



Hello to all our wonderful supporters!

This edition of MAN&BOY news is full of thanks and celebration for a brilliant 2019. We have met some fantastic families overcoming challenges, deepening their relationships.

We have seen amazing levels of peer support amongst the dads and male family members who have joined our camps and courses and many boys saying YES to new opportunities, friendships and opting-in to activities that make a real difference to their self-belief. Every single person who sponsored our great marathon runners

and cyclists, or who came to our quiz night or gave a one-off or regular gift have been vital to supporting families who have attended and setting the wheels in motion for our plans and aspirations for 2020 and beyond. 2019 has seen support from new and significant grant funders, new volunteers being inducted and attending the camps and the beginning of an internship module together with one of our partners, Adventure Plus. 2020 will see us increase our capacity further starting with two camps on the Spring Programme. Read more inside....

Stay in touch

We love to stay in touch occasionally and update you via email and with our newsletter. If your contact details have changed or you no longer wish to receive these do let us know by contacting office@manandboy.org, where we will update your preferences. It may also interest you to know that we

have dedicated Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages where we share updates about camps, fundraising events, news and more and you may wish to follow us. We can be easily found @ManAndBoyUK

You can find out much more about our ethos, values, staff and volunteer team and previous camps by going to www.manandboy.org.

AUTUMN PROGRAMME REVIEW



For the first time we were able to run two autumn camps from Avon Tyrell, UK Youth in 2019, at our usual autumn base in the New Forest. We invited referrals from five south-west London boroughs and Surrey. We grouped these camps together in November and were fortunate to take two different teams of volunteers with us to facilitate these.

Trevor notes: “There is always something new to notice at each camp – an unintended benefit of running the programme. For example, this time I noticed how the men leant on each other and drew from the experience of other men. Dad’s watching and listening to other’s life-circumstances and challenging situations, giving them alternatives to address issues and hope for change for the future.”

“Some boys were able to externalise feelings for the first time and we were amazed how the boys got alongside

each other and made encouraging friendships, even in the way some boys wore their clothing and hoods...over the course of a couple of days they were opening-up, showing open expressions and joining in with group-times, tiddly winks, high-ropes and evening games.”

We had some fantastic feedback from our referrers about how the camps impacted those who took part.

“The man and boy returned very positive and invigorated. The both loved the experience and it deepened the relationships within the family. The boy has become more confident in himself and is joining in lunchtime games with confidence. He is also more able to deal with different emotions. “

All in all it was a great 2019 and we are looking forward to what 2020 will bring!



Team News

Welcome to Michael de Quidt (pictured left) as a volunteer intern with MAN&BOY for this year! Michael is taking part in a gap year with our activity provider partner, Adventure Plus and is a trained activity leader. Michael will complete a module with MAN&BOY, developing his existing youth work skills and working with families, fathers and father-figures.

Michael will be hands-on at many of our events this year, training in and delivering parts of the programme. Paul Ellis will be providing support to this process.

At the end of the module Michael will be an accredited facilitator with the MAN&BOY Team. Michael says:

"I've really enjoyed using my experience working with young people to get alongside some amazing families, as well as informing my own practices by learning from such an experienced and welcoming team. I'm excited to continue being a part of MAN&BOY in 2020!"

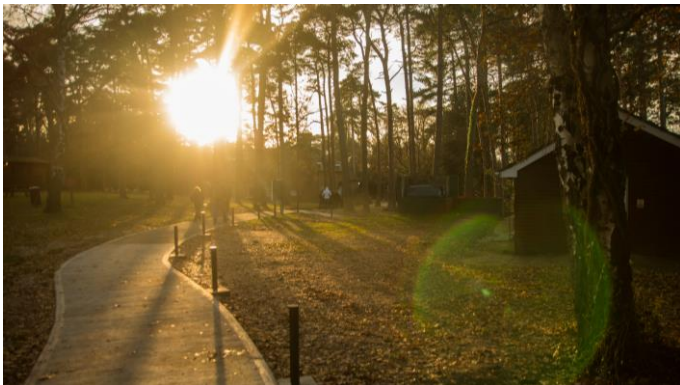
Fundraiser Thanks!

Thanks to our wonderful marathon runners, cyclists, climbers and quizmaster who between them raised over six thousand pounds for MAN&BOY in 2019. This is an amazing achievement and makes a true difference to supporting families and offering family spaces.

In 2020 we will take part in the Prudential Ride 100 for the second time and are looking for a cyclist to take this on. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Trevor at info@manandboy.org and he will be able to give you more information. Perhaps you are taking part in a challenge event yourself in 2020 and could ask people to sponsor you on behalf of MAN&BOY, we are always keen to hear from energetic fundraisers!

Do you know someone who would benefit from taking part in MAN&BOY? Do you know a teacher or social care professional who may benefit from knowing about the work of MAN&BOY? If so, please contact us. As you know we work with boys aged 9-12 years at referral who are struggling with an aspect of life and who would benefit from dedicated time with a man from

within or close to the family, dad, step-dad, uncle, grandad etc. We offer Families Connect activities including camps, "Climb and Connect" courses and "Connect-on" reunions. To put a family or referrer in touch with us contact info@manandboy.org or go to www.manandboy.org/sign-up



A last thank you.....to the Rose Theatre in Kingston who have generously supported us over the last four years with complimentary tickets to their Christmas Production. This year eleven families enjoyed an exciting production of the Snow Queen. *Paul says:*
"For many of these families this was their first opportunity to see a live theatre show. Every family walked away with an experience that they will remember for a long time to come."

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Climb and Connect
Relationship Building
Course – Sundays Jan-Feb
2020**

**Spring Camp 1
6-8th March 2020**

**Spring Camp 2
20-22nd March 2020**

AVON TYRELL, New Forest

For more information about our work please visit our website www.manandboy.org
Contact us by telephone or email: 07894 084234 or info@manandboy.org
Or write to: MAN&BOY, Richard Mayo Centre, 11 Eden Street, Kingston, KT1 1HZ

FUNDERS & SUPPORTERS

We are proud and grateful to have received funding from the grant-making bodies detailed which allow us to both develop the main MAN&BOY programme and target support in different project areas such as borough-specific places and our Connecting Families project.

SUPPORTED BY
MAYOR OF LONDON



Greater London Authority – Young Londoners Fund Round 2

We have received three-year funding from the Mayor of London from the second round of the Young Londoners Fund. The funding is for our Connecting Families – London project over the next three years.

The Mayor's £45m Young Londoners Fund was created to fund local projects that provide young people with the support they need to fulfil their potential and avoid getting caught up in crime. It will support a range of education, sport, cultural and other activities for children and young people. The fund will see £30m made available for projects funded by City Hall that support young Londoners.

We are one of the second group of projects to receive the Young Londoners Fund. The projects that have received this funding include everything from theatre groups and employability training, to football clubs and art sessions.

BBC Children in Need

Three year funding has been granted to MAN&BOY by BBC Children in Need to provide operational support for residential Connect Camps and Climb and Connect relationship-building courses for boys experiencing a range of disadvantages.

City Bridge Trust

Most recently, we were delighted to receive grant funding at the end of 2019 from the City of London Corporation's charitable funder, City Bridge Trust. This will contribute over five years to operational salary costs that support the running of our camps and courses.

We are proud to acknowledge support from the Stolkin Foundation, The Waitrose Partnership, Premm Design and all our individual donors who have consistently supported the work of MAN&BOY.

The Community Foundation for Surrey

The Community Foundation for Surrey kindly contributes to programme places for Surrey residents on MAN&BOY 2019–2020.

Hampton Fund

Hampton Fund provides funded places for participants in Hampton, Teddington, Twickenham, Whitton, Hampton Hill and Hampton Wick. The fund has been a vital supporter of MAN&BOY and we are thankful for their ongoing support.

The Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames Borough-wide grant

We are funded by The Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames who have awarded MAN&BOY a Borough-wide Community Grant for 2019–2020. This will act as an important contribution towards places for families in our home borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.

Sutton Community Fund

Thank you to the Sutton Community Fund for continuing to support the MAN&BOY programme for families in Sutton in 2019–20.

Wimbledon Foundation

Thanks to a grant from the Wimbledon Foundation's Get Set, Get Active Fund, MAN&BOY will be able to provide dedicated places for Merton residents on the MAN&BOY programme in 2019–2020.

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**London
Youth
MEMBER
2019-20**

We are proud to have become members of London Youth an organisation that support youth work organisations all over London, with training, networking and accreditation. London Youth run a number of activity centres and have expertise in developing policies and procedures for youth work-based organisations.

In 2019 we also became members of the Men and Boys Coalition. The Men & Boys Coalition are a network of organisations, academics, journalists, professionals and leaders committed to highlighting and taking action on the gender-specific issues that affect men and boys. MAN&BOY are proud to be members of this organisation and hope to learn from and contribute to their work.



We are thankful as ever for the support of Big Yellow Kingston Self-Storage Company who support us by storing camping and operational equipment, really easy to access, whenever we are planning an event.

MAKE A DONATION



MAN&BOY provide fun and engaging activities for boys and a father figure, to build strong, positive and nourishing relationships. Through these activities we aim to support and encourage men in their role as mentors to raise self-esteem in men and boys. Our hope is that boys will be empowered to strive to reach their full potential in school, in work and in the family and contribute positively to their communities.



Your donation to MAN&BOY will make a huge difference to struggling boys and their families in South West London/Surrey. All donations made go directly to the running of camps and courses.

What your gift could provide:

£20 supports a MAN & BOY
a month attending regular
1-day events

£50 supports a MAN & BOY
a month attending a camp and
regular 1-day events

£75 supports a MAN & BOY
a month attending ALL events
in the programme

Details

Please complete all sections that apply and return to
MAN&BOY, Richard Mayo Centre, 11 Eden Street, Kingston, KT1 1HZ

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

One-off donation

Cheque/cash donation enclosed for

£ _____

Regular donation

If you would like to make a regular donation to MAN&BOY
through our partner, Localgiving, please tick here. ☐

We will contact you to help you set this up. Alternatively,
if you would like to set up a standing order for a regular
donation, please contact your bank with the following
details and return the gift aid declaration to us.

Pay: MAN&BOY
Acc/no: 65637418

Bank: The Co-op
Sort code: 08-92-99

The amount you would like to donate and the frequency
of the debit.

£: _____ Frequency: _____

Nb. Please complete Gift Aid Declaration to make your gift worth more

Gift Aid Declaration – Your gift is now worth more

I intend to set up a standing order in respect of MAN&BOY. I would like MAN&BOY to treat as Gift Aid, all donations made since April 2010 and any that I make from the date of this declaration until I notify them otherwise. I confirm that I pay income tax or capital gains tax in the UK equal to the amount of the tax you will reclaim. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give. I agree to notify you of any change of address while this Gift Aid Declaration is still in force.

Signature: _____ Date: _____