



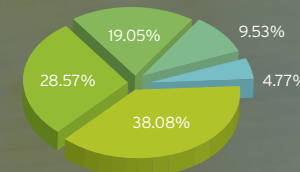
WILLIAM WATES  
MEMORIAL TRUST

The William Wates Memorial Trust exists to celebrate the life of William Wates who was tragically killed when travelling in South America. The Trust is a grants giving registered charity set up in 1998 with a mission to help the most disadvantaged young people keep away from a life of crime and violence, and fulfil their potential. This is mainly achieved by supporting charities that engage young people through the mediums of sports, arts and education.

1998-2013 - Total grants in excess of £1.5 million

Current Projects in 2013 (21)

- Education - 38.08%
- Sports - 28.57%
- Other - 19.05%
- Intensive Support - 9.53%
- Art - 4.77%



Full list of current projects on [www.wwmt.org](http://www.wwmt.org)

## WWMT projects in 2013

We support a fantastic range of projects from Quiet Time, 'transcendental meditation in schools' to YES+, a group of ex-prisoners that use their first hand experiences to explain the reality of prison to young people at risk. Of course sport is well known to break down barriers and offer young people an alternative to crime. Watford FC, Newark Youth and Street League all do great work in this area.

And then there are the start-ups that we support. Often these projects struggle to get funding from other grant giving bodies as their projects are not proven. One Mile Away, Downside Fisher Youth Club and Quiet Time were all fantastically grateful to us for supporting their pilot projects.

“ Youth Empowerment Services + received a three year grant from the William Wates Memorial Trust in September 2010.

YES+

I cannot overemphasise what a difference this grant made to, what was an extremely small organisation at the time with big ideas! The trustees put their faith in YES+ and supported its growth with the grant and also with advice for a growing organisation.

YES+ is now in the third year of our grant giving period and what we have managed to achieve has surpassed even our expectations. The grant gave us something to build on and that means that YES+ now reaches 1000's of at risk young people every year as well as giving support to the rehabilitation and resettlement of ex-offenders through training and employment.

Thank you for having faith in us ”

Fiona Medley (Development Manager YES+)

## Dandelion Time



Dandelion Time works with vulnerable and disadvantaged children aged 7-16 who are experiencing serious emotional and behavioural difficulties, arising from traumatic events such as physical, emotional or sexual abuse, neglect or domestic violence. Based on a farm near Maidstone in Kent, they deliver therapeutic and educational programmes to help children overcome their difficulties, which have often led to school exclusion, family breakdown or anti-social behaviour and crime. Children care for the farm's animals and gardens,

take part in natural crafts including woodwork, creative expressive activities such as art, and cook using food they have grown on the farm. Dandelion Time's purpose is to support them to overcome past suffering, develop in confidence and self-esteem and be better equipped to engage positively with school, at home and in the community. They also introduce 200+ disadvantaged school children to farm activities, including growing and harvesting and cooking with fresh food.



## One Mile Away



One Mile Away UK is a newly formed social enterprise, run by former gang members in Birmingham. Through engaging with 11-13 year olds in schools these former gang members explain the reality of being in gangs as a way to challenge and change the negative mindset of a generation of youth who perceive criminal lifestyles, low aspirations and a lack of

care for self and others to be their only option in life. Their sessions are made all the more powerful because of their past. These guys are well known and 'respected' by many of the young people in the post codes they come from for all the wrong reasons; so to hear them talking about and living the alternative life they speak of is very real and very powerful.



## Fundraising: Tour de Force

TOUR DE FORCE  2013

The Tour de Force ([www.tourdeforce.org.uk](http://www.tourdeforce.org.uk)) exists to celebrate the life of William Wates (1977-1996) and to raise money for the William Wates Memorial Trust. The event offers amateur cyclists the awe-inspiring opportunity to ride all, or part of, The Tour de France. The first Tour de Force in 2006 (for friends and family only) was an overwhelming success and the format was repeated in 2010. It has now become an annual event and the principle fund-raiser for the trust.

In 2012 we opened up the Tour de Force to anyone that wanted to take part for the first time, and welcomed to the Tour 124 riders, who were fully supported along the route. Thanks to the supreme organisational skills of Tour Leader Sarah Perry and her team of mechanics, physios and doctors, as well as the expert guidance of lead cyclist Phil Deeker, the 2012 Tour was another much loved event.

Kelli Bayliss, 2012 Cyclist from London said **“I still think about the ride most days, the challenge, the people, the meticulous organisation and most of all the wonderful atmosphere and camaraderie that was created. The event far exceeded my expectations in every way”**.

This year (2013) we sold out all the Lifer places (amateurs cycling the whole route) within the first 20 minutes of sales opening last November. The Pyrenees and Alpine stages sold out within the first hour. By Christmas, the entire tour was sold out. With a Leeds Grand Depart in 2014, the team are already inundated with expressions of interest by cyclists keen to take part and we are looking forward to raising record amounts for the WWMT.

In 3 years our riders have raised a staggering £1.125M for the Trust. Our ambition is to raise £500,000 every year through the Tour de Force. There is no better memorial to William than that and the future is bright for this fabulous event, the Trust and the fantastic beneficiary charities the Trust supports. We have Supported 41 projects and made grants totaling £820,000 in that time. Without the income from this event this would simply not have been sustainable.

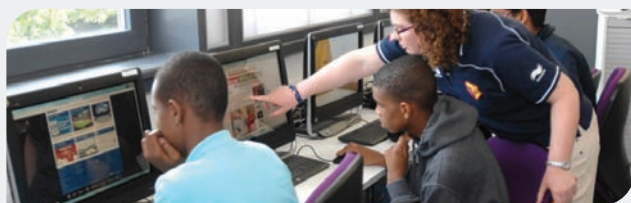
To register your interest for 2014 or to find out more about this extra-ordinary event visit [www.tourdeforce.co.uk](http://www.tourdeforce.co.uk) and to see a three minute film about the 2012 event visit visit: <http://d.pr/B3h9>

**“ The fact that I was able to raise much more than my £1500 fundraising target is a testament to the quite extraordinary reason that the WWMT exists: principally that, as a family, you chose such a way to remember Will and create a legacy that will far outlive the sad and wasteful circumstance of his passing. It was a privilege to be able to contribute towards furthering the goals of the WWMT. ”**

Chris Winstanley, Rider 2012.



## Watford FC



The £15,000 grant over three years will support a new education programme aimed at children who are under threat of expulsion from school or already in a young offenders prison. Watford FC offers them a chance to gain a GCSE equivalent using football as the hook to engage with qualified coaches and tutors.

## SAPERE



SAPERE received £14,500 over three years. This will pay for a ground-breaking project that is training teachers in three Pupil Referral Units (PRUs) to practise philosophical enquiry with their students. A PRU is a centre for children who have been excluded from mainstream education. The project addresses the wider learning needs of the pupils helping them develop reasoning and questioning skills. It also uses “Restorative Approaches” to help build relationships between students who are involved in bullying or gang behaviour.

## Gorbals Youth Cafe



Gorbals Youth Cafe runs a number of weekend activities for young people aged 10 - 16 years living within the Gorbals area of Glasgow. It was proposed to us by a Tour de Force rider. It is one of a small number of pilot projects we are supporting that are ‘sponsored’ by Tour de Force riders and fit all our criteria apart from geography.

## Fundraising 2013



**Tour De Force 2013**  
22nd June - 14th July 2013

21 Stages

3500 KM

An average of 7000 calorie's a day!

On 22nd June 2013, the Tour de Force will take to the saddle in Corsica. We will follow all 21 stages of the 2013 Tour de France route, staying 7 days ahead of the professionals and finishing approximately 3500 km later, on Bastille day (14th July) in Paris. Riders have signed up to complete the whole route or one or more of some carefully selected 'tour tasters' which vary from one day to nine days. [www.tourdeforce.org.uk](http://www.tourdeforce.org.uk)



**William Wates Memorial Trust Annual Golf Day**  
27th September 2013

18 holes

6655 yards

1442 calories (if you carry your clubs!)

The William Wates Memorial Trust golf day will be held at Wildwood Golf Club on Friday 27th September 2013. We look forward to seeing many of you there. [www.wildwoodgolf.co.uk](http://www.wildwoodgolf.co.uk)

### Donate Now!

The trust relies on your donations to be able to continue to support amazing projects like these. If you would like to support us please contact us to discuss or visit [www.bmycharity.com/charities/wwmt](http://www.bmycharity.com/charities/wwmt)

**Any support is hugely appreciated. Thank you**

## Who We Can Help

### Objectives that all applications must meet:

- » Organisations that apply are registered charities.
- » Organisations that have an income from charities of less than £200,000 per annum.
- » Projects have a goal of helping the most disadvantaged young people fulfil their potential.
- » Projects aim to recruit (all or in part) young people who are most at risk of becoming involved in criminal activities.
- » Beneficiaries of projects are between 5 and 19 years old.
- » All projects to deliver quantifiable, sustainable outcomes. An explanation of these and the methodology behind them will be clear in the project proposal.
- » Projects benefit young people in London and the South East.

### Objectives that are not pre-requisites but will help an application:

- » We particularly want to support charities that train the trainer enabling a 'ripple effect' of positive change.
- » We support projects through the mediums of sport, art and education.
- » We particularly want to support charities that continue to support individuals long after specific (sometimes intensive) projects come to an end.

**If you know of a charity that fits these criteria please do get in touch. We would be delighted to get an application from them.**

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The Trustees of the William Wates Memorial Trust wish to thank you for your continued support.

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