



The
Hive

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We are building, in conjunction with KCC, a hub for children and adults with special needs. The aim of the centre will be to deliver lifelong leisure and learning opportunities, reducing social isolation, improving physical and mental health outcomes and improving employment prospects. The hub will be open evenings, weekends and holidays as well as in term time. This unique facility will be part funded by KCC and Charitable Donations.

The Pavilion will house inclusive changing facilities, along with an education / training space. Horticultural facilities and a Forest School will provide opportunities to develop confidence, physical, communication and social skills – whilst also developing knowledge and understanding. The playing field will host a range of disability sports. It is the vision of the Charity to create this centre for use by Foreland Fields School and a wide range of partners, including local schools, who meet the needs of the local disabled community. The project will provide a safe, specialised outdoor space to promote physical wellbeing and social development, and help improve the quality of life for its users.

Contact Us

We'd be delighted to hear from you with any ideas, suggestion partnerships or donations!

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1 Our Mission

We are creating the first and only national bespoke training, recreation and learning centre for SEND young people and adults. This will also be a facility for their parents/ carers plus everyone who is attached to this community!

Our aim is to create

- FA standard full size football playing pitch
- Full disability assessable changing facilities
- FA standard dressing rooms
- Horticulture school facilities
- A forest school
- An education and training facility
- A training kitchen with café

This facility will be set up to provide multiple functions to the community including

- Home ground for Thanet Galaxy football club
- An education and training centre for people to continue their education after leaving formal education
- A venue for national SEND competitions
- A SEND bikeability training hub
- PE training centre for SEND schools across Kent
- Inclusive sport hub

2 Who we are

Foreland Fields Charity

Our charity aims to enrich the lives of children and young people in Thanet and East Kent living with learning difficulties and disabilities. We provide equipment designed to improve their conditions of life, educational and learning facilities plus recreational with leisure opportunities that they might otherwise not experience. We also offer resources and support to develop their skills to help them participate in the community as independent and responsible individuals or in employment.

Our charity is closely associated with Foreland Fields SEN School in Ramsgate, Thanet and supports the development of activities, equipment and facilities which are not a statutory requirement for the local education authority to provide. The charity has had a large impact over its relatively short existence with the provision of a physical development with recreation area and the sensory light plus sounds system that are key to the use of the hydro pool. The charity is well known and respected in the area with many local supporters and very generous people associated but with their time, efforts and funding.



3 Zones

FA standard football pitch and changing rooms

This will be full size, full specification FA standard grass pitch. This will have full size mobile goals, dugouts, full size pitch marking and be maintained in line with football league standards. There will be the ability to be flexible in pitches on tournament days. The Hive will be the home of Thanet Galaxy. Already completed.

Sensory Area

Sensory area for recreation and facilitation of horticultural activities and learning. The sensory area will be used to develop users with needs including PMLD and ASD.

Outdoor learning space

This will be the outdoor learning space for classes.

Horticulture and Forest school

This will be the home of a horticulture area which will grow various fruits and vegetables to use in the onsite Cafe, all tended to and run by the users. The Forest school will run courses in; wood craft, wood working, camping skills, facilitate the Duke of Edinburgh award and many more outdoor learning activities. This area will a multi-use learning area and will have lessons, sensory play, story telling, music and drama activities happening there along with various other training courses like the bike repair qualification



4 The Appeal

How can you help?

We have successfully completed Phase 1 of the project which was getting planning permission, constructing access roads, securing site, services, etc which was done in conjunction with KCC at a cost of approximately £800k.

The next 2 phases of the project are the building of the pavilion and the various different zones. This costs approximately £600k. We currently have funding from various sources; (like the Crowdfunder, Bernard Sunley foundation, Clockworkers foundation, Baily Thomas foundation, and many more) for £300k. We therefore require £300k more to complete the project and this is where we need your help!

Once the project is up and running fully the focus will change from fundraising of course to the running of the project.

Category

- Stakeholder (parent, carer, relation, local person, governor, other)
- Company or Business
- Individual donor

Registered Foreland Fields Charity Number: 117876 is registered with the Foreland Fields Charity Commission and the Fundraising Regulator.

Stakeholder

There are many ways to support but currently fundraising is the focus!

1. Organise a group donation by running an event or activity. This could be anything from a walk, a cycle, a dinner event, a raffle, a quiz or anything else that could get people digging deep! Go to the website to make donations.
2. Sign up to **Amazon Smile**, this means every purchase the charity is receiving funding. If you could make it your aim to get 10 people to do it, the charity will get funding now and ongoing from the charity.

Web browser: Visit smile.amazon.com, Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com. Select your charity. Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com.

Amazon Smile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:

Open the Amazon Shopping app Navigate to the main menu (), Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile" Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

3. Tell everyone you know about the charity! The more people we can reach the greater the success will be of the project! This includes contact in the media, government or other ways we can have the project supported.
4. Fundraising volunteering. If you wish to volunteer to raise funds, it can be very beneficial to all involved, no experience necessary!

Please contact the Director of Philanthropy to discuss anything that could be of support!

Company or Business

There are many ways to support but currently fundraising is the focus!

1. Donation. This can be offset through tax relief and lower corporation tax. This could potentially be in the form of marketing/ advertising for your company, with naming rights, advertisements on site, associated adverts etc.
2. Run an event at your company, have a focus for your businesses Christmas/ charity fund.
3. There is the possibility of support from equipment donation, expertise/ time support or other similar possibilities especially when the project is up and running.
4. Asking everyone at the company to sign up to Amazon Smile/ if the company purchases extensively through amazon for the charity.
5. A payroll charity giving scheme.
6. Contacts! If you have any contacts that may be of help!

Please contact the Director of Philanthropy for a presentation, meet up Video call at your business or at the site at a time of your convenience.

Individual donation / gift

If you would like to make a gift or a donation to the charity please contact the Director. A meeting at your convenience can be had with a site visit to discuss the process. We can discuss gift aid and tax efficiencies for example below:

Donor donated	Amount	Gift & added to the charity	Gross value for themselves	Tax payer reclaims	Cost to donor
UK highest rate tax payer (45%)	£250,000 £100,000	£62,500 £25,000	£312,500 £125,000	£78,125 £31,250	£171,875 £68,750
UK highest rate tax payer (40%)	£50,000 £10,000	£12,500 £2,500	£62,500 £12,500	£12,500 £2,500	£37,500 £7,500
UK highest rate tax payer (20%)	£1,000 £100	£250 £25	£1,250 £125	No additional benefit to donor No additional benefit to donor	£1,000 £100



5 Partners

- 1 **Kent County Council** have paid for and completed the works to date at a cost of £800K approx.
- 2 **Inclusive Sport** believes in the power of physical activity and sport to enhance and transform lives. They put the participant at the centre of all our services ensuring everyone feels safe, feels welcome and most importantly feels valued. To ensure everyone is included in all their provision they use their three key values. They SHOW COMPASSION, strive to BE INSPIRATIONAL and always endeavour to provide a sense of BELONGINGNESS for all our beneficiaries. Inclusive sport will be using the facility during the summer and weekends mainly.
- 3 **East Kent Mencap** enable and empower individuals with a learning disability in East Kent to achieve the things they want out of life, through choice, support and opportunity.
- 4 **The Bikeability Trust** is the national charity for Bikeability, the UK government's cycle education programme. The facilities onsite will allow our 2 SEND bikeability specific trained staff to train 100s of young people to learn to cycle.



6 Impact

Aim: Provide a safe space for our students and other local young people with similar needs to access a range of 'out of school' opportunities such as, Gardening, woodwork, Forest School and Cycling, all supported by a range of specialists such as East Kent Mencap, Thanet Galaxy disability Football and Inclusive Sport.

- Provide a training space and community café for our students and their families
- The complex will be supervised by Foreland field staff but run by student, young adults and adults with disabilities

Outcomes

- 1 Provide learning training programs for up to 500 people with special needs, disabilities or mental health problems annual to increase their practical skills and employability. Training for up to 300 adults and people that have contact with SEND individuals.
- 2 To provide a training learning hub for young people and adults with special needs/ disability or mental health in a safe and secure environment especially with Foreland fields students and local similar schools.
- 3 To provide a hub in East Kent for all people with disabilities/special needs or mental health issues to have a place specifically designed for their needs. To provide training, work experience and support for young people leaving full time education and joining the workforce. This will be covered in their personalised education health care plan.
- 4 To ensure the facility is funded and runs autonomously financially and otherwise.
- 5 The project has a positive impact on all users especially in the area of well being and health. Tools such as the Kirkland Rowell Surveys will be used to ensure highly effective provision.
- 6 To increase the service to 1000+ people to be benefactors from the programs/ recreation.
- 7 Reduction in the amount of social and medical issues with the group involved, leading to full employment, less mental health issues and increased physical health.



7 Current funders



Bernard Sunley foundation

Are a family grant making foundation which supports charities in England and Wales working to raise the quality of life and provide greater opportunities for the young, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged.

Foreland Fields Charity receive brilliant £45k pledge for Field of Dreams inclusive sport and leisure project – The Isle Of Thanet News.



THE CLOTHWORKERS'
FOUNDATION

Clockworkers' foundation

The Clothworkers' Foundation improves the lives of people and communities – particularly those facing disadvantage and marginalisation – through grantmaking. The Foundation was set up in 1977 to be the primary vehicle of charitable giving for The Clothworkers' Company. Since then, we have awarded more than £158 million in capital grants to charities registered in the UK or not-for-profit organisations working across the nine areas of priority. They have donated a substantial amount to this cause.



The Baily Thomas
Charitable Fund

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The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a grant making registered charity which was established primarily to aid the research into learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability by making grants to voluntary organisations working in this field.



