



BELVOIR CRICKET & COUNTRYSIDE TRUST

Annual Review 2022



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

Quotes

"This was an absolutely fantastic day – it was incredibly well organised. The children were able to enjoy so many different experiences that they would not usually be able to access! A massive thank you from us all and we can't wait to return next year!"

Issac Newton Primary School

"We have missed the last couple of years, but it was a really well organised day with new activities which was great and all the children loved it! Superb day."

Huntingtower Primary School

"Fantastic location, very well organised and great coaches. The children were all involved and enjoyed a great rotation of activities."

Grove Primary School



"My daughter and niece have been coming to the Belvoir Bees for the last two years and the fun they have made it their highlight of the week. Thanks to Neil, Darren and the other coaches for putting on such great sessions!"

**Olly Clayfield:
Belvoir Bees parent**

The Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust

Founded in 2009 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.

"Building positive attitudes to sport and physical activity in children from an early age can help them to feel more motivated, confident and able to get active throughout their life."

Sport England



Our 2022 Achievements

Supported 39 volunteers providing over 516 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 1,600 girls, special needs children and young people from low socio-economic and ethnic minority backgrounds

Our largest annual total to date with 4,263 children reached across our programmes

Worked with 52 mainstream primary and special schools

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Our 2023 Targets

Work with
over 60
mainstream
and special
schools

Work with
500 children
with Special
Needs

Get 500
children involved
in community
sport

Work with
30 schools to
bring 1,800 children
out to our Cricket
& Countryside
Days



Work with
over 4,300
young people



Create
opportunities
for 40 volunteers
generating over
600 hours of
coaching time

Reach over 1,000
primary school
children delivering
curriculum cricket,
basketball and
other sports



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.



2022 Outcomes

- ♦ 28 primary schools from Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire visited the Estate
- ♦ 1,711 children and over 102 school staff attended
- ♦ 25 volunteers assisted on the days



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.



2022 Outcomes

- ♦ 401 children took part in the project
- ♦ 197 children in 11 schools received 5 weeks of table cricket & Kwik cricket coaching
- ♦ 54 children from 4 schools visited the Belvoir Estate on a Cricket & Countryside Education Day
- ♦ 65 hours of curriculum coaching delivered and CPD opportunities provided to school staff
- ♦ 14 teams and over 100 children attended our Table Cricket tournament at Nottingham Trent University
- ♦ The programme was supported by the Lord's Taverners to deliver the table cricket

"Allowing our children, most of whom have varying degrees of profound learning or psychological difficulties, to access external expert coaching of the game has as you would expect been a great success on multiple levels. 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."

Will Appleton: Redgate Primary School



Beech Academy Wins National Final at Lord's

The Beech Academy in Mansfield, one of the Special Needs schools we visit to coach Table Cricket, had an amazing season which saw them go all the way to Lord's, the Home of Cricket.

They won through the county and regional rounds of the Lord's Taverners Table Cricket competition to reach the national finals at Lord's where they proudly flew the flag for the East Midlands.

They had made the final stages once before, in 2017, but this time lifted the trophy at the end of a thrilling and memorable day.

Trust chief executive Darren Bicknell said: "It was truly magical. It was great to be there and amazing to see the joy on the children's faces.

"I suspect they do not know how big an achievement it was, winning at the Home of Cricket. We were enormously proud of them. Well done to the team, teachers and coaches."



The Trust has recently taken on a new part-time assistant coach, Max Everett, and in 2023 will be expanding its work with Special Needs schools in partnership with Leicestershire CCC and Lincolnshire CCC as well as Nottinghamshire CCC.



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

2022 Teach Basketball

- ♦ 940 children took part in the programme
- ♦ Delivered the programme to 32 classes in 14 primary schools.
- ♦ 96 hours of coaching was delivered



2022 Teach Cricket

- ♦ 487 children took part in the programme
- ♦ Delivered the programme to 18 classes in 10 primary schools
- ♦ 54 hours of coaching was delivered



Belvoir Cricket & Basketball Bees

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.

2022 Basketball outcomes

- ♦ 3 venues at John Ferneley College in Melton Mowbray, Belton Lane Primary School in Grantham and Beckett School in Nottingham
- ♦ 206 children took part
- ♦ 65 hours of community coaching was provided
- ♦ The sessions were supported by 5 local volunteers giving 60 hours help with sports coaching

2022 Cricket outcomes

- ♦ 5 venues at Croxton Kerrial, Hose, Asfordby, Great Dalby and Knipton.
- ♦ 170 children took part
- ♦ 78 hours of community coaching was provided
- ♦ 1 venue heavily subsidised targeting areas with families on low incomes
- ♦ The sessions were supported by 12 local volunteers, giving 201 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.

2022 Outcomes

- ♦ 49 volunteers delivered 516 volunteer hours
- ♦ 29 volunteers worked on our Belvoir Bees project and holiday scheme
- ♦ 25 volunteers worked on our Cricket and Countryside Education days
- ♦ 5 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 Julie Downing and five service personnel of the Royal Signals, delivering exciting team building exercises.

Our 2022 Volunteers

Cricket & Countryside Days

Dave Pearce
Mike Plumb
Nick Smith
Jemma Cuthbert
Amy Eggleston
Matthew Fox
Sarah Procter
Nacanieli Toge
Lee Wragg

Sue Douglas
Lady Sarah McCorquodale
Kevin Chantry-Parke
Jane Barnes
Max Everett
Andrew Hatfield
Omar Ramdani
Poppy Tutcher

Ken Kirk
Rhi Clark
Sam Bicknell
Major Julie Downing
James Finney
Eddie Pearson
Nick Smith
Ryan Wesley

Belvoir Cricket & Basketball Bees

Michael Cooke
Ken Kirk
Kerry Long
Toby Heaver
John Mace
Willow Baxter-Clucas
Kerry Long
Sarah Procter

Joc Boles
Tommy Boles
Richard Clayfield
Harry Wells
Angus Wilbourne
Rachel Holford
Toby Leah
Bella Walton Holland

Dave Pearce
Zac Atkins
Chris Dickinson
Eddie Pearson
Conrad Gray
Danny Allen
Cheryl Lobo

Others

Claire Bicknell
Andy Dann
Nick Morgan
Kate Bygott
Stephen Peck



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.



2022 Outcomes

- ♦ 8 days took place during the summer holiday with 48 hours of coaching.
- ♦ 99 children attended the scheme.
- ♦ 41 girls, children with special needs and from ethnic minority backgrounds attended.
- ♦ 15 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.



2022 Outcomes

- ♦ Delivered curriculum teaching in 2 village primary schools: Croxton Kerrial and Wymondham throughout the year.
- ♦ 175 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 5 one-off 'Work It Weekly' sessions and 1 after-school club at 6 primary schools reaching 76 children.



Fundraising and Profile

Charity Golf Day – Radcliffe on Trent Golf Club Thursday 1st September

14 teams again participated in the annual BCCT Charity golf day which was a brilliant turnout.

The course was in superb condition, the catering was excellent and judging by the scores so was the golf. Congratulations to Malcolm Barham and his team on a fantastic winning score and we look forward to you defending your trophy in 2023.

Thanks also to Radcliffe on Trent Golf Club for their hospitality and to our two guest speakers, Chris Broad the former Nottinghamshire and England cricketer and Nottingham Forest football legend Nigel Jemson, who delivered a feisty question and answer session.

Finally, a huge thank you to all our sponsors on the day, Freedom Brewery, Bunker Mentality, Slaters Menswear, Staunton Arms, Stick and Ribbon, Notts CCC and Melton Sports.



Duchess of Rutland XI v MCC Cricket Match

The 9th of June saw the annual cricket match against the MCC at the Knipton Cricket Ground.

This is the twelfth match in the series and with the MCC running out winners this year by a comfortable 71 runs it now leaves the series at 6-6!

Congratulations to MCC Captain James Overy for his man of the match performance and thereby winning the Vic Heppenstall Spirit of Cricket award. The MCC were also presented with the Imogen Skirving Memorial Trophy for winning the game and we look forward to next year and a chance to regain the lead in the series.



Sponsored Cycle Ride

On August bank holiday Sunday, nine coaches and supporters of the BCCT cycled 30 miles between the charity's five Kwik cricket venues, running a kids versus parents match at each one.

The non-stop challenge from Great Dalby to Asfordby to Hose to Croxton Kerrial through to Knipton in the Vale of Belvoir raised over £3,500, a result which cheered all the tired and aching bodies at the end of a long day!



Pictured above with coach Neil Atkins are all our amazing volunteers on the day with some of the kids & parents team at Croxton Kerrial.

Chief Executive Report 2022

If you said to me that we would only lose two sessions to weather all year I would have said no chance, to say the two sessions we did lose were due to it being too hot I would have called you barking mad!!

An unprecedented 40 degrees put our children at risk so we sadly had to cancel two days but that was how it was, but how brilliant that we could get everything else in.

A record 4,263 children engaged in our programmes this year which is a brilliant effort by all of those involved.

We had some young children who were enjoying their first trip outside of school since they began (due to Covid), and I am so pleased that we were able to accommodate a number of Ukrainian children who had arrived in our local schools. I am pleased that we could entertain them but sad for the reasons that they are here. I hope we were able to bring them some joy.

We had incredible support from our volunteers this year and to our team, Neil and Michael, a huge thank you because without you this would never happen.

We even had a new fundraising cycle ride between our five Belvoir Bees venues. Seven brilliant volunteers supported the Trust's team, 30 miles cycled, and 5 hours of cricket coaching were done and lots of money was raised so thank you all.

Thank you to all our funders, supporters, trustees, and volunteers, it has been exhausting but great fun.

Darren Bicknell *Chief Executive*



Our Patron's thoughts 2022

First of all, I would like to offer my congratulations to Darren and his team for breaking the 4,000 barrier with children engaging in the Trust's activities which is a wonderful effort.

At a time of real economic and physical challenge, it is right that we continue to encourage our children to get outside and get active. Here on the Estate, we are continually looking at ways to make this happen and I am delighted to offer my support to the Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust which continues to go from strength to strength.

Good luck for 2023

Emma Rutland *Duchess of Rutland*



Trustees & Trust Information

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Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland

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To support the Trust play
Melton or South Kesteven Community Lottery.
Search 'Belvoir' at www.meltonlottery.co.uk
or www.lotterysk.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 2022**

Statement of financial activities

(a) On ordinary activities

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Our Income came from: | | |
| Unrestricted donations and grants | 43,383 | 51,813 |
| Charitable activities (including restricted grants) | 61,941 | 48,713 |
| Fundraising events | 22,207 | 12,374 |
| Bank interest | 648 | 400 |
| Total income | <u>128,179</u> | <u>113,300</u> |
| And was spent on: | | |
| Fundraising expenses | 26,021 | 21,132 |
| Charitable activities | 81,582 | 77,581 |
| Support Costs | 12,286 | 14,427 |
| Cloud Database | - | 576 |
| Total expenditure | <u>119,889</u> | <u>113,716</u> |
| Net movement in funds | 8,290 | (416) |
| Transfer to the new development | (55,208) | - |
| Total funds brought forward | <u>113,014</u> | <u>113,430</u> |
| Total funds carried forward | <u>66,096</u> | <u>113,014</u> |
| (b) On the new development | | |
| Income | - | 98,202 |
| Expenditure | 34,736 | 30,756 |
| Net Income (expenditure) | (34,736) | 67,446 |
| Transfer from unrestricted funds | 55,208 | - |
| Funds brought forward | <u>123,414</u> | <u>55,968</u> |
| Funds carried forward | <u>143,886</u> | <u>123,414</u> |
| The total funds above were represented by. | | |
| Current assets | 212,461 | 237,907 |
| Less: Current liabilities | <u>(2,479)</u> | <u>(1,479)</u> |
| Total funds (as above) | <u>209,982</u> | <u>236,428</u> |

Restricted Funds of £163,205 (2021- £135,046) included £143,886 (2021- £123,414) earmarked for the new development.

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 2022, copies of which can be obtained from the office or at www.charitycommission.org or www.bcctrust.org.uk

The full accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees on 3rd November 2022 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 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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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.

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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 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 & 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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The sum of £ per year / month commencing on the first day
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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).

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

I am happy to receive communications from BCCT ☐ Please tick.
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Notes:

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

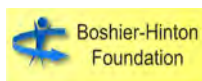
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If you pay at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-assessment tax return.

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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