



*The Fifth Trust's Monthly Newsletter*

## Celebration and Choir Success

An Evening Celebration of



Welcome to our latest newsletter where I hope you are enjoying finding out more about what we have been up to at The Trust over the last few months.

On September 14th at 7.00pm we will be holding an evening celebration of The Fifth Trust, being held in the Café at the Vineyard. It gives us a chance to show off some of the amazing talent our students have by showcasing their work from our creative studios. As well as raising awareness of The Fifth trust and its work in the community, the celebration evening will also be a fund raiser for a much need second vehicle to replace our minibus which has been taken out of commission.

The evening will include canapès with a glass of our sparkling wine and a three-course tapas dinner using our own home grown produce. Tickets, which are £30 each are available from the Café, please come along and celebrate with us.

On Saturday 27th July our newly formed choir performed as a guest choir with The Reach Out Gospel Choir at Barham Village Hall, along with 2 other guest choirs.



*The Fifth Trust Choir in full voice*

The evening was a great success, the students did a fantastic job and really enjoyed themselves. Highlight of the evening was all the choirs joining together for a roof raising finale.

*Nikki Marley,  
General Manager*

## 2019 Sports Funday

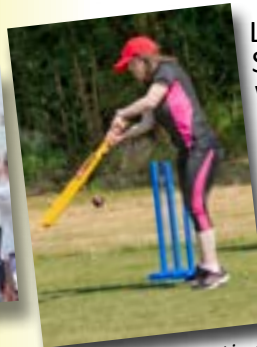
Students and staff joined together on 17th June for our 2019 Sports Funday.

Held at Elham Valley Cricket club, we were again blessed with ideal conditions.



*John B playing bowls*

In the morning everyone took part in two cricket matches. We played pairs games so that everyone had a chance to bat and bowl. Some excellent fielding was also on display.



*Fiona V-B batting*

Lunch was taken at 12.30 with Stoned Pizzas again providing us with amazing food. Plenty of cold drinks were taken and students enjoyed an ice lolly each.

The afternoon gave the students the chance to try some different sports and games. Some chose the more atheltic football match, whilst others opted for the more sedate bowls.

A number of games such as giant Connect Four and badminton were on offer. Some of the students preferred a quiet afternoon enjoying the sunshine and wonderful views. Overall every body enjoyed thier day, with lots of smiling faces on display as students left at the end of the day.

We would like to express our appreciation to Stoned Pizza and Elham Valley Cricket club for their support and contribution towards our day.

We are all looking forward to next year and doing it all again.



*Students and staff enjoying a game of football.*



*The choirs join together for the grand finale*



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**Dates For Your Diary**  
September 14th  
A Celebration of The Fifth Trust

## Photography Students Visit Exhibitions

On Tuesday 9th July a number of our Photography students visited two exhibitions which were part of the JAM On The Marsh arts festival.

Our first stop was at The Romney Marsh Visitor Centre where there was an exhibition of images by local photographer Amos Miller.

Miller's work uses a number of photographic techniques, which our students are learning in their sessions.



*Photography students and staff at the End Of The Line Café, Dungeness.*

The group then went to Dungeness, to the End Of The Line Café, where there was another exhibition by young students who live on the Marsh. This exhibition displayed a mix of photographic genres including portraits and abstract.



*Students discussing an image by Amos Miller with our instructor.*

We also enjoyed a pleasant lunch in the café with trains from the light railway stopping outside.

After lunch we were able to spend some time at Dungeness. We went for a short walk around the estate and the students used the time to practise their photography skills.



*Michael B enjoyed photographing a light railway steam engine.*

On our return to the Centre we looked at the images the students had taken and discussed them.

All the students enjoyed their day and commented on how much they enjoyed the exhibitions.



*Jacob T captured the old light house at Dungeness.*



## Meet The Students. Ryan

I like Media studies and Art.

Work treat me equally like anyone else, I dont stand out.

Work Trust me.

I love working with Les in Woodwork.

The staff understand me.

I love my work and thats why I now do an extra day.

I have made some good mates now, in the beginning I was shy.

I never felt new at work even when I started there.

Ryans mother is very pleased with the progress Ryan has made. She added.

"Ryan had always struggled with school and social situations. His crippling anxiety was the toughest part of his autism.

When we managed to secure a placement at The Fifth Trust, we hoped Ryan would perhaps attend half a day a week as an outlet. However, to our joy, he started with 2 full days and recently asked us if he could do another full day a week - something we never dreamed he would ever do !!

We are so thrilled with the progress Ryan has made. The Fifth Trust is a wonderful provision, set in a beautiful location, and we couldn't hope for a better place for Ryan to work.


He feel's comfortable for the first time outside his home, looks forward to work and has found a purpose. Ryan really contributes at work and has developed some excellent skills.

We have bought so many of the wonderful pieces of work he makes in Woodwork and Create. We are so proud of Ryan and really thankful to all the wonderful staff who work with him and take the time to understand him and help him develop".



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