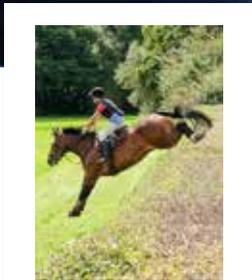




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IN DORSET



#Willdoes

#Willdoes was set up in August 2019 by Lesley Paddy after the tragic death of her son William, aged 14 years. Charitable status was granted in December 2019.

The focus of #Willdoes is to promote any charitable purpose (including the promotion of education, physical health, mental health and social inclusion) and contribute financially to charitable projects for the benefit of young people in Dorset and the surrounding areas.

Introducing young people to sports and other activities to help them connect and engage socially, rather than retreat to more insular gaming and social media pastimes is a core value.

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HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE ACHIEVE WELLBEING

#Willdoes has from its creation been focussed on supporting children and young adults. Youth Services in Dorset have been severely impacted by recent austerity measures, relying heavily on volunteers to fill the gap.

The charity has raised over £90,000 in its first 15 months despite the Covid-19 impact forcing fundraising events to be cancelled.

GRANTS TO DATE * TOTAL £40,000

Purbeck Youth and Community Foundation for walk and talk/ counselling	£4,000
Mosaic - Supporting bereaved children	£7,050
Dorset Mind - Mental Health Help in Dorset	£5,000
Oceans Youth Trust	£5,000
Shorton (Irwene Courtney) Play Park contribution	£500
Purbeck Youth and Community Foundation for walk and talk/ counselling	£10,000
Swanage Skatepark Improvements	£5,000
Constraint-induced Movement Therapy (CIMT) for an individual	£3,887.50

• to January 2021



FUNDRAISING

Key fundraising activities have been fun run/ walks, golf days, equestrian events, #Willdoes branded clothing, scooter jams, tractor runs, functions and personal donations. A number of virtual events have raised money in 2020.

Many young people have also created successful independent initiatives to fundraise inspired by William's story. This has motivated the Trustees to set up a youth committee to help keep the charity informed on issues with young people and to propose fundraising activities that would engage the young.

Please see our website for further information about our fundraising activities.

#WILDOES AMBASSADORS

The Trustees are supported by an extensive committee base and the charities ambassadors are William Fox-Pitt MBE (World and Olympic equestrian eventing Champion), Sandra Redknapp, Holly Woodhead (international equestrian eventer), Jason Fox (ex-UK Special Forces, better known as Foxy, instructor on the TV show SAS: Who Dares Wins) and most recently Jamie Nicholls (Team GB Olympic snowboarder).

#WILLDOES COMMUNITY BUS

Our next challenge is to provide a double decker bus to act as a support vehicle and youth hub based in the seaside town of Swanage, providing a safe space for young people to meet and access information and support.



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Jason Fox



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SPINATHON

TRACTOR RUN



STUDLAND
10K RUN/WALK

GOLF DAY



SPONSORED
RIDE

#WILLDOES CLOTHING



T-Shirts



Hoodies



Hats



Joggers



Baselayers

