



**BELVOIR CRICKET &
COUNTRYSIDE TRUST**
Annual Review 2021



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

Quotes

"Thank you for all your hard work. Both my daughter and my son enjoyed every minute. Our favourite activity this summer. We can't wait for it to start again next spring."

**Bianca
(Bees parent)**

"Children and staff had the wonderful opportunity of attending a Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Day. Children were taught new cricket skills, after they were able to see and hold the amazing birds of prey and watched sheep shearing. We were even lucky enough to meet some adorable sheepdog puppies and share some cuddles!

An amazing day had by all."

**Alice Banks, The Grove
Primary School**



"My boys absolutely loved cricket. They learnt lots of new skills and made new friends. They can't wait for next year"

**Claire
(Bees parent)**

"The children loved the experience from start to finish. Parents have contacted us to also say how much they have talked about the day upon returning home. A perfect day, thank you."

**Stuart Drayton, Beardall
Fields Primary School**



The Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust

Founded in 2006 the BCCT's mission is to encourage participation in cricket in rural communities and to create access to cricket and countryside activities for disadvantaged young people. Our target groups are young people who want to play sport and enjoy the countryside, adults who want to develop their coaching skills, and families that want to strengthen their community ties through sport.

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.

"Physical activity and PE help not only mental and physical health, but it has also been proven to aid concentration, behaviour and academic achievement in schools which will be vital skills in helping them catch up from missed school days. Active children are happier and more resilient."

Youth Sport Trust

"Children and young people across the UK are facing short, medium, and long-term impacts on their mental health and emotional wellbeing, because of the pandemic. More than two-thirds of people surveyed believe that young people's mental health has got worse as a result of the pandemic."

Children in Need

The Trust will play a vital role battling not only the after-effects but the ongoing effects of the pandemic.

2021 Achievements:

- ♦ 2,212 children were reached across our programmes
- ♦ Worked with 45 mainstream primary and special schools
- ♦ Supported 44 volunteers providing over 490 hours of coaching time contributing over £6,000 worth of time to the Trust
- ♦ Showing our commitment to diversity and inclusion we have reached over 1,100 girls, special needs children and young people from low socio-economic and ethnic minority backgrounds

Our 2022 Targets

Work with
300 children
with Special
Needs

Get 350
children involved
in community
sport

Work with
50 mainstream
and special
schools

Work with
25 schools to
bring 1,600 children
out to our Cricket
& Countryside
Days



Engage with
over 3,200
young people

Reach 500
primary school
children delivering
curriculum cricket
and basketball



Create
opportunities
for 50 volunteers
generating over
600 hours of
coaching time



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.

I am delighted that following considerable work with Historic England and other agencies we have secured unanimous planning permission for the new facility. The hard work really begins now as we look to raise the necessary funds to begin building.

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 / darren@bcct.org.uk



Special Needs Schools Programme

Working with special needs schools delivering specialist coaching in table and kwik cricket for young people with learning and physical disabilities to develop their skills and confidence.

Delivered in partnership with Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club and the Lord's Taverners, the project also gives schools the opportunity to attend a Cricket & Countryside Education Day on the Belvoir Estate for their pupils to take part in cricket and countryside activities delivered by our volunteers including the huntsman, fishing experts and the birds of prey keepers.



2021 Outcomes

- ♦ 250 children took part in the project
- ♦ 33 children in 3 schools received 5 weeks of kwik cricket coaching
- ♦ 197 children in 11 schools received 5 weeks of table cricket coaching
- ♦ 20 children from 2 schools visited the Belvoir Estate on a Cricket & Countryside Day
- ♦ 100 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

"Just wanted to say a big thank you for the visits to Knipton Cricket Ground and Belvoir Castle. Pupils from both Ambergate and Sandon had a fantastic time and got so much out of it, from developing ball skills with the cricket activities to learning more about the local environment and the wildlife. When the Sandon pupils were taken to see the hounds, one pupil said she had really enjoyed this because she had never been so close to a dog before!"

Sara Ellis, Assistant Head of Sandon School



Cricket & Countryside Education Days

The programme is aimed at giving children from mainstream primary and special schools the opportunity to visit the Estate and take part in cricket coaching sessions and countryside education.

The children learn from professional cricket coaches and meet the farmer, gamekeeper, the hounds, fly birds of prey and take part in fishing, archery, orienteering and Army team building exercises.

The Trust put on 27 days for mainstream and special schools to come and visit the Belvoir Estate.



2021 Outcomes

- ♦ 18 primary schools from Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire visited the Estate
- ♦ 1,007 children and over 75 school staff attended
- ♦ 22 volunteers assisted on the days



Teach Basketball & Cricket Programme

Delivering a three-week curriculum programme in cricket and basketball to small rural and market town primary schools.

The programme provides Continued Professional Development training for the school staff.

Programme outcomes

- ♦ 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 / Cricket Bees junior coaching programme



2021 Teach Basketball

- ♦ 270 children took part in the programme
- ♦ Delivered the programme to 11 classes in 5 primary schools.
- ♦ 33 hours of coaching was delivered

2021 Teach Cricket

- ♦ 119 children took part in the programme
- ♦ Delivered the programme to 5 classes in 4 village primary schools
- ♦ 15 hours of coaching was delivered



The Bees project aims to provide cricket and basketball community coaching opportunities throughout the year.

They provide exit routes for our school curriculum sessions and links for further participation at local clubs.

2021 Basketball outcomes

- ♦ 3 venues at John Ferneley College in Melton Mowbray, Belton Lane Primary School in Grantham and Beckett School in Nottingham
- ♦ 149 children took part
- ♦ 52 hours of community coaching was provided
- ♦ The sessions were supported by 5 local volunteers giving 76 hours help with sports coaching

2021 Cricket outcomes

- ♦ 6 venues at Melton Mowbray, Croxton Kerrial, Hose, Asfordby, Great Dalby and Knipton.
- ♦ 198 children took part
- ♦ 132 hours of community coaching was provided
- ♦ 2 venues heavily subsidised targeting areas with families on low incomes
- ♦ The sessions were supported by 10 local volunteers, giving 233 hours helping with sports coaching and administration of the sessions



Volunteer Programme

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

Volunteering provides a healthy boost to your self-confidence, self-esteem, and life satisfaction.

You are doing good for others and the community, which provides a natural sense of accomplishment.

A role as a volunteer gives you a sense of pride and identity.

2021 Outcomes

- ♦ 44 volunteers delivered 490 volunteer hours
- ♦ 22 volunteers worked on our Belvoir Bees project
- ♦ 19 volunteers worked on our Cricket and Countryside Education days
- ♦ 3 volunteers worked on our new basketball projects
- ♦ 4 volunteers helped with our fundraising, special events and administration



*We are proud to have so many volunteers
and thank you for all your support.*

Armed Forces Covenant

The Trust has 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 continues to develop links with HQ 7th Infantry Brigade at Chetwynd Barracks, Chilwell, Nottingham. The Cricket & Countryside Days were again supported by Major John Ahern and five service personnel of the Royal Signals, delivering exciting team building exercises.

Our 2021 Volunteers

Cricket & Countryside Days

Major John Ahern
Sue Douglas
Rhi Clark
John Holliday
Jemma Cuthbert

Richard Botterill
Ken Kirk
Lady Sarah McCorquodale
Kevin Chantry-Parke
Sharon Jones

Dave Pearce
Mike Plumb
Nick Smith
Sam Bicknell

Belvoir Cricket & Basketball Bees

Mel Arnold
Dave Pearce
Zac Atkins
James Rowell
Chris Dickinson
Eddie Pearson
Conrad Gray
Rachel Holford

Michael Cooke
Ken Kirk
Kerry Long
Oli Clayfield
Toby Heaver
John Mace
Lachlan Purkins

Joc Boles
Tommy Boles
James Clayfield
Richard Clayfield
Harry Wells
Angus Wilbourne
Willow Baxter-Clucas

Others

Claire Bicknell
Nick Morgan

Andy Dann
Kate Bygott



Summer Holiday Sports and Countryside Scheme

The summer camp provides a safe and fun environment for children to take part in sport and countryside activities during the summer holidays.

The Coronavirus pandemic has shown the urgent need for a renewed focus on sport and time spent outdoors. Research by the Youth Sport Trust found that 69% of children are now less physically active, while 68% of children surveyed by BBC Children in Need said they believed that young people's mental health in general has got worse as a result of the pandemic.

2021 Outcomes

- ♦ 8 days took place during the summer holiday with 48 hours of coaching.
- ♦ 75 children attended the scheme.
- ♦ 18 hours of volunteer time were given towards the scheme



Primary School Curriculum & After-School Clubs Programme

Working in small village schools delivering National Curriculum Physical Education lessons and after-school multi-sports clubs. Working with the school's teaching staff to provide quality continued professional development for PE.



2021 Outcomes

- ♦ Delivered curriculum teaching in 2 village primary schools, Croxton Kerrial and Wymondham, throughout the year
- ♦ 192 children were reached with the curriculum coaching
- ♦ Delivered 7 after-school clubs at 4 primary schools and 1 secondary girls school
- ♦ 106 children were reached at the after-school clubs
- ♦ Delivered 3 one off 'work it weekly' sessions at 3 primary schools reaching 62 children



Fundraising and Profile

Duchess of Rutland XI v MCC Tuesday 3rd August 2021

The latest in the annual series of matches between the Duchess of Rutland XI and the MCC was played in near-perfect conditions against the backdrop of Belvoir Castle. The MCC eventually running out winners by 7 runs in a fantastic game. The Duchess of Rutland XI remain in the lead in the series 6-5.

Following an enjoyable day's cricket, the victorious MCC team was presented with the Imogen Skirving Memorial Trophy, while the Vic Heppenstall Spirit of Cricket Award went to The Duchess XI and young Nottinghamshire Academy opener Freddie McCann for his 53.



Charity Golf Day – at Radcliffe on Trent Golf Club Thursday 3rd September

A field of 14 teams took part in our annual golf event at the Radcliffe on Trent Golf Club. The course was in superb condition and the steak pie was sensational.

The Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Sponsors team emerged as winners and our guests were well entertained by the host club and by former Nottingham Forest legend Nigel Jemson.

A big thank you to all our sponsors on the day.



Fundraising and Profile

London Marathon 2021

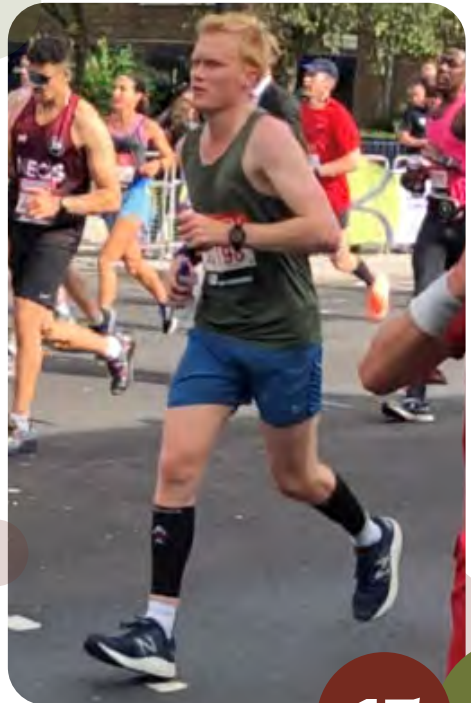
A huge thank you and congratulations to Harry Chatfeild-Roberts 3 hours 59 minutes and Michael Cooke 4 hours 23 mins for completing the London Marathon. Despite both suffering with cramps and spasms over the last 5-6 miles both completed the race in amazing times.

Their amazing fund-raising efforts for the Trust have raised over £12,000.

"We were both going well until the latter stages. The last five miles was really tough but you remember why you are doing it and the crowds along the entire length of the course were out of this world."

"It was an amazing experience and we wish to thank all our sponsors for their generosity and messages of support."

Michael Cooke



Chief Executive Report 2021

One of our teachers said to me this year 'this is the first time that our Year 2 children have been out of school on a school trip in their time with us'.

I was taken aback slightly and then it made me consider just how difficult and challenging these last two years have been for our children through this pandemic.

It makes me realise the physical, mental and emotional challenges that we have all been through and especially our young people.

So, it makes me even prouder to see what we have achieved this year.

We have welcomed back over 2,200 children to our projects this year and that is great testament to the work of my team here at the Trust and our wonderful volunteers.

I would like to make a special mention of our Assistant Director Neil Atkins who has continued to work in schools with key worker children throughout this pandemic. Thank you Neil, your work is much appreciated by the Trust and no doubt all the children.

We have also had a planning application passed unanimously to build our new pavilion and indoor cricket centre, so we continue to work towards raising the funds to allow us to continue to grow and develop our programmes further.

We won't be taking anything for granted but we have some exciting times ahead and many more smiling faces to see.

Darren Bicknell *Chief Executive*



Our Patron's thoughts 2021

As we emerge from this pandemic, I am so pleased to pass on my thanks to Darren, Neil, and the team for the work that they have continued to do throughout this time.

To be able to continue to support our young people is vital to their health and wellbeing.

I cannot imagine how difficult a time it has been for these children and anything we can do for them must be a good thing.

Keep up the good work team.

Best wishes

Emma Rutland *Duchess of Rutland*



Trustees & Trust Information

Patron

Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland

Ambassadors

Graeme Swann Jonathan Agnew

Trustees

John Chatfeild-Roberts *Chairman* Nick Turner *Vice-Chairman*

Emma Agnew	Derek Brewer	Richard Clowes
Jamie Dalrymple	David Epton	Stephen Henderson
Phillip Hodson	Phil O'Brien	David Paton
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Trust Information

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Michael Cooke *Community Fundraiser* **Email:** michael@bcctrust.org.uk

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Twitter - <https://twitter.com/BCCTBelvoir>

To donate £30 text CRICKET30 to 70191, any other amount at
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Search 'Belvoir' at www.meltonlottery.co.uk
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England and Wales (1131442) and a company limited by guarantee,
registered in England and Wales company number 6798047

Accounts

BELVOIR CRICKET & COUNTRYSIDE TRUST LTD

Extracts from the Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2021

Statement of financial activities

(a) On ordinary activities

	2021	2020
	£	£
Our Income came from:		
Unrestricted donations and grants	51,813	74,652
Charitable activities (including restricted grants)	48,713	46,857
Fundraising events	12,374	15,670
Bank interest	400	871
Total income	113,300	138,050
And was spent on:		
Fundraising expenses	21,132	24,606
Charitable activities	77,581	77,088
Support Costs	14,427	6,720
Cloud Database	576	1,480
Total expenditure	113,716	109,894
Net movement in funds	(416)	28,156
Total funds brought forward	113,430	85,274
Total funds carried forward	113,014	113,430
(b) On the new development		
Income	98,202	0
Expenditure	30,756	24,550
Net Income (expenditure)	67,446	(24,550)
Funds brought forward	55,968	80,518
Funds carried forward	123,414	55,968
The total funds above were represented by.		
Current assets	237,907	171,232
Less: Current liabilities	(1,479)	(1,834)
Total funds (as above)	236,428	169,398

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 2021, 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 25th November 2021 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 send it back to.

Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust, C/o Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG32 1PE

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Belvoir CC



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Keith Williams

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

Legacy Donation

You can support the work of the Belvoir Cricket and Countryside Trust by leaving a gift in your will to the Belvoir Cricket and Countryside Trust (charity No. 1131442).

The most wonderful gift you could ever make is to provide opportunities for our future generations. It won't cost you a penny. 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 and 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 and 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 and 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

Please return this copy to the
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Standing Order Mandate

The 'Friends' of Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust

Title Forename Surname

Home address

..... Postcode

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Please debit my account

ACCOUNT NAME.....

ACCOUNT NUMBERSORT CODE

And pay:

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 69276838 SORT CODE: 05-08-83

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The sum of £ per year / month commencing on the first day
of (month) 20..... Until you receive further notice from me in writing.

Gift Aid Declaration

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).

Signature: Date/...../.....

I am happy to receive communications from BCCT ☐ Please tick.
(This information will not be shared with any third parties).

Notes:

You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying the charity.

If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.

If you pay at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-assessment tax return.

If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity. Or, refer to donations by individuals.

Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.

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