socio-economic background.

In 2019:

3,089 children received **11,172** hours of high quality coaching

The Trust visited **43** different locations with our projects

We worked with **40** mainstream primary and special schools

The Trust supported **61** volunteers providing nearly **600** hours of coaching time contributing over **£7,800** worth of time to the Trust

Showing our commitment to diversity and inclusion we have reached over **1,300** girls, special needs, low socio-economic, and ethnic minority children

Working with Special Needs schools delivering specialist sports coaching in Kwik and Table Cricket, working with children with learning difficulties and physical disabilities to develop their skills and confidence. In the summer the schools attend a Cricket and Countryside Education Day at Belvoir Castle.



2019 Outcomes

- Reached a total of 343 children from 11 schools
- Delivered the Kwik and Table Cricket 197 children in 13 schools
- 6 schools and 85 children took part in the 2019 Table Cricket tournament run in conjunction with Nottinghamshire County Cricket Board
- 6 schools brought 61 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 programme was supported by the Lord's Taverners to deliver the Table Cricket

'The coaching is always excellent and provides a sporting opportunity for ALL our students!'

Jim McKewan - Newark Orchard Special School

'All children were fully engaged in the cricket sessions and thoroughly enjoyed them. The coaches are brilliant with the pupils who really look forward to them coming in each week.'

Alex Rose - Carlton Digby School, Nottingham

Providing 27 days for mainstream and special schools to come and visit the grounds of Belvoir Castle, taking part in cricket, meeting the farmer, gamekeeper and hounds, flying birds of prey, having a go at fishing, orienteering, archery and Army team building exercises.



'The Cricket and Countryside Day is very well organised. We have been going for years now and have never been disappointed. The cricket part of the day is designed to be inclusive so all children of varying abilities can get involved in fun and engaging activities. Our children loved learning about the wildlife around Belvoir and completing activities involving fishing, game keeping, falconry and orienteering. It is a thoroughly brilliant day. Educationally, it links closely with both our science and geography curriculum and our mission to provide quality outdoor learning for our children.'

Jessica Crompton Grant - Milford Academy, Nottingham

2019 Outcomes

- 21 primary schools from Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire visited the Estate
- 1,358 children and over 100 school staff attended
- 24 volunteers assisted on the days
- Introduced three new activities, archery, teaching trees and Army team building
- 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



Working with small rural and market town primary schools, delivering a three-week cricket programme for their curriculum PE and providing CPD training for the school's teaching staff.



2019 Outcomes

- 598 children took part in the programme
- Delivered the programme in 15 primary schools; 11 village and four small town schools
- 63 hours of coaching was delivered to 21 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
- Four teams totalling 32 children took part in the annual Primary School Teach Cricket Tournament



12 & 18 week programmes of cricket coaching based in seven rural villages and small towns throughout the summer.



2019 Outcomes

- 220 children took part with 1,168 total attendance at the sessions
- 103.5 hours of community coaching was provided
- Seven venues at Grove Primary School in Melton Mowbray, Croxton Kerrial, Huntingtower in Grantham, Hose, Asfordby, Great Dalby and Knipton
- The sessions were supported by 20 local volunteers, giving 238 hours helping with sports coaching and administration of the sessions
- 32 sessions (over a third) had to be cancelled due to poor weather

'The sessions were, as ever, well structured and provided a great balance between skills development, games and most importantly fun. It was great to see the introduction of some younger coaches who have really connected with the kids. My two boys have thoroughly enjoyed their third summer of cricket and can't wait to come back next year.' **Jim Lane**

'All the kids had a great time learning new skills, the coach (Neil) is brilliant with the kids all of different abilities, hopefully they can return to Croxton again next year.' **Melanie Arnold**

We have introduced three new projects this year: Our Teach Basketball, Belvoir Basketball Bees run along the same lines as the cricket projects and the new primary school curriculum and after-school club coaching.

Teach Basketball

2019 Outcomes

- 204 children took part in the programme
- Delivered the programme in 5 primary schools
- 24 hours of coaching was delivered to 8 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 Basketball Bees junior coaching programme
- Linked with Melton Basketball Club who supported the project.



Belvoir Basketball Bees Programme

2019 Outcomes

- 3 venues at Grove Primary School and John Ferneley College in Melton Mowbray and Belton Lane Primary School in Grantham
- 72 children took part
- 103.5 hours of community coaching was provided
- The sessions were supported by 5 local volunteers giving 21 hours helping with sports coaching

Primary School Curriculum & After School Clubs Programme

2019 Outcomes

- Connected with two local village primary schools in Croxton and Denton and sent in sports specialists to deliver their curriculum PE and run two after-school sports clubs
- 249 children were reached with the curriculum coaching
- 45 children attended the after-school clubs

Developing young people and local adults by giving them focused training and opportunities to volunteer to contribute to their local communities.



2019 Outcomes

- 61 volunteers delivered 593 volunteer hours
- 21 volunteers worked on the Belvoir Bees cricket project
- 24 volunteers worked on our Cricket & Countryside Education Days including the local gamekeeper and birds of prey keepers
- 5 volunteers worked on our new basketball projects
- 11 additional volunteers help with fundraising, special events and administration such as child registration at sessions



This year the Trust signed the Armed Forces Covenant, making a commitment to honour the Armed Forces and support the Armed Forces community. The covenant recognises the value serving personnel, veterans and military families contribute to our country.

The charity is developing links with HQ 7th Infantry Brigade at Chetwynd Barracks, Chilwell, Nottingham, which saw the Army volunteer on our Cricket & Countryside Days delivering exciting team building exercises.



Pictured are Major John Ahern of the Royal Signals, 7th Infantry Brigade and some service personnel volunteering at our Cricket & Countryside Days for pupils from Harlaxton and Orston primary schools.

Our 2019 Volunteers

Cricket & Countryside

Major John Ahern	Susan Douglas	John Mace
Sam Bicknell	Ben Emptage	Dave Pearce
Richard Botterill	John Holliday	Eddie Pearson
Kevin Chantry-Park	Martin James	Mike Plum
Lewis Shutter	Rory Kerr	John Shearon
Rhi Clark	Ken Kirk	Marcus Thorpe-Codman
Jemma Cuthbert	Lady Sarah McCorquodale	Adam Tunmore

Belvoir Cricket & Basketball Bees

Mel Arnold	Luke Harrison	Paul Martin
Rosie Arnold	Rob Hunt	Dave Pearce
Zac Atkins	Martin James	Jack Rowell
Jocelyne Boles	Rory Kerr	Paul Rumford
Oliver Foulds	Ken Kirk	Nathern Sunderland
Conrad Gray	Kerry Long	Nikki Tansley
Chris Taylor	John Mace	Angus Wilbourne
		Willow Baxter-Clucus

Others

Claire Bicknell	Michael Cooke	David Penfold
Wendy Brown	Andy Dann	Simon Poole
Phil Burt	Gareth King	Graeme Swann
Kate Bygott	Nick Morgan	

Reach over 3,300 young people

1,800 children attending our
Cricket & Countryside Days

Reach over 350 children with
Special Needs

Work with over 40 mainstream
and Special Schools and over
100 teachers

To give over 300 children in rural
communities and socially
deprived areas of Melton and
Grantham the opportunity
to participate in out-of-school
sport at 10 venues

Reach over 800 primary children
delivering curriculum cricket and
basketball

Work with over 60 volunteers
generating over 600 hours of
coaching time

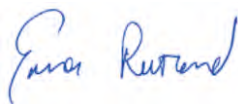
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and ethnic minority children



Patron's Message

Despite the weather I am pleased to say that the Trust had record numbers of children involved in their projects which is an incredible effort.

His Grace the Duke of Rutland and I are pleased to grant the BCCT a 50 year lease on the cricket ground and we're in full support of the new build plans. The facilities at the ground are now not fit for purpose and we are both keen to see the ground redeveloped into something we can all be proud of. I would also like to say a personal thank you to all the volunteers, supporters, funders and staff. Without you all we would not be able to do what we do.



Emma Rutland. Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland

Chief Executive's Review

For the first time ever, we have cracked the 3,000 children mark which was brilliant. To have had a total of 3,089 children involved with us despite the worst the weather could throw at us, which did cause havoc with a number of sadly cancelled sessions, was especially pleasing.

Record amounts of support from funders both locally and nationally have allowed us to continue to grow.

However, I do long for the day when we can have a facility which allows us to be rain resistant and hopefully, we can make that happen soon.

Once again, we must thank our volunteers, parents and trustees for the hard work they put in and I can't write this piece without thanking our team. Neil, Michael and Debbie your support is invaluable.

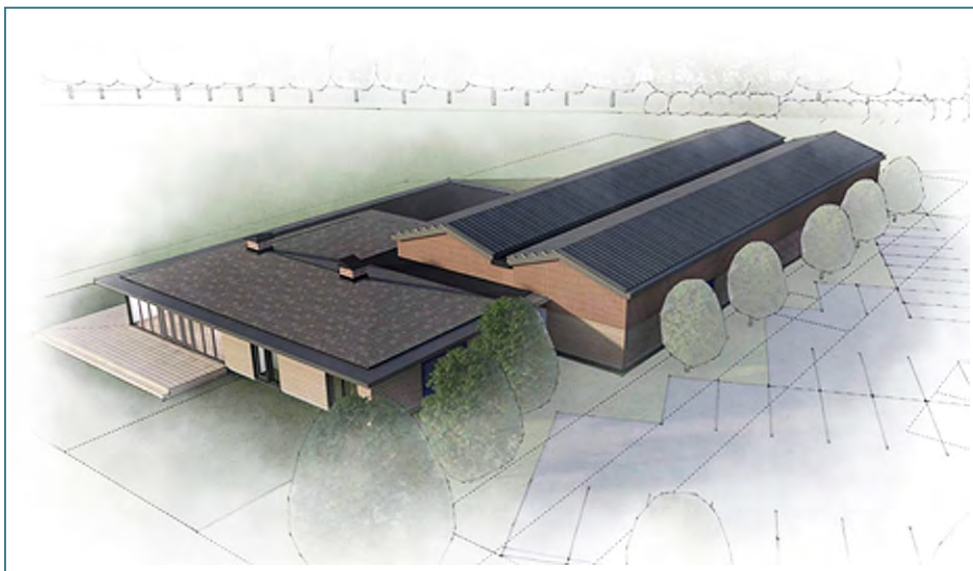
For most of us this countryside and the opportunity to play sport is one we take for granted but the reality is that it is not shared by everyone.



Darren pictured with West Indian legend Courtney Walsh and MCC Captain John Stephenson



Darren Bicknell - Chief Executive of the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust



As a growing charity we are reaching capacity at our base at Knipton on the Belvoir Estate and wish to be able to deliver our projects all year round to meet rising needs.

The old pavilion is not fit for purpose so we have drawn up robust plans to replace it and build a sports hall adjacent to it.

We have a 50-year lease on the cricket ground and the new base will make a world of difference to the Trust, the children we work with and Belvoir Cricket Club.

The new facility will enable us to increase the number of children who take part in our programmes from around 3,000 to more than 5,000 per year.

It will give us a wet weather option - this summer a full week was cancelled due to rain - and will be fully accessible to all with disabled facilities.

We will be able to offer a wider range of activities ourselves and have also received interest from local clubs including basketball, archery and running. Other groups and community clubs will also be able to use the new facility.

For any further information on the project please contact the following:

Darren Bicknell, 07825 992406, darren@bcctrust.org.uk

Or

Debbie Johnson, 07808 262563, debbie@bcctrust.org.uk

Duchess of Rutland XI v MCC

The 10th July 2019 saw the 10th match between the Duchess of Rutland XI and the MCC at the Knipton Cricket Ground.

The Duchess XI won the toss and elected to bat first and were confronted by West Indian test legend Courtenay Walsh opening the bowling.



The Duchess XI reached 229 all out with local Belvoir CC player Tom Neville making 98. In reply the MCC were blown away by former Leicestershire and Northants star Scott Boswell taking four early wickets. MCC never recovered and were bowled out for 188 leaving the Duchess XI winners by 43 runs and going 6-4 up in the series.

A lovely meal hosted by Belvoir Castle in the State Dining Room rounded off another superb day and the Duchess XI Captain was presented with the Imogen Skirving Trophy.

Charity Golf Day

Our annual charity golf day took place on 5th September at the Radcliffe-on-Trent Golf Club. A good field of 16 teams took part. The Catena team emerged as winners and following the golf the teams were well entertained by former Nottingham Forest legend and twice European Cup winner Kenny Burns.

PATRON - Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland

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Extracts from the Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2019

Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust Ltd

Extract from the accounts for the year ended 30th September 2019

Statement of Financial activities

(a) On ordinary activities

Income	2019	2018
Unrestricted donations and grants	£64,158	£77,788
Charitable Activities (inc restricted grants)	£37,389	£41,375
Fundraising events	£11,224	£74,476
Bank Interest	£270	£174
Total Income	£113,041	£193,813

Expenditure		
Raising funds	£31,959	£75,642
Charitable activities	£79,334	£67,419
Support Costs	£6,746	£6,949
Cloud Database	£659	£12,169
	£118,698	£162,179

Net Movement in funds	-£5,657	£31,634
Funds brought forward	£90,931	£59,297
Funds carried forward	£85,274	£90,931

(b) On the new development

Income	£144,500	0
Expenditure	£47,584	£16,398
Net Income (expenditure)	£96,916	-£16,398
Funds brought forward	-£16,398	0
Funds carried forward	£80,518	-£16,398

The total funds above were represented by

Current assets	£180,802	£79,955
Less: Current liabilities	-£15,010	£5,422.00
	£165,792	£74,533

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 2019, copies of which can be obtained from the office or at www.charitycommission.org.uk or www.bcctrust.org.uk

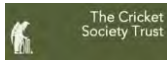
The full accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees on 7th November 2019 and have been submitted to the Charity Commission and Companies House.

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;

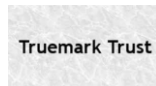
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We are grateful to our funders in 2019:



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BELVOIR CRICKET & COUNTRYSIDE TRUST

ONE OFF DONATION:

I would like to donate: £..... to the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust.

Please make cheques payable to: Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust or complete your bank details on the reverse.

SIGNATURE.....DATE.....

So your donation can be gift aided, which allows 25p in every £1 donated to be claimed back by the trust, please complete the reverse.

LEGACY DONATION

You can support the work of the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust by leaving a gift in your will to the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust (charity number 1131442).

The most wonderful gift you could ever make to provide opportunities for our future generation won't cost you a penny in your lifetime. Your legacy is our children's future.

If you already have a will and wish to add a gift for the benefit of the Trust, you can do this by making a codicil to your will. **For example:** pecuniary gift: 'I leave the sum of pounds (in words) £.....(in figures) to the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust, Belvoir Castle, Grantham NG32 1PE. Registered charity number 1131442.

In every case we strongly recommend that you consult a solicitor when making or updating your will, to ensure that it is legally valid and reflects your intentions.

Inheritance Tax

As the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust has charitable status, your gift will be exempt from Inheritance Tax.

Tax rules introduced by the Government with effect from 6 April 2012 may also mean that if you leave at least 10% of your estate to charity, the Inheritance Tax rate on the rest of your estate may reduce from 40% to 36%. The rules are complex, however, and you should seek advice from your solicitor or tax advisor on how they may affect you.

Letting the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust know

If you decide to include a gift to the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust in your will, please let us know - this will give us the opportunity to thank you and show you how your gift will make a difference to the Trust.

For further information please contact Darren Bicknell on 01476 871003 or darren@bcctrust.org.uk

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Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust - Registered Charity No: 1131442

I want the charity to treat all donations that I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give).

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3. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-assessment tax return.
4. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity. Or, refer to donations by individuals.
5. Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.