BELVOIR CRICKET & COUNTRYSIDE TRUST

2020 ANNUAL REVIEW



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

2020 Achievements

- 944 children were reached across our programmes
- The Trust visited 24 different locations with our projects
- We worked with 24 mainstream primary & special schools
- The Trust was supported by 23 volunteers providing over 207 hours of coaching time contributing over £2,300 worth of time to the Trust
- Showing our commitment to diversity and inclusion we have reached children from special needs, low socio-economic and ethnic minority backgrounds.

The COVID-19 Challenge

This has been a massive challenge for all organisations and the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust has battled through the lockdown working with key worker children in local schools and introducing new online coaching / challenge videos. As soon as restrictions were slowly lifted, under Government guidelines we ran our junior coaching sessions and introduced a new Multi Sports & Countryside Holiday Scheme.

The challenges we address

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.

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

New research emerging links sport to children's happiness and confidence so the work the Trust does is vital to young people's development.

Only 1 in 5 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.

"Just brilliant – I can't express how grateful we are. Our seven year old has been experiencing some struggles at school, which have led to some worrying self-esteem issues and at times he's been quite unhappy and very low in confidence. To see him running across the field at collection time, with a massive smile on his face, wanting to tell us how awesome his day has been was just incredible and joyous for us to see. Every day he came back from the summer scheme itching to tell us what he'd been doing, and excited about the next day. I don't doubt that it's helped him with his confidence, and it's certainly been a big highlight of his summer holidays.

The scheme's leaders are amazing, especially in encouraging the children, and the content is varied enough to make sure that everyone finds something that they can excel at and enjoy. I think it's this latter point that has really helped our child. The activities involving animals were his favourite and it seems to have ignited something of a passion for him – and I really don't know where else he might have experienced these things. We really are so grateful to everyone involved in making the scheme happen, and the happiness and confidence it's provided.

In terms of feedback...from our point of view it couldn't have been better."

Alex Evans (Dad)







2021 Projects and Targets

We aim to reach and influence over 3,300 young people including 1,500 girls, special needs, low socio-economic, and ethnic minority children.

Special Needs Project

Providing qualified coaching of Table and Kwik Cricket into Special Schools across Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.

Following the coaching we will run a Table Cricket Tournament for up to 8 schools in conjunction with Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club and the Lord's Taverners. Providing 5 weeks of coaching to 13 schools and over 350 children with Special Needs.

Cricket & Countryside Education Days

Mainstream and special schools visit the grounds of the Belvoir Estate and take part in cricket and countryside activities, game keeping and birds of prey displays to orienteering, archery, team building, fishing and meeting the estate hounds.

Over 1,800 children will attend our 28 Cricket & Countryside Education Days in 2021.

The Trust aims to work with over 40 mainstream & special schools and over 100 teachers.







Belvoir Cricket & Basketball Bees

Junior kwik cricket and basketball coaching in village and small town venues throughout the year led by Level 2 and 3 England & Wales Cricket Board and Basketball England coaches.

Up to 20 weeks of junior cricket coaching in 7 village and small town venues.

Up to 25 weeks of basketball coaching at 4 venues led by Level 2 BE coaches.

Over 300 children in rural communities and socially deprived areas of Melton and Grantham will participate in the programme helped by over 20 volunteers.

Teach Cricket & Basketball Programme

Curriculum coaching in primary schools in cricket during the summer term and basketball during the autumn/winter terms. Targeted schools are near to Bees coaching venues to give easy exit routes for children to continue the sport out of school.

Over 800 children will be reached in over 25 schools and over 25 school staff will receive CPD training.

Primary School Curriculum and After-School Clubs

The Trust will continue to work with local primary schools delivering curriculum PE and after-school sports clubs through out the year.

Over 200 children at 2 local village school will be reached through this project.

Volunteer Project

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

With all our projects running over 60 volunteers will give over 500 hours of volunteer time to the Trust.

The Trust in 2020

Sept—March

Primary School Curriculum & After-School Clubs Programme

Worked with 2 local village primary schools in Croxton Kerrial and Wymondham. The Trust provided a sports specialist to deliver curriculum PE and ran after-school sports clubs.

 130 children reached with the curriculum coaching.



16 children were reached at the after-school clubs.

Teach Basketball

Ran at 3 primary schools delivering a 3 week curriculum coaching programme

- 130 children took part in Teach Basketball
- 15 hours of coaching were delivered to 5 classes
- Enhanced schools' sports curriculum delivery and provided CPD opportunities for school staff
- Provided exit routes for children to continue with school sport though the Belvoir Basketball



Bees junior coaching programme.

Belvoir Bees Basketball Programme

Delivered junior coaching sessions at three venues, Grove Primary School and John Ferneley College in Melton Mowbray and Belton Lane Primary School in Grantham.

One venue was heavily subsidised targeting families on low income.

- 94 children took part
- 103.5 hours of community coaching
- The sessions were supported by 3 local volunteers giving 112 hours of sports coaching.



Special Needs Schools Programme

The Trust provided qualified coaching of Table and Kwik Cricket into Special Schools.

- 5 weeks of Table and Kwik Cricket
- Reached a total of 254 children from 13 schools
- 92 hours of curriculum coaching delivered
- CPD opportunities provided to school staff
- The Table Cricket programme was supported by Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club and the Lord's Taverners.



"The coaching that you have provided has been inspirational, motivating and of an exceptional standard! We are lucky to have your involvement in our students' sporting development."

Leonnie Mangan (Fountaindale School)

"The Table cricket sessions that were delivered in our school were fantastic. The children improved each week and by the end they were playing using tactical nous and really understood the rules of the game. The sessions were inclusive which meant that a range of abilities could participate and enjoy playing together."

Paul Wyles (Woodlands Academy)

March—June 'LOCKDOWN'

The Trust initiated 3 new programmes to keep young people engaged and have an opportunity to work on physical and mental activities.

Coaching/Skills Challenges online videos



Weekly cricket coaching / skills videos were released to all our Belvoir Bees' families and posted online to keep them engaged in physical activity with certificates sent to all participants of every challenge.

- 10 weekly cricket coaching/skills videos produced
- Many children took part in the skills challenges
- Over 50 videos of children taking part were sent back to the Trust
- Total views of the videos were over 33,000
- The Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club Captain Steven Mullaney produced one of the videos for the Trust.





"The return of Belvoir Bees was welcomed with glee in our household. Stage 1, with the opportunity to indulge in challenges and send in videos, was a fantastic idea and got our boys back to learning some cricket and having some fun. Stage 2 i.e. the sessions at Knipton, were the first steps to normality for the family, and some much needed organised sport, structured exercise for the kids. The lessons were run brilliantly - safe, sensible, and some vital social interaction for the children. All, as usual, in a delightful setting. Thank you."



Ben (Dad)

Weekly Fun Educational Activity Sheets

16 weekly fun educational activity sheets were released to all our Belvoir Bees families and posted online to keep them engaged in some educational activity.

Activity 17: Test Match Territories

Cricket is played all over the world, by millions of people! We need your help to find each of the countries on the map below. Draw an arrow from the name of the country to it's location on the map. You may need to use your computer skills to find out where the country is.



Working with Key Worker children

We worked with a cluster of 4 primary schools to deliver a weekly 2 hour session for all the key worker children for 12 weeks.

• 12 children attended the primary school sessions during lockdown.





June to August

Belvoir Bees Cricket

Making Junior Kwik Cricket coaching available in rural venues across Leicestershire and Lincolnshire. For the first 3 weeks sessions were restricted to 12: 10 children and 2 coaches.



"Hi. I just wanted to say a huge thank you for all your hard work organising the coaching in these strange times. You really have no idea what it meant to Thomas to be able to play and mix with other children after spending the previous few months in lockdown. His mood changed completely and he has slowly returned to his previous self. So thank you again."

Luisa Lynch (Mum)



- 9 weeks at 4 village venues led by Level 2 and 3 ECB coaches
- 95 children took part with 459 total attendance at the sessions
- 55 hours of community coaching provided
- 4 village rural venues at Croxton Kerrial, Hose, Asfordby and Knipton
- 1 venue subsidised targeting families on low income
- The sessions were supported by 4 local volunteers, giving 30 hours helping with sports coaching and administration of the sessions.

"My children had spent a long time without any sport or social interaction, to have Belvoir Bees deliver the Croxton Kerrial sessions during the summer was not only valuable for their physical health, it was valuable for their mental health and well-being. The social side of the sessions were just what my children needed. They had a fabulous time learning new skills and enjoying the game of cricket. Thank you Neil and team for delivering these sessions and look forward to them next season."

Lisa Jordan (Mum)

"I just want to say a huge thank you to yourself and Darren for running the Belvoir Bees junior cricket coaching this year.

Lockdown has been a huge challenge for everyone and to run the group during this difficult period is commendable. Elliott is normally so active with outdoor activities/groups and to lose that for a long period was particularly difficult. It has been invaluable for him to have the cricket group running again as soon as was safe to do so, and he has loved every minute of it! As parents we were really pleased to see the commitment from you both to ensure the safety of the children with social distancing and sanitising measures in place."

Kris (Dad)"

Multi Sports & Countryside Holiday Scheme

Delivered sports activities ranging from cricket, basketball, golf, archery and countryside activities including birds of prey and gun dog displays, orienteering and meeting the estate hounds.



- Up to 27 children per day took part
- 47 children took part in the scheme
- 40 hours coaching was provided, including 24 sports and 16 countryside education
- 7 volunteers helped on the scheme giving 20 hours of volunteer time to the Trust.



"Our son really enjoyed all 4 days he attended, he was given the opportunity to learn and spend time in the fresh air doing activities he wouldn't ordinarily be able to do and make lots of new friends, too. A lot of thought and effort went in to making it COVID safe, it was just what he needed after lockdown; thank you all very much. He would love to do it again next year".

Harriet (Mum)







September

Cricket & Countryside Education Days

The days provide the opportunity for mainstream and special schools to visit the grounds of the Belvoir Estate and take part in cricket and countryside activities ranging from gamekeeping and birds of prey displays to orienteering, archery, team building, fishing and meeting the estate hounds.

- 2 days re-scheduled from the cancelled summer programme
- 2 local village schools brought 2 year group 'bubbles' with 80 children attending
- 8 school staff attended
- 10 volunteers provided 40 hours of coaching/instruction.





"The team put a lot of thought and effort into creating such a fantastic day where pupils not only have the opportunity to put the skills they have learnt in the coaching sessions into practice but also learn about the environment that they are so fortunate to live in. There are many links to different areas of the curriculum and this year in particular it has played a huge part in helping foster pupils' sense of well being. Of course, the acid test of any school trip is the reaction of the pupils and to paraphrase one of our pupils after attending the most recent day in September 'Can every school day be like this?"

Owen Marriot, Orston Primary School

Primary School Curriculum & After-School Club Programme

- Worked with 2 local village primary schools in Croxton Kerrial and Wymondham delivering their curriculum PE and running their after-school sports club
- 95 children took part in the curriculum coaching
- 12 children were reached at the after-school club.

Belvoir Bees Basketball Programme

- Worked at 2 venues in Grantham and Melton Mowbray
- Currently over 40 children are attending each week
- 3 volunteers
- U11s team established.





Volunteer Programme

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

- 25 volunteers helped on projects
- 207 volunteers hours were delivered
- The Cricket & Countryside Days were again supported by Major John Ahern and 5 service personnel of the Royal Signals, 7th Infantry Brigade, Chetwynd Barracks, Chilwell, Nottingham.



Our 2020 Volunteers

Cricket And Countryside Days

Major John Ahern Sam Jane Dave Pearce Amy Arms-Warden Ken Kirk Mike Plumb

Rhi Clark Lady Sarah McCorquodale

John Holliday Kevin Parke Marcus Thorpe-Codman

Belvoir Cricket & Basketball Bees

Mel Arnold Michael Cooke Ken Kirk

Zac Atkins Kerry Long Willow Baxter-Clucus Oli Clayfield

Others

Claire Bicknell Andy Dann
Phil Burtt Nick Morgan
Kate Bygott Tom Neville



"My two said cricket, and indeed the countryside club you ran in the holidays, were the best clubs they went to all year and they are so sad to have to wait a whole year till they can go again! Roll on summer 2021."

Francesca Huggett

"When lockdown was eased earlier this year, we didn't hesitate to send both our children to cricket. Both absolutely loved it, it was the first time they had left the house without us in months. It was also the first time they could enjoy sports with other children. We also enjoyed the weekly cricket challenges set up by the Trust."

Michael Salt

"Belvoir Bees was, without doubt, a highlight of our child's summer 2020. He has struggled with many other sports sessions and in school, but he not only feels comfortable at Belvoir Bees, but he genuinely loves it and is never happier than when he's spending time there. It's been amazing for his self-confidence and it's really helped him to realise that it's not always about winning, but that trying hard and being a good sport (and losing well) are equally valuable."

Alex Evans

"My then five-year-old twins started going to the Belvoir Bees in 2019. The pitch on the grounds of Belvoir Castle is magnificent. Neil Atkins is the coach for our year group and we could not wish for anyone better. He knows exactly how to engage and motivate children. Each Friday afternoon has been loads of fun and we always left with a smile on our faces. Both my daughter and my son enjoyed the sessions very much - particularly during summer 2020, when we isolated for several months during the pandemic and the cricket group was our only social outing. The cricket team took great care in ensuring everyone was as safe as possible, keeping social distancing and encouraging children to use hand sanitizer frequently. Please keep up your fantastic work Darren and Neil. We love what you are doing."

Bianca Herbert

Our Current Facility

Each year we work with over 3,000 children but sadly we are held back by our current facilities. The pavilion at Knipton is tired, in disrepair and an eyesore in the beautiful estate grounds. It has no disabled facilities, little indoor space when it rains and such poor toilets that we have to hire Portaloos.





Our New Building and Our Future

Toilets and changing facilities suitable for our disabled children.

An indoor hall so we can deliver our programmes all year round regardless of the weather.

A facility to be proud of and be able to invite the community to share.



Over the past year we have continued to work hard with the support of Historic England on the design of our proposed new build to ensure it is in keeping with its beautiful surroundings.

The new building will transform our charity's future and our work making a real difference to young people's lives as we look to the next decade and beyond. We will be able to deliver our programmes to thousands more children each year, achieving our targets for diversity and inclusion.

Our ambitions are shaped by the need to alleviate obesity, social isolation, and mental health issues in our young people, all of which have increased due to COVID-19.

For further information, or to donate, or suggest a fundraising idea please contact Darren Bicknell - 07825 992406 Debbie Johnson - 07912 270042 darren@bcct.org.uk debbie@bcct.org.uk

Chief Executive's Review

COVID-19 and a Bright Future

When we as a team sat down last autumn to review and plan our activities and ambitions for 2020 there was absolutely no way we could have imagined the chaos and turmoil that this year would bring. COVID-19 has had a massive effect on everyone's lives and sadly for some it has had a devastating effect.

It was a hugely frustrating summer but with the support of our team we found a way of working within the Government restrictions to deliver our work.

It is well documented that the whole pandemic has had huge detrimental effects on children's and parents' mental and physical health we have seen this first-hand. The programmes we deliver have become even more important.

Our children are very resilient, have understood the situation and have adapted well to social distancing and it has been wonderful to receive so many letters of thanks, many of which will be shared in this year's annual review, with parents and children saying how grateful they are that we tried to get them back to some sort of normality.

Our inability to fundraise as we normally would has meant we have had to dip into our reserves to fund our programmes. It is our belief that the children come first so we will redouble our efforts with the support of our

funders to ensure we generate enough funds for 2021. I would like to say a special thank you to our funders who have continued to support our work and to our team and volunteers who have put themselves out there and just got on with things.

Stick together, stay safe and here is hoping for a brighter 2021.

Regards
Darren Bicknell
Chief Executive
Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust



Well 2020 has not quite turned out like we all thought!

So many people have been affected by this whole coronavirus pandemic and it has been a truly testing period.

Certainly, here at the Castle we are not immune from the challenges but one thing that has heartened me is the way that the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust has managed to continue to work with our young children. Not in recent history has there been a time when our young people's physical and mental health have been so affected and I am so pleased that the Trust has found innovative ways to keep these children engaged.

For all of us I hope this pandemic will pass and we can return to some sort of normality but for now I would urge us all to support the great work of the Trust and congratulate them on everything they are doing.

Best wishes Emma, Duchess of Rutland

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ACCOUNTS

BELVOIR CRICKET & COUNTRYSIDE TRUST LTD Extracts from the Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2020

Statement of financial activities

(a) On ordinary activities	2020 £	2019 £
Our Income came from: Unrestricted donations and grants Charitable activities (including restricted grants) Fundraising events Bank interest	£74,652 £46,857 £15,670 £871	£64,158 £37,389 £2,491 £270
Total income	£138,050	£104,308
And was spent on: Fund raising expenses Charitable activities Support Costs Cloud Database	£24,606 £77,088 £6,720 £1,480	£23,226 £79,334 £6,746 £659
Total expenditure	£109,894	£109,965
Net movement in funds Total funds brought forward	£28,156 £85,274	-£5,657 £90.931
Total funds carried forward	£113,430	£85,274
(b) On the new development Income Expenditure	£0 £24,550	£144,500 £47,584
Net Income (expenditure) Funds brought forward	-£24,550 £80,518	£96,916 -£16,398
Funds carried forward	£55,968	£80,518
The total funds above were represented by; Current assets	£171,232	£180,802
Less: Current liabilities	-£1,834	-£15,010

Trustees' Statement

Total funds (as above)

The above extracts have been agreed by our independent examiner as being consistent with the full accounts for the year ended 30th September 2020, copies of which can be obtained from the office or at www.charitycommission.org.uk or www.bcctrust.org.uk

£169.398

£165.792

The full accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees on 5th November 2020 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 C/o Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG32 1PE We are grateful to our funders in 2020:

































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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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