

# CAMPUS Children's Holidays

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# Winter Project

## A word from our co-ordinators...



Between the 28th of December and the 1st of January, we ran our Winter Project again this year, with 135 children attending over the course of 4 days. As usual it was a wonderful reunion, not only for the children but also the volunteers who came from all over the country to make it possible.

On each day, the older children go off site for an activity in the afternoon and the younger children stay onsite for a Christmas party. This year, the older children had quite few activities to enjoy including swimming, trampolining and laser quest! The younger children got to enjoy classic party games such as pass the parcel, musical chairs and donuts on a string for their Christmas fun!



It's a brilliant project to be a coordinator for, as you get to meet so many of the children our charity supports. We would also like to thank each of the volunteers who took a day (or sometimes up to 5!) off from their Christmas period to come and help out and provide the children with a lovely day out.

Winter Project is one that we both have attended many times, and once again it was lovely to be able to see the children all having a great time. In addition to winter project we finally received our completed feedback forms for 2019, which was incredibly positive and showed all of us that a small charity like Campus can have a huge impact on some of the families we help.

As with most years, it culminated with a Campus New Year's night out where everyone had a fantastic time. Huge thanks should also go to Shrewsbury House - who've been hosting us every year for Winter Project as long as we can remember!

Helen Petty and Rebecca Stapleton  
~ Winter Project Co-ordinators 2019

## Feedback from last year!

A BIG thank you for all of your support for Campus during 2019 -what a year it was! In 2019:

- Over **200** children came on our summer residential or summer Hippo projects
- **6** new young helpers were trained
- **100%** of children said they enjoyed their campus holiday in 2019 and 97% would like to come to campus next year
- **96%** of parents/ carers said that their family benefitted from the break provided by campus
- **100%** of referrers said that the children who they recommended benefited from the opportunity to attend Campus in 2019

A special thank you to the committee and all of our volunteers and donors for your hard work, commitment and generosity in facilitating the invaluable projects we run.

**We're looking forward to working with lots more children and young people in 2020!**



*'I look forward to coming on Campus because I get to have a break from home'*

**Child, 2019**

*'Campus is important for children because it helps you make friends and build confidence and you get to do things you wouldn't normally at home.'*

**Child, 2019.**

*'The trip gave me a much needed break and I was confident that the girls would be looked after. The girls had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed it, they made new friends and talked about it for days afterwards.'*

**Carer, 2019**

# Who runs **CAMPUS?**



## Meet the new committee!

The 2019 Campus AGM was held last October. It is always a very important event, and this year, as ever, we discussed some very important plans for the running of Campus. This included continuing to improve training and recruitment, and how Campus can continue to increase its stable, annual income. Following the AGM, we are pleased to announce the new committee who will be running the Campus projects 2019-2020

## COMMITTEE 2019-2020



**CHAIR**  
Helen Petty



**SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**  
Rebecca Stapleton



**SECRETARY**  
Sam Riley



**FUNDRAISING**  
Anita Magee



**FINANCE OFFICER**  
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**CHILDREN'S OFFICER**  
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Helen McLoughlin



**GENERAL MEMBER (DBS OFFICER)**  
Holly Hellawell



**GENERAL MEMBER (YOUNG HELPER OFFICER)**  
Hannah Rummens



**GENERAL MEMBER (VANS OFFICER)**  
Matt Slater



**GENERAL MEMBER (PUBLICITY OFFICER)**  
Michael Croghan



**GENERAL MEMBER (EQUIPMENT OFFICER)**  
Jess Landy



**GENERAL MEMBER (CAMBRIDGE RECRUITMENT)**  
Victoria Kyriacou



**GENERAL MEMBER**  
Lucy Akrill



**GENERAL MEMBER**  
Adam Tibbles

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## Meet the new committee!



**GENERAL MEMBER**  
Elliott Andrews



**GENERAL MEMBER**  
Rosalyn Muckland



**GENERAL MEMBER**  
James Keay



**GENERAL MEMBER**  
Julian Parmar



**DBS OFFICER**  
Elliot Bealey

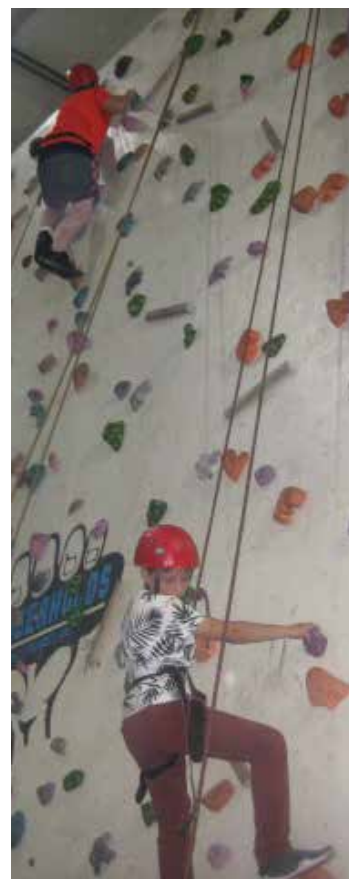


**GENERAL MEMBER**  
Stephanie Friend



**GENERAL MEMBER**  
Zoe Bunce

This year's committee have been working hard since the New Year as we begin gearing up for the summer projects. Without all of your generosity and support their work would not be possible.



# Fundraising events

## How people are doing their bit!



Campus' new fundraising officer, Anita Ma-gee, decided to lead by example and start 2020 off with her own fundraising challenge.

Having recently completed the Couch to 5K running programme she decided to double her distance and do her first ever event run. On 1st February Anita ran 10k at Aintree Racecourse with the aim of raising £250 to fully fund the place of one child on our residential project this summer. As part of her running and fundraising efforts, Anita also took part in dry January which she began at the stroke of midnight during New Year's Eve celebrations in Liverpool with Campus Volunteers.

Despite the cold and head winds, Anita completed the 10K a minute quicker than her expected time and raised a total of £387.50 (including gift aid) from family and friends, enough to fully fund one child's residential place this summer and cover the activity costs of another two children.

She is planning to keep up her running, and run future 10Ks but very much enjoyed having a rest after her 10K run!

Another member of the committee, Campus' new Publicity Officer Michael Croghan will be running the Hackney Half Marathon in May for the charity. We wish him all the best in following Anita's great example!

We're now in peak grant season and our fundraising officer and volunteers will be busy over the next couple of months, submitting grant applications to a range of foundations and trusts to fundraise for our summer projects.

If you would like to get involved in any of our fundraising activities or run one of your own, get in touch with Anita on [fundraising@campusholidays.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@campusholidays.org.uk)



# Young Helper **Project**



## A word from our YH Officer

We're now in peak grant season and our fundraising officer and volunteers will be busy over the next couple of months, submitting grant applications to a range of foundations and trusts to fundraise for our summer projects.

A big thank you to our regular and one off donors this year - Campus could not run without you!



## Looking towards **summer!**

### What's happening behind the scenes?

#### Cambridge Ceilidh

The Cambridge Ceilidh, a staple of the Campus calendar this year be on April 19th at Emmanuel College. Hopefully it will be as great a success as last year!

