



A packed 2019 for MAN&BOY!

We are pleased to bring you this newsletter for 2019 will lots of information and updates about all things MAN&BOY!

We got off to a great start this year with our Winter Relationship Building Course. We offered four sessions of electronics and two sessions of climbing and families enjoyed making small robots and animating code bugs, all the while engaging in sessions about good communication and nurturing relationships.

Spring Camp

This was held at the beginning of March and you can read all about it on page 2. Needless to say, all the families involved had a great time making memories.

Volunteering

We have lots of new volunteers joining the team at the moment and we want to welcome them and say thank you for coming onboard.

Find out more about the team inside.

Lastly we're stepping up the opportunities to help with community fundraising this year. We'll keep you posted on how you can join us!

As always we would like to offer a great big thank you to our supporters without whom we could not carry out this work.

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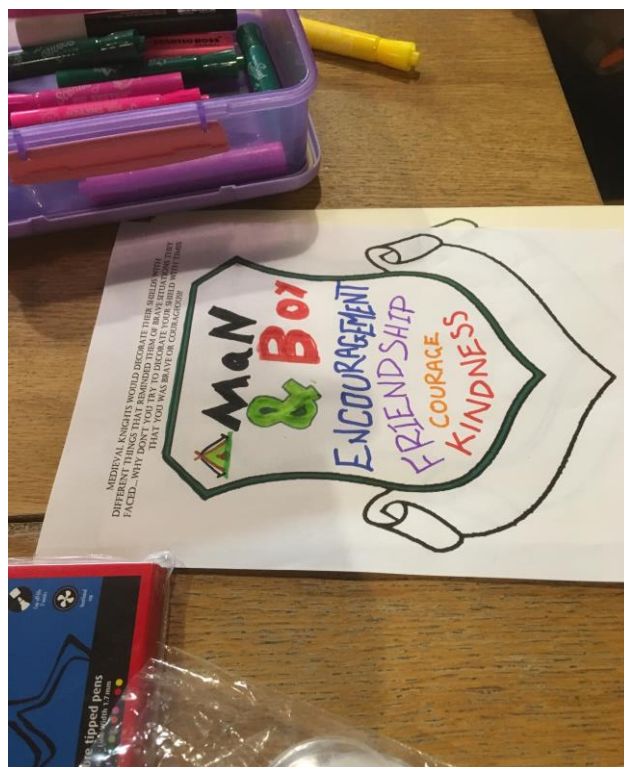
And our generous individual donors!

Spring Camp Round-up



On 8 March, we took a new group of families down to the New Forest for our Spring Camp. The weather turned out to be better than expected (we know we always mention the weather but it can have a big impact on the weekend!) apart from the last day when a super windy day put pay to our high ropes hopes! When we arrived the men and boys had a lovely wet walk around the camp to get their bearings looking for jigsaw pieces that spell out the theme of the weekend -Encouragement!

This is the primary “E” word of the weekend apart from when the boys ask, “when is it time to eat!” It was great to see so many moments of encouragement and team work.



For many families on the weekend, taking part in the challenges, like the climbing and adventure course provide a constant reminder to encourage and be encouraged and to step out from usual comfort zones. Often, it’s easy to be in the role of being a rule enforcer and saying “no”, but many of the men found it refreshing to be able to say “well done” many times and reaffirm the positives in their boys and themselves. The weekend’s highlight was certainly seeing lots of dads connect with their boy in a new way , seeing step-dads and step-sons bond together, and it’s also given boys without a dad a chance to know that an uncle or grandad is just as important and cares just as much about them.

Team News



We are really pleased that six new volunteers have joined us in the last nine months, each with individual skills and attributes that are going to be vital to the future of MAN&BOY. Will Caruana apprenticed at the Spring Camp and we are looking forward to other new recruits taking part in our Summer and Autumn Camps. Big thanks must go to Veronica Storey who has joined our volunteers and is supporting our director with Community Fundraising; she has already put in countless hours promoting the work of MAN&BOY to local businesses.

In addition we can happily confirm that Paul Ellis will join the team in April as our new Services and Engagement Coordinator on a full-time basis. Paul has already taken part in the Spring Camp and brings years of experience from the education sector to the role. We are excited to see where this bigger team will take us next and thankful to our fantastic “old-hands” for showing them the ropes!

Sadly, Tim will be leaving us at the end of March to return home to Mansfield, we will really miss his fantastic enthusiasm and common-sense approach! We asked him to give us some insight into his time with us, before he goes.

Tim notes;

I feel great pride when talking about my job. MAN&BOY is leading the way in supporting and engaging with men and boys. For 9 years we've been investing in some amazing stories and changing moments into memories. It's been amazing to learn and then lead on from the platform Trevor created. I recently had the pleasure of attending some training provided by the local authority. called 'Effectively engaging with men', equipping professionals to work with all members of the family. It was an interesting day and gave me a huge amount of confidence in MAN&BOY's ability to engage men.

It hasn't all been sunshine and rainbows though! Sometimes families seem keen to engage but can be held back by circumstances and fear. It is great when these barriers are overcome but it is a wrestle within the role. That being said, I have had so many highlights! Seeing men share how proud they are of their boys to the point of tears sometimes and helping boys push through barriers and overcome huge obstacles. Leading and learning from this skilled team that has such a wide and varied set of skills and helping to establish MAN&BOY wider has been a privilege.

Tim will continue as a volunteer with MAN&BOY as he explores new ventures in Mansfield. We wish him all the very best for his next adventure!!

Fundraising Opportunities



Virgin Giving London Marathon

Beth Quoy is running the London Marathon for MAN&BOY on Sunday 28 April. This is an amazing feat to accomplish and we have every faith in Beth completing it. We are really thankful to Beth for taking on the challenge! Why don't you sponsor her now to encourage her as she bathes her blisters!

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BethanyQuoy>

Cyclist Wanted !

We have a great opportunity for the Summer!

On Sunday 4 August the Prudential Surrey Ride 100 takes place, taking in parts of the iconic 2012 Olympic route. We have one space for a keen rider to represent MAN&BOY.

If you fancy the challenge and will pledge to raise £300.00 please get in touch by contacting us at info@manandboy.org



Help us fundraise for MAN&BOY

We have created a number of fun, fundraising challenges this year, from cycling 100 miles and sky-diving, to walking from Kingston to London and climbing the height of iconic London landmarks

Check out:

<https://www.manandboy.org/fundraising-opportunities-2019> for more challenges!

We will keep you regularly updated about all this on our **website** and **via our social media channels**. @ManandBoyUk

Syrian Families Summer Camp 2019.

We are excited to announce that we will be working with Woking Borough Council in June of this year to provide a welcome to the UK camp for Syrian families hosted by Woking Borough Council.

Specialist workers from Woking will work alongside the MAN&BOY team to provide a

bespoke camp for men and boys who are new to the UK.

The emphasis will be on exciting, creative activities and supportive conversations with the men.

We look forward to reporting back on this event.



Upcoming Events

23/3/2019 – Super Saturday – Adventure Golf

Summer Camp 1 – 21 -23 June

Summer Camp 2 – 24 -26 June

Both camps will be hosted at Ashburnham Place, Sussex

A thank you to Volunteers

We really appreciate the fantastic work of our volunteers and as a thank you we have secured 12 seats at the Royal Albert Hall for a community event, “Abbaphonic” on Wednesday 29 May.

If you are a volunteer and interested in coming along please contact Trevor/ Sarah directly.



For more information about our work please visit our website www.manandboy.org

Contact us by telephone or email: 07894084234 or info@manandboy.org

Or write to: MAN&BOY, Suite 1, 444 Ewell Road, Tolworth, KT6 7EL

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.



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a month attending regular
1-day events

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