

Welcome

Welcome to our first edition of The Fifth Trust monthly newsletter! Each edition will feature news about our students and our staff and information about upcoming events. We hope you enjoy it.



We are proud that the publishing and printing of the newsletter is all in-house.

Feel free to contact Ern with your comments ern.marden@fifthtrust.co.uk. Over time it is our intention that students accessing our media session will be involved in its publication and printing.

Each issue will be accessible on our website www.fifthtrust.co.uk, emailed to everyone on our mailing list including students, parents and carers. If you would like to be included email Ern, or call 01227 832022. Hard copies will be available in our lovely Café and our popular Garden Centre.

As we move forward in 2019, we continue to work hard with fund raising. At present, we have two major projects.

The Fifth Trust skills center at Greenbanks – This is still a huge project that we are embarking on to re-develop The Fifth Trust buildings. We have raised to date £435,557, this includes the £100,000 from our unrestricted funds and the pledges. We have completed Phase 1 and our target for Phase 2, the Amenity Hub, is £845,000.

Minibus – Our minibus is old and urgently needs to be replaced. We use it to transport student between our sites at the Vineyard and Greenbanks. We also use it to give students the opportunity to experience off-site trips. So far we have raised £18,000 but need another £33,000. On May 31st we have an Auction of Promises at Kings School Canterbury. So far we have 24 lots, and we are delighted that the Mayor of Canterbury, Colin Spooner, has agreed to be our auctioneer for the night. Tickets will be available at the start of April.

We know we have a lot to do, but with your help we can get there.



Photography Sessions Receive Donations

We would like to thank The Nailbourne Community Foundation and The Paphitis Charitable Trust for their recent generosity in their donations to the photography sessions.

With the donations we have been able to purchase 2 new Canon bridge cameras and a set of three LED light panels.

The bridge cameras are a good entry level camera. They also provide the instructor with the ability to use the camera in different settings including full manual. They are also very versatile allowing students to use them for a wide range of techniques without the necessity to change lenses.

The LED panels are light and easy to assemble, giving the students the opportunity to construct and alter their own lighting set ups. Being battery operated they are also safer as there are no trailing cables across the floor.

We have some outstanding funds from the donations with which we are looking to purchase some studio strobe lights. These will further enhance the student's photographic experience allowing for different creative techniques to be used in the sessions.

Photography is proving to be a popular session with students, and The Trust is intending to provide another two photography sessions a week to interested students.



Students enjoying light painting during a photography session.

Dates For Your Diary

May 31st 2019, 6.30pm
Auction of promises
Kings school Canterbury
Tickets available soon.



Open 7 days a week
9am - 5pm



Monday to Saturday
9am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm



Delivery and stacking service
available, price on request.



Meet The Students. Brett.

I like doing Media when I come here. I like to go on my laptop and look up the football. I enjoy it when we talk about geography. I enjoy seeing my friends at tea breaks and lunch.

I used to like doing craft with Penny, I did lots of sewing and in design I liked making pictures and posters. But I do not have time to do these now. I also like outdoor activities. I like working at the plant centre and going out delivering logs.

On Wednesdays I do woodwork, I really enjoy this as well. I enjoy everything I do when I am here.

I like working with Elizabeth in the Cafè, I do this all day on Fridays. We have Christmas parties every year, I like going to them they are very fun.

On Tuesdays I have an in-house day, I like doing my cleaning. When I am not at the centre I watch TV. I like The Chase, I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here and Match Of The Day. I like playing the game Look-Out too. I play football at least once a week which I do with Ian and Paul my friends.

I go on lots of trips. I went to the pantomime at the Marlowe in Canterbury, it was Cinderella. I went with my friends. We go to the cinema, my favourite film is Mary Poppins.

The only thing I don't like is Fireworks and bonfires because of the smoke.

I think coming here is OK. I came here from school. I have lots of friends here. I am very happy here because everyone is friendly, it is calm and there is lots to do.

I get to meet lots of people and talk to them. Before I came here it was difficult to talk to people. I have become more confident and friendly.



We are pleased to announce the start of a new venture for The Fifth Trust. The Woodshack uses wood from a Canterbury City council ecological sustainability scheme, to produce high quality home and garden furniture. We have developed a predesigned range and will work with customers on bespoke items.

Located in unit 14 at Barham Business park, students assist the instructor in the assembly and finishing of the items.

For more information and prices please visit our new website at www.thewoodshackbarham.com You can also find us on facebook.

Feel free to call in and visit us to view our products.



The Fifth Trust entered five short films into the Charity Film Awards for 2018-2019.

Public voting for the awards was held through November and December last year. We were pleased that we made it through to the short

list stage. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in reaching the final stage, and the awards ceremony.

The films were recorded in August last year. The concept was to produce four mini information films about the centre, its activities and some students' experiences and benefits from attending. The fifth film explains why we are trying to raise the funds to redevelop our Greenbanks site to improve conditions for students and staff.

Purposefully shot to be accessible to adults with learning disabilities, they are bright colourful and clearly narrated. If you would like to watch our films, please search for The Fifth Trust on YouTube.



Screen shot from our film 'Meet Brett and Ian'.



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