



WILLIAM WATES
MEMORIAL TRUST

Annual Report 2015



EIKON CHARITY

£22,000 over 3 years

Eikon delivers imaginative early intervention programmes to help young people overcome issues, before they become potentially life-changing problems.

2014: WHAT A YEAR!



£208,000 OF GRANTS GIVEN IN 2014 AND 27 CHARITIES SUPPORTED

The William Wates Memorial Trust exists to celebrate the life of William Wates (pictured above) 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 fulfill their potential.

This is mainly achieved by supporting charities that engage young people through the mediums of sports, arts and education.



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Looking Ahead: OUR PLANS FOR 2015 AND BEYOND...

THE SUCCESS OF THE TOUR DE FORCE HAS MEANT THAT WE HAVE MORE FUNDS TO GIVE.

Therefore in 2015 William's family, who are also the Trustees, are putting plans into place to ensure WWMT is well positioned to maximise the effectiveness of our giving and to create a sustainable future.



THE KEY POINTS THAT HAVE COME FROM THIS PROCESS ARE AS FOLLOWS...

STRATEGY	AIM
Retaining the memory of Will.	Everything we do is in memory of Will. We want to continue to be a professionally run Trust with family values.
Grants of £350K available for the next 3 years	Clearly define the focus and scope of our grants
Reduce number of grants from 25 per annum to 12 per annum by 2017	Seek out the highest quality applications
By 2017 80% of our annual grants will be large projects over £25K	Make even more impact on our chosen charities
Family will work alongside a non-family grants officer	Grants officer to deal with increased administration. Family to focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Developing relationships with beneficiaries ▶ Raising the profile of the Trust to attract excellent applications ▶ Strategy, decision making and adding value
Develop the Tour de Force	Protect and enhance our principal fundraiser to ensure the sustainability of WWMT

Charities: A SELECTION OF OUR SUCCESS STORIES

Youth Empowerment Services+

FOCUS ON: YES +

GRANT AMOUNT: £24,000 OVER 3 YEARS

CHAMPION: RICK WATES

Through YES+ a team of trained and experienced ex-offenders deliver group work interventions to some of the most challenging and hard-to-reach groups of young people (12-18yrs). YES+ works with approximately 3,500 young people per year. All interventions are designed by the team and based on Cognitive Behavioural

Therapy (CBT) Techniques, personal experience and 'what works' research.

A key factor in the delivery of the intervention is to divert young people from crime by empowering them to explore social responsibilities and lifestyle choices.



“ Youth Empowerment Services + received a three year grant from the William Wates Memorial Trust. I cannot overemphasise what a difference this grant made to what was an extremely small organisation at the time with big ideas! The William Wates Memorial Trust put their faith in YES+ and supported its growth with the grant and also with advice for a growing organisation. The grant from the William Wates Memorial Trust means that YES+ now reaches 100's of “at risk” young people every year as well as giving support to the rehabilitation and resettlement of ex-offenders by giving training and employment. All at YES+ would like to thank all at the William Wates Memorial Trust for having faith in us! ”

Fiona Medley (Development Manager YES+)

www.yesplus.org.uk

WESTMINSTER HOUSE YOUTH CLUB

GRANT AMOUNT £27,000 OVER 3 YEARS

CHAMPIONS: ANDREW AND SARAH WATES



Westminster House is situated in Nunhead (Southwark), an area beset by a range of inner-city problems. The Club is right in the middle of the “no mans land” between rival gangs and it provides a safe haven for the young people who use it. WWMT is supporting 35 young people to access the Duke of Edinburgh award. These young people are not the regular face of the Duke of Edinburgh award. They would not access the opportunities offered by the award if they were not associated with the Club.

BETHWIN ROAD PLAYGROUND

GRANT AMOUNT £6000 FOR 1 YEAR

CHAMPION: TIM WATES



Bethwin Road Playground provide activities for children and young people in Camberwell aged 5-16 in their leisure time, so contributing to their social, physical and emotional development into mature adults and responsible parents. They offer a range of activities at no/low cost to families who would not otherwise be able to afford childcare / activities for their children. They also support parents and young people with issues around employment, benefits, parenting, housing and debt.

CHAIN REACTION THEATRE COMPANY

GRANT AMOUNT £25,000 OVER 3 YEARS

CHAMPION: RICK WATES



Chain Reaction Theatre Company exists to educate, inspire and increase the confidence of disadvantaged young people aged 5-19 in deprived areas of London and Essex, using issue-based interactive theatre and media workshops delivered in community settings and schools. WWMT is supporting the project Keepin' It Cool (KIC) which is a 3 year conflict resolution project for 8-11 year olds who have been excluded from mainstream school and attend specialist educational units (SEU's) in three disadvantaged London boroughs.

Charities: A SELECTION OF OUR SUCCESS STORIES



FOCUS ON: CHAOS THEORY

GRANT AMOUNT: £24,000 OVER 3 YEARS

CHAMPION: JONNY WATES

Chaos Theory is a grass roots Violence Prevention Charity in Waltham Forest. The intervention work carried out by Chaos Theory attempts to stop the spread of violence by using 'violence interrupters' to detect, intercept and diffuse potentially lethal situations.

Chaos Theory aims to:

- » Stop lethal violence and the further transmission of violent episodes
- » Increase public safety and safer communities
- » Socially include individuals entrenched in serious violence;
- » Achieve peaceful resolutions for potentially violent conflicts and stop retaliations
- » Challenge and change the social norms that sanction the use of violence bringing about positive changes in individuals and communities



“ My house was shot at. I had three young children at the time. Chaos Theory engaged me and my family. My son was the person they were looking for. The team helped him to calm down and stopped him retaliating. Since then he has been working with them for help and guidance. ”

Parent of young person helped by Chaos Theory

THE WINCHESTER PROJECT

GRANT AMOUNT £60,000 OVER 3 YEARS

CHAMPION: MONTY WATES

The Winchester Project, (also known as The Winch) is a charity based in Camden, that reaches 1,200 children and young people in the local community per year, many of whom are disadvantaged.



WWMT is supporting a Promise Worker Pilot scheme which will provide a new team of youth workers whose focus is on high impact interventions for a specific cohort of young people.

Promise Workers will play a key role in building a good relationship with the child, young person and family, as well as acting as the key person for the child/young person with other professionals (health, education, housing etc.) to access mainstream support.



VIDEOS

Monty has created two new videos. One summarises what we do at WWMT and why we do it.

The other gives the perspective of one of our beneficiaries. They are 3 minutes each and definitely worth a look.

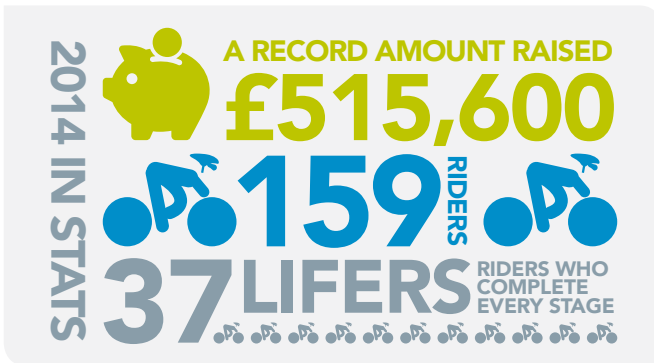
Go to www.wwmt.org to find out more.



Fundraising: TOUR DE FORCE & ANNUAL GOLF DAY



TOUR DE FORCE 2014 OUR GREATEST YEAR?.



Half a million pounds! It is such a huge figure. We cannot fathom it and owe a huge debt of gratitude to all our riders and their families and friends who supported them with time (patience), love and money to get them through their epic adventure. It was a fabulous Tour because, once again, our riders made it so. "Chapeaux" to you all.

And where would we be without the Tour de Force staff who make it the best organised cycling event in the world (probably)? We owe them so much because without their unconditional support and generosity of spirit it just would not be the same event.

The riders love them, we love them, bring on 2015.



GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS

MONTY WATES (LIFER 2014) REFLECTIONS

“ When you spend a lot of time out of your comfort zone and with a lingering sense of doubt as to whether you really are capable of doing the task you have set yourself the successful completion of that task changes how your mind works. You think differently about what's possible and what an opportunity looks like. In my case there were two unexpected takeaways. I now meditate every day and I can promise you that was not on the cards! And I set myself an annual challenge. For 2015? Building a tree house for my daughter (more lingering doubts!). The Tour de Force. More than just cycling. ”



GOLF DAY 2014

Congratulations to our 2014 winners Nick Gifford, Tony Fox, Richard Green and Laura Vakil. The bookies were delighted with this result!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another sell out day at the Cottesmore Golf and Country Club in September 2015.

www.cottesmoregolf.co.uk



Fundraising: TOUR DE FORCE 2015



The scene is set for 2015 with 174 riders signed up and fundraising already under way. Our Lifers depart from Utrecht on 27th June and arrive in Paris on 19th July. You can follow their progress at www.tourdeforce.org.uk. We wish them Bon voyage!

To register your interest for 2016, or to find out more, email sarah@tourdeforce.org.uk



Three generations of Wates cyclists cycled on the Tour de Force 2014. Good news for the future of the event!

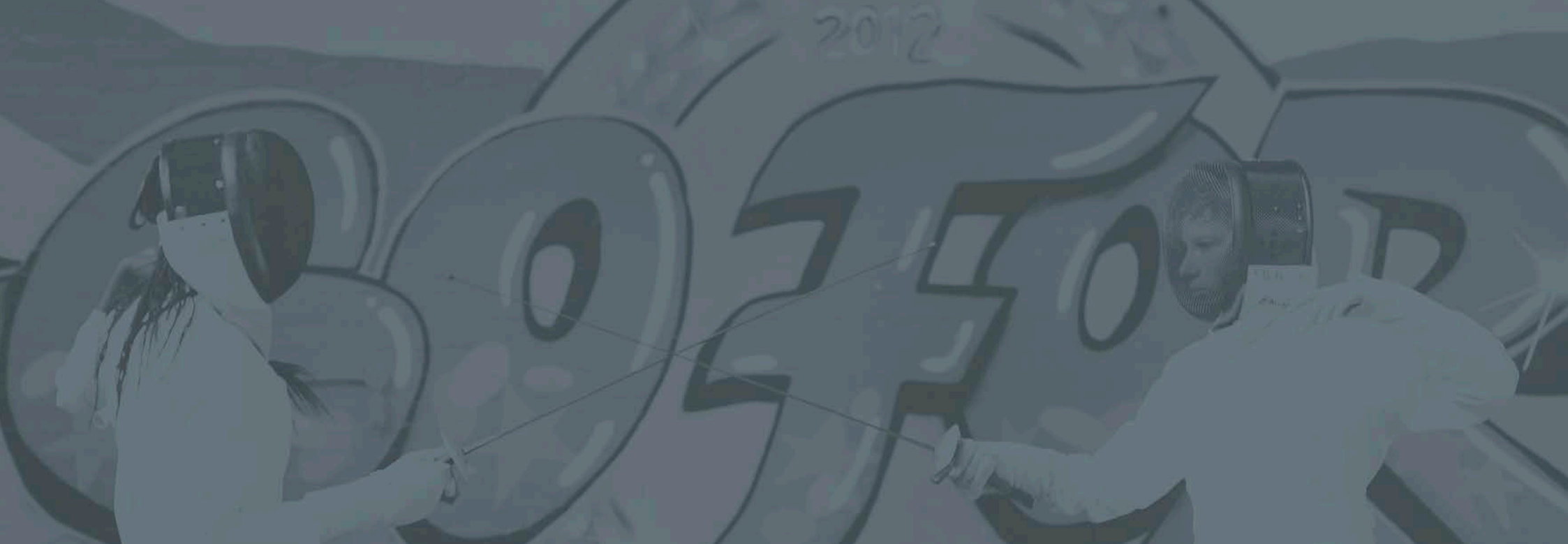
A SPECIAL GUEST

Every year we invite a beneficiary of WWMT to ride a section of the Tour de Force and give a talk to our riders about what effect the charity that we supported had on them. In 2014 Chris Hickford, the CEO of Eikon Charity, came out with Mikey, a young man who Eikon have supported. They were brilliant and Mikey had this to say about his experience:

“ I loved every moment, despite the pain, and the feeling at the end of the ride was unbelievable. I came back after the 100km to give a speech and I was knackered but the speech I gave seemed to move people. It made me feel like I was cared for but by complete strangers! It was overwhelming and incredible. Eikon re-booted my life. Tour de Force focused my ambitions and enabled me to aim for the stars! ”

Huge thanks to one of our very generous ex Tour de Force riders who sponsors this fabulous initiative.





THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the William Wates Memorial Trust are the parents and brothers of William and are advised by Sue Laing, who is an independent Trustee.

The Trustees take on projects as “champions” and oversee them from start to finish. As such we are lucky enough to get to know the charities we support very well and have gained an excellent insight into what works in our chosen sector.

We don't have any direct employees and therefore have low overheads. This means the vast majority of the funds we raise go to the charities we support.

WHO WE CAN HELP

The objective of WWMT is: To encourage disadvantaged and vulnerable young people away from anti-social behaviour and criminal activity, enabling them to fulfill their potential. If you know of a charity that fits our criteria please do get in touch. We would be delighted to get an application from them.

To view our criteria go to: www.wwmt.org/howecanhelp

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.wwmt.org

Any support is hugely appreciated. Thank you

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