

ESSEX BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS

WORKING WITH VOLUNTARY YOUTH CLUBS TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE TO REALISE THEIR POTENTIAL



ANNUAL REVIEW 2019/20



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - Jonathan Douglas-Hughes OBE DL

2019 has been a good year for EBGC. Maes y Lade, High Row, and Layer Marney Outdoors have all been great successes. One of my personal highlights was attending the tree planting at Maes y Lade when a small forest was planted at the centre, with a tree planted for every affiliated club to mark the 80th anniversary of EBGC. Young people and adult volunteers from all over the county and East London planted over 300 trees to mark the occasion and then took part in a range of outdoor activities. I hope that the weather and conditions will be kind to the whips that were planted and enable a wonderful wood to develop over the coming years. When your club next visits the centre you will be able to find your tree. The event was so much of a success that we will run it again in 2020 and look at other parts of the site to plant and develop.

The events programme for clubs was as full and well supported as usual. As trustees we are focused on the fact that EBGC exists to serve the needs of its member clubs. This is something that I have been extremely keen to ensure that we do over the 30+ years that I have been Chairman. Getting out into the outdoors I believe gives young people a sense of well being and purpose. Competition against others enables young people to deal with winning and losing in a controlled environment. What we do at EBGC is build upon and enhance the work that is done in clubs to build resilient and capable young people ready to play their part as adults in the world around them.

There were many new additions to the programme in the last year. Respect became a national programme. Our bushcraft programme has expanded to other European countries and we have developed links with the World Federation of Youth Clubs, with the aim to provide more international opportunities for our members. We continue to provide new activities which interest a wide range of young people not only in all forms of outdoor activities but also in creative and artistic pursuits. We strive to provide something for everyone. I always say if there is something that you think we should be doing for your young people then you only have to ask and we will endeavor to provide it.

My personal thanks to the Association's executive committee for their continued support and contribution to our work. You may not see them a great deal however they are behind the scenes husbanding EBGC's resources to be used in the best way possible. My thanks also to all the volunteers who support our work and the work of clubs. They are the keystone to our entire operation and without them our work just wouldn't exist.

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Tree planting



Cross Country



Winter skills



AGM

DIRECTORS REPORT - Martin Solder

2019 was another great year for EBGC. The Youth Investment Fund club development programme saw four inclusive additional needs clubs become established and start to deliver some great programmes. Our Respect programme grew again and through the Youth Endowment Fund we have started a 2 year development of the programme to see if its success in Essex would translate into successes in the rest of the country and in Wales as they funded programmes to take place in Manchester, Bristol, South Yorkshire, Lancashire and Wales. The programmes themselves will be evaluated by IpsosMORI and hopefully at the end of it we will have valuable evidence of the success of the programmes. In addition to these programmes we also were successful in attracting EU Funding through Erasmus to develop our Bushcraft programme in Cyprus, Italy, Romania, and Eire.

Also in 2019 we reengaged with the NCS programme and will be delivering this programme again for the foreseeable future. However this doesn't mean that we have forgotten our clubs and our members as all that we do is aimed at making sure that our members and Clubs get the best service and programme of activities that we can possibly deliver. The National Lottery Reaching Communities funding has meant that Rebecca and her team of sports, arts and club support officers have been able to continue support for clubs and young people.

Maes y Lade outdoor centre has gone from strength to strength. With good usage by our groups from canoe test training to tree planting a host of young people from Essex have benefitted from taking part in outdoor programmes in the wilds of the Brecon Beacons national park with activities such as Gorge Walking and Caving to Canoeing and hillwalking. If your club hasn't yet visited Maes y Lade make sure it is on the agenda to do so in the near future and take advantage of the association bursary scheme to do so.

High Row our self catering outdoor centre in the Lake District has had a new kitchen fitted and is superbly based on the edge of the North East Lakes to be able to walk out the door onto the fells and is equally distant from Keswick, Penrith and Carlisle for all local amenities. It is another resource for clubs to use and if you want to put a programme together then just speak to the staff in our office and we will be more than happy to help this happen.

On a more local level Layer Marney Outdoors has continued to develop for our club members. The venue hosted our Night Exercise at the backend of the year and has been extensively used for weekends and day visits throughout the summer months. If your club would like to have a tailor made adventure programme delivered on their doorstep then speak to Bruce in the office who will be more than happy to arrange this for you.

Throughout the year there have been many highlights both sporting and creative. Rep Football, Cricket, Boxing, Outdoor adventure, have all featured highly and are reported on elsewhere in this review. EBGC is committed to ensuring that Clubs receive fantastic, first rate, exciting programmes for their members to enable them to grow and develop into positive adult members of society. We have aimed to do this for the last 80 years and we will continue to do this for the next 80 years. The need for clubs has not changed in this time and certainly this looks no different in the future. Camaraderie, a sense of belonging, a family, achievement, a purpose and just belonging to something in their local community are all reasons that young people join and are members of clubs. It is what we have done for decades and we will continue to do this well into the future.

A TO Z OF AFFILIATED CLUBS

4 Youth Brightlingsea	Chesterford YC	Harwich ABC	Royals Youth Centre
Ab Phab	Colchester ABC	Hockley Boxing Club	Sampfords YC
Albion Boxing Academy	Colchester Volunteer Police Cadets	Holland Shore Amateur Boxing Club	SNAC YC
Attleborough Boxing Club	Colin McMillan Boxing Training Academy	Ingatestone Boys Own Club	Southend ABC
Bancroft Lions Cricket Club	College of St Mark's Audley End	Island Boys & Girls FC	Southend Volunteer Police Cadets
Basildon Boys & Girls Club	Colne Engaine YC	Islington Boxing Club	St Annes Youth Club
Basildon Volunteer Police Cadets	Cricklewood ABC	Lifstan Boys' Club	St Cedds YC
Belhus CC	Crown and Manor Boys Club	Limehouse Boxing Academy	St Ives Boxing Academy
Berechurch Youth Club	Dagenham P&C Boxing Club	Linford Wanderers Football & Sports Club	St Josephs YC
Bergholt YG	Dale Youth	Loughton Youth Project	St. Osyth Boxing Club
Billericay and Wickford Boxing Club	Double Jab ABC	Maldon Boxing Academy	Sudbury ABC
Billericay Cricket Club	East London Boxing Club	Maldon CC	Tendring Volunteer Police Cadets
Blackmore Youth Groups	Eastern Rhinos Rugby League Club	March Boxing Club	Thames PHAB YC
Blackwater Judo Club	Eastgate Amateur Boxing Club	Mersea Island Judo Club	Thaxted YG
Braintree Volunteer Police Cadets	Epping / Debden Volunteer Police Cadets	Mid Essex Boxing Academy	The Lion Club for Young People
Braintree Youth Project Charity	Essex Marching Corps	New Saints Boxing Club	Theydon Youth
Brentwood Youth Boxing Club	Fairbairn ABC	Newham Boys	Thurrock Volunteer Police Cadets
C.B.K. Boxing Academy	Fenland Sparta ABC	Newport Youth Club	Tiptree Community Youth Group
Canvey Boys Club	Fight For Peace	North Avenue YC	Topyard School of Boxing
Canvey Island Youth Football Club	Finchley & District Amateur Boxing Club	Northolt ABC	Torchlight Youth Club
Canvey Island Youth Project (Yellow Door)	Five Star ABC	Norwich City ABC	Trinity Family Centre
Castlepoint & Rochford Volunteer Police Cadets	Frenford Clubs	Old Skool Youth Club	UMC PHAB
Centurions ABC	Gateway ABC	OUT THERE	Uttlesford Volunteer Police Cadets
Chadwell St Mary ABC	Great Yeldham Youth Club	Peterborough Police Boxing Club	Wanstead YC
Chalvedon ABC	Gt Bentley Youth Club	Poplar Boys' and Girls Club	WAY2000
Chelmer Village YC	Gt Tey Youth Activity Club	Pound Lane Boxing Club	West Ham Boys & ABC
Chelmsford ABC	Halstead and Essex University Boxing Club	Powerday Hooks Boxing ABC	Westminster House Youth Club
Chelmsford Boys Club	Haringey Police & Community Boxing Club	PROSPEX	White Hart Lane Boxing Academy
Chelmsford Ice Hockey Academy	Harlow ABC	Purfleet Youth Club	Wickford Town FC
Chelmsford Inline Hockey Club	Harlow Volunteer Police Cadets	Rayne Boxing Club	Witham Hang Out
Chelmsford Volunteer Police Cadets	Harrow & District ABC	Repton Boys Club	Woodham Radars FC
		Rivenhall Youth Club	Zone 1 (AfIUK's Minority Integration Youth Club
		Romford Drum & Trumpet Corps	
		Roxwell Youth Group	

**OVER 400 NEW TREES WERE PLANTED BY CLUB MEMBERS
AND VOLUNTEERS TO CELEBRATE 80 YEARS OF
ESSEX BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.**



YOUTH INVESTMENT FUND

Our 3-year Youth Investment Fund project started in 2017 when we were awarded c.£600,000 to develop new inclusive youth clubs in Barking and Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge. Since then, across the 3 boroughs, we have established 4 thriving clubs; engaged with 2,600 young people through a range of activities promoting the clubs; and there have been over 3,200 visits to the clubs since they opened. The clubs offer their members a



variety of activities, including sport, arts and crafts, gardening, as well as trips away from the club to help members broaden their horizons. Although the funding has come to an end, that certainly isn't the end of the project, we are continuing to support the clubs to become fully self-sufficient, and to develop a diverse and varied programme. The clubs cater for over 30 types of additional needs, so if you'd like to find out how you can make your club more inclusive then please feel free to get in touch!

NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND

We were excited to receive funding from the National Lottery Community Fund to expand the Rural programme Essex wide! This meant we are able to continue our work supporting clubs. This also meant we were able to employ a new Arts Officer, Lynsey Roper, who I am sure many of you have seen at your club or at EBGC events. Lynsey will be focusing on everything that comes under the arts umbrella from drama to arts and crafts and will be organising events, training and supporting club sessions. Lynsey will be working alongside Callum, Sue, Richard and Rebecca who will all be directly supporting clubs to ensure they have everything they need to run successfully. If you have anything you need please do let us know!

ERASMUS

EBGCs Bushcraft themed Erasmus project started in November 2019 with a productive launch meeting that brought together our partners from Cyprus,



Ireland, Italy, Romania and the YMCA George Williams College. Our first stop was Cyprus! With another 4 training courses planned over the next 2 years. If you'd like to find out more about the project or are interested in being involved then please get in touch with Jay on jays@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org or call 01245 264783.

JACK PETCHEY FOUNDATION

Thanks to the Jack Petchey Foundation we were able to celebrate the achievements of young people and volunteers with a celebration event held at The Essex County Cricket Ground.

2019 Keystone Awards for Voluntary Service

Bronze Award for 10 year service	Gary Morrison	Thaxted YC
	Karen Dunmow	SNAC
	Janice Dowman	Sampfords Youth Club
Silver Award for 20 year service	Kay Maynard	SNAC
	Nylesh Vaghela	Frenford/ Wanstead
Gold Award for 30 years service	Graham Moughton	Holland Shore BC
	Glen Walker	Canvey BC
	Dave Fox	St. Joesphs YC
	Glen Dainty	Canvey BC
	Jonathan Douglas-Hughes	Essex Boys and Girls Clubs
Platinum Award for 40 years service	Martin Solder	Frenford Clubs



**COMMUNITY
FUND**

Thanks to National Lottery players
tnlcommunityfund.org.uk



LET THE FUN BEGIN!

EVENT RESULTS

Matchroom Trophy:

Awarded to the club that helped itself the most in 2019: **Wanstead YC**

Kaylance Trophy:

Awarded to the club with the highest attendance at EBGC events in 2019: **Bancroft Lions CC**

Air Rifle Shooting Championships 2019

U14 Winner: 4Youth
U14 R-up: Sampfords YC
U16 Winner: Sampfords YC
U16 R-up: Dagenham
U14 Top Gun: Donny Gleed (4Youth)
U16 Top Gun: Mack Kempton (Dagenham)

Easter Cup 2019

Winners: Bancroft Lions CC

EBGC Angling Competition 2019:

1st: Faria Wutswunguma 18 lbs
2nd: Ben Clarke 16 lbs
Both winners from Sampfords Youth Club

Football 5-a-side Championships 2019

U14 Winners: Frenford Clubs
U14 R-up: Crown & Manor Boys Club
U16 Winners: Frenford Clubs
U16 R-up: Crown & Manor Boys Club

Table Tennis Championships 2019

U12 Winner: Umar Chaudhry (Frenford Clubs)
U12 R-Up: Alfie Clark (IBOC)
U14 Winner: Sam Bennett (Wanstead YC)
U14 R-up: Jude Allen (Wanstead YC)
U16 Winner: Aidan Noguchi (IBOC)
U19 Winner: Farhaan Ahmed (Frenford Clubs)

NABGC Athletics:

All competitors were from Linford Wanderers.

60m Sprint 2nd: Summer Carpenter-Prout 2nd: Maison Carpenter-Prout

200m 3rd: Jack Warren

800 m 2nd: Jack Warren

Shot Putt 2nd: Maison Carpenter-Prout

Long Jump 2nd: Maison Carpenter-Prout 2nd: Summer Carpenter-Prout

High Jump 2nd: Maison Carpenter-Prout
3rd: Jack Warren

Dodgeball South

Winner: Frenford Clubs

Dodgeball North

Winner: Newport Youth Club

Night Exercise 2019

Winners: Linford Wanderers
R-up: Bancroft Lions CC

Cross Country 2019

U11 Boys Team: Rayne BC
U11 Boys 1st – Jacob Chambers (Rayne BC)
U11 Boys 2nd – Liam Taylor (Centurions)
U11 Boys 3rd – Ronnie Buckle (Billericay & Wickford BC)
U13 Boys Team: Westminster House
U13 Boys 1st – Jack Smith (IBOC)
U13 Boys 2nd – Leo Scarlett (Billericay & Wickford BC)
U13 Boys 3rd – Lucas Willett (Linford Wanderers)
U13 Girls Team: Westminster House
U13 Girls 1st – Naturelle Gordon (Westminster House)
U13 Girls 2nd – Victoria Jaspers (St Joes)
U13 Girls 3rd – Sophia Sheils (Westminster House)
U15 Boys Team: Billericay & Wickford BC
U15 Boys 1st – Seth Person (Billericay & Wickford BC)
U15 Boys 2nd – Shay Fearon (Billericay & Wickford BC)
U15 Boys 3rd – George White (Billericay & Wickford BC)
U15 Girls
U15 Girls 1st – Sophie Buckle (Billericay & Wickford BC)
U15 Girls 2nd – Scarlett Bais (Westminster House)
U17 Boys Team: Centurions
U17 Boys 1st – Cameron McKenzie (Centurions)
U17 Boys 2nd – Tom Dickson (Centurions)
U17 Boys 3rd – Connor Murphy (Centurions)
U17 Girls Team: Centurions
U17 Girls 1st – Laura Vanrooyen (Centurions)
U17 Girls 2nd – Laura Lanham (Centurions)
U17 Girls 3rd – Eva West (Centurions)

Boxing Club Challenge 2019

Winners: Centurions ABC

Poetry Competition: Che Campbell - Westminster House

Christmas Card Competition: Aisha - Age 11 Westminster House

100 Mile Canoe Test 2019 Participants

St Joseph YC - Russell Mears (Club Leader), Rose Mears, Steve McGovern, Sean McGovern
St Marks College – Evelyn McLaughlin, Callum Cafferty, Emma Sarginson, George Venning, Flynn Tyler, Zoe Kelly, Tom Birkbeck
Prospex: Beef (Richard Frankland), Alan Hopson, (Leaders) Amy Croucher, Lauren Hopson, Jade Nglam, Faith Bernard
Sampfords YC Claudia Wilson, Charlotte Arnold
Volunteer Support: Peter Coltman (Colchester Canoe Club), Ian Burton, Liz Burton, Elizabeth Noakes

ACTIVITY DAYS

Adventure Weekend

Thaxted YC, St Joesphs YC, Gateway ABC, Gt Tey, Rainham Royals, North Avenue YC, SNAC, PROSPEX, Bancroft Lions, Westminster House, Dagenham Boxing Club, Zone 1 (AfiUK's), Wanstead Youth Club, St.Cedds YC, Braintree VPC, Monty Hind Club, Notts CYP, Chesterton Youth Club, Cheesey Waffle Youth Project & Young Bristol

Arts Activity Days, White Water Rafting Day, Layer Marney Outdoors Activity Days, EBGC Laser Tag and EBGC Activity Day, Basketball Taster Session

Sampfords YC, Torchlight, St.Joesphs YC, Colchester & Harwich VPC, Rainham Royals, Bancroft Lions CC, UMC Phab, Chelmsford Inline Hockey Club, Chelmsford Ice Hockey Academy, St. Cedds YC, Colne Engaine YC, Frenford Clubs

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS



London and Anglia Champions 2019 Regional

Male Champs – Anglia

CLASS A

U44kg Max Schultz (Billericay & Wickford)
U46kg Dillon Curtis (Poundlane)
U48kg Blake Housman (Holland Shore)
U50kg Hadley Neller (Norwich City)
U52kg Joshua Crabb (Poundlane)
U54kg Harry Johnson (Chadwell St Mary)
U57kg Tom Baker (Poundlane)
U60kg Freddie Brooks (Top Yard)
U63kg Blake Marshall (Colchester)
U66kg Jake Thurston (Albion)

CLASS B

U42kg Trey Thomas (Holland Shore)
U46kg Reegan Jackson Smith (Essex Uni)
U48kg Alby Hill (Chadwell St Mary)
U50kg Richard Smith (Fenland Sparta)
U52kg Titan Klinsrisuk (Chadwell St Mary)
U54kg Dylan Kennedy (Hockley)
U57kg Acer Smith (March)
U60kg Pa Doherty (Chadwell St Mary)
U63kg Francie Cooper (Poundlane)
U70kg Domenico Ciani (Peterborough Police)
U75kg Isaac Okoh (Chadwell St Mary)

CLASS C

U49kg Eryk Ciureja (Fenland Sparta)
U52kg Arnie Dawson (Holland Shore)
U56kg Thomas Browning (Billericay & Wickford)
U60kg Sonny Hardy (Chalvedon)
U64kg Bradley Wilkinson (Norwich City)
U69kg Ben Brook (Hockley)
U75kg Terry Lucas (Essex Uni)
U81kg Hayden Frederick (Hockley)



CLASS D

U56kg Reece Oldfield (Fenland Sparta)
U64kg Louie O'Doherty (Essex Uni)
U69kg Rio Gordon (Harwich)
U75kg Regan Lazenby (March)
U81kg Brian Lawless (Peterborough Police)
U86kg Joe Giles (Billericay & Wickford)

Female Champs – Anglia

CLASS A

U46kg Aimee Malthouse (Gateway)

CLASS B

U48kg Chanel Kendall (Attleborough)
U54kg Lydia Nagle (Attleborough)

CLASS C

U57kg Megan Morris (St Ives)
U75kg Chloe Giglio (St Ives)

CLASS D

U64kg Harli Whitwell (St Ives)

London Male Champs

CLASS A

U42kg Paddy Rooney (Repton)
U44kg Edward Smith (Repton)
U46kg Frankie Woods (West Ham)
U48kg Thomas Welland (West Ham)
U50kg Arbi Maka (West Ham)
U52kg Necatt Hassan (Repton)
U54kg Freddie Pullen (Repton)
U57kg Muhammad Huzaifa (Fairbairn)
U60kg Hamza Cheik (Fairbairn)
U66kg Luan Veras (Islington)
U80kg Damar Thomas (Powerday Hooks)

CLASS B

U40kg Tareq Ahmed (Lansbury)
U50kg Henry Powell (Nemesis)
U52kg James Fernley (West Ham)

U54kg Ram Singh (Repton)
U57kg Jorge Anderson (Repton)
U60kg Zeeshan Ali (ELBA)
U63kg Martin McDonagh (White Hart Lane)
U66kg Tyler Sharpe (Five Star)
U70kg Ryan Davies (Smallholdings)
U75kg Jaochim Johnson (Repton)
80+kg Aloys Youmbi (Double Jab)

CLASS C

U49kg Harry Mullins (Churchills)
U52kg Uzair Maqbool (ELBA)
U56kg Khalil Osman Ghadiri (Repton)
U60kg Akash Bhangal (Dagenham)
U64kg Cameron McKay (White Hart Lane)
U69kg Alexis Sol (Repton)
U75kg Patrick Casey (Repton)
U81kg Oladimeji Shittu (Five Star)
U91kg Tino Bellott (Dale Youth)
91+kg Muhammed Hasnan Ali (ELBA)

CLASS D

U49kg Hassam Hassim (Fisher)
U56kg Amo Singh (Repton)
U60kg Fahad Salum (Lansbury)
U64kg Ewan Jenkins (Islington)
U69kg Jimmy Sains (Repton)
U75kg Fawad Noor (Finchley)
U81kg Omar Augustine (Earlsfield)
U86kg Eli Musah (White Hart Lane)
91+kg Odera Okwousa (Islington)

Female London Champs

CLASS B

U54kg Sophie Locke (Dagenham)
U60kg Vivien Parsons (Afewee)

CLASS C

U60kg Kamile Poskauskyste (Harrow)
U75kg Alexandre Petru (Islington)

CLASS D

U51kg Terri Naylor (Repton)
U57kg Maisey Rose Courtney (Repton)

National Finalists 2019

CLASS A

U42kg Paddy Rooney (Repton)
U50kg Arbi Maka (West Ham)
U52kg Joshua Crabb (Poundlane)
U54kg Freddie Pullen (Repton)
U60kg Freddie Brooks (Top Yard)

CLASS B

U40kg Tareq Ahmed (Lansbury)
U46kg Reegan Jackson-Smith (Essex Uni)
U48kg F Chanel Kendall (Attleborough)
U50kg Richard Smith (Fenland Sparta)
U52kg F Roxanne Fraser (Repton)
U54kg F Lydia Nagle (Attleborough)
U57kg Jorge Anderson (Repton)
U60kg Tyler Sharpe (Five Star)

CLASS C

U75kg F Chloe Giglio (St Ives)
U81kg Oladimeji Shittu (Five Star)

CLASS D

U57kg F Maisey Rose Courtney (Repton)
U64kg Ewan Jenkins (Islington)
U69kg Jimmy Sains (Repton)
91+ kg Odera Okwousa (Islington)

National Champions 2019

CLASS A

U44kg Max Schultz (Billericay & Wickford)
U46kg Frankie Woods (West Ham)

U48kg Thomas Welland (West Ham)
U66kg Luan Veras (Islington)

CLASS B

U48kg Alby Hill (Chadwell St Mary)
U52kg James Fernley (West Ham)
U60kg F Vivien Parsons (Afewee)
U60kg Patrick Doherty (Chadwell St Mary)
U63kg Francis Cooper (Poundlane)
U75kg Isaac Okoh (Chadwell St Mary)
80+kg Aloys Youmbi (Double Jab)

CLASS C

U57kg F Megan Morris (St Ives)
U64kg –Cameron McKay (White Hart Lane)
U91kg Tino Bellott (Dale Youth)
91+ kg Muhammed Hasnan Ali (ELBA)

CLASS D

U51kg F Terri Naylor (Repton)
U60kg Fahad Salum (Lansbury)



ESSEX FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD



Football Representative Squad

Wickford Town FC: Finn Dobson-Amos, Ben See, Kieran Hibbard, Tom Holley, Sonny Gillard, Aaron Hanscomb, **Canvey Island YFC:** Joshua Stevens, Charlie Carter, Chas Purcell, Harvie Turner, Joe Matthews, Kyle Arber, Tyler Flemming, Harvey Cook, **Linford Wanderers FC:** Fola Adenrele, Jamie Webb-Kelly and William Allen.

This years U16 EBGC Rep Football Squad managed to enjoy 4 matches, with a mixed bag of results! The team came out in force against: Arsenal, Norwich City, West Ham, and Colchester. The latest of games saw EBGC victorious against a well-matched Colchester United finishing 6-3 to EBGC. Some great performances displayed individually and as a team across the 4 games. Thank you to all the players for their involvement and Steve Amos of Wickford Town YFC for his volunteering with the squad as coach and photographer.

ESSEX CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD



U12 Rep Cricket Squad 2019

Bancroft Lions CC: Kartik Chede, Hira Awan, Hayden Barrett, Kamran Akhtar, Harry Pigram **Frenford Clubs:** harimanyu, Zaland, Aadam, Rehaan, Lucas, Adyan, Tarun Gnanavadivel, Lucas Pike, Armaan Qaisar, Muhammad Rehaan, Abdullah Shahzad **Belhus CC:** Alex Winder, Zoran Suneel, Sammy Fairweather, Charlotte Waters **Billericay CC:** Ross Miller

The squads are made up of young talented cricketers from our affiliated clubs around the county. We again had fixtures at prestige venues such as Tonbridge School, Eton College, Winchester College, Kimbolton School and Chigwell School.

It is a fantastic opportunity for young people to represent their county at a high level of cricket with experience of venues and cultures that some can only imagine. The highlight of the season was the Under 14 visit to Eton on a lovely sunny day with the grounds looking stunning. We restricted Eton to 143-5 off their 30 overs. Wickets were split between Joe Walton (Bancroft) 2 wickets, Josh Mackwell (Bancroft) Krish Agarwal (Frenford) and Arjun Bhardwaj (Frenford). Essex had a good start with an opening partnership of 56 between Dhruv Talati (Frenford) and Arjun Bhardwaj. We scored well and reached the position of needing 12 runs from the last 2 over with 2 wickets left. We scored 7 off the 29th over and in the last over, a wide gave us 2 runs followed by the fall of the 9th wicket. Joe Walton and Nathan Campbell Miller (Bancroft) were the last pair. 2 runs off the 4th ball left the scores level. A single straight down the ground resulted in a one wicket win off the last ball.

U14 Rep Cricket Squad 2019

Bancroft Lions CC: Joe Walton, Nathan Campbell Miller, Scott Cobbold, Ben Walcott, Noah Vintner, Josh Mackwell

Frenford Clubs: Abdur Rahman Ismael, Arun Bhardwaj, Dhruv Talati, Kazmeen Ul-Hassan, Krish Agarwal, Ashwin Sharma, Maas Qamar, Armaan, Joshua Abdullah, Rahil, Maees Qamar, Arjan Bhardwaj **Upminster CC:** Nathan French, Callum Porter, Harry King, George King **Belhus CC:** Tyler Robertson, Kyle Hewson, Aiden Fourie, Callum Constantine **Loughton CC:** Zac Chauhan

EBGC TO AMERICA

America Challenge 2019

In August staff members Callum and Raven embarked on their own American Challenge travelling to Tennessee Valley BGC firstly catching up with Bruce, Director of Program Compliance and Jeff the Club Director Fort Craig BGC they then went onto meet with Jose Cruz who is establishing the World Federation of Youth Clubs - very exciting! While staying with Tennessee Valley BGC they attended the All Staff Conference held at Haslam BGC which is attended by members from all over National Association. We were lucky to be asked to run a workshop based on using Bushcraft in the Great Outdoors. This was such a brilliant opportunity for us to be able to share some of our practice.

Callum and Raven were able to immerse themselves into the American club environment while having the opportunity to visit different clubs including Fort Craig BGC, Gatlinburg BGC, Haslam BGC and Vestal BGC, learning about the similarities and differences and running sessions for the young people. Even though the sun was shining at 36 degrees they tackled a section of the Appalachian Trail! After completing a small section of the trail it was back to Atlanta for the weekend before heading home with just enough time to see Alabama Crimson Tide play at the Mercedes Benz Sports Stadium.

"This trip was a great opportunity to further develop and broaden my knowledge of the BGC's of America! I would like to say a massive thank you to EBGC for giving me this opportunity as well as Boys and Girls Clubs of Tennessee Valley. As always great hospitality was gifted to us from Bruce Crabtree, Jeff Money, Mr and Mrs Money (Jeff's parents) and Grayson Martin. I would also like to extend my thankyou's to everyone else whilst on our visit to the states. We are really looking forward to taking a new group out in 2020!"

Callum





THE RESPECT PROJECT

Over the last year we have delivered the Respect project in 5 areas around the county (Braintree, Tendring, Thurrock East, Colchester and Chelmsford) working with 14 different schools reaching over 200 young people in the initial activity days with 24 young people taking part in the 8 week life skills course and residential week away with another 33 young people expected to finish the programme over the following months.

RESPECT GOES NATIONAL!

We are excited to announce that we have received 2 Year funding from the Home Office to deliver 20 Respect projects nationally! We will be working alongside the National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs to deliver the projects in Bristol, Wales, Yorkshire, Manchester and Lancashire. After delivering the project in Essex since 2000 we are thrilled to be delivering the now Home Office Recognised programme to many more young people across the country!



Poem Written by a
Participant on
Tendring Respect Project
Autumn 2019

I thought it would be just climbing a mountain
Or learning how to tie a rope to a tree
But it ended up being so much more
Than what I expected it to be
Spent 6 hours on the bus to get there
And we arrived where like 'where'?
It was so dark we couldn't see
And we went on a night walk immediately
Put our stuff down and walked up a mountain
We were tired and wanted sleep but we not nothing
We finally got back after the walk and headed to bed
I got a chance to rest my head, and sleep
Well that's what I expected.
But the boys kept me up for longer than I intended
In the end though we all got some rest
And woke up to quite a shock – I got dressed
Looked out the window and saw this fantastic view
I saw it and said to myself 'that's something new'
It looked wonderful and it only got better from there
The higher you went there were insane views and the
Air was crisp and clean but this isn't a holiday for free
You have to put in the effort and all the work and then get to see
What I saw. I don't regret it one bit
And looking back I see I should have made more of it
With going on this has changed my life
Meeting people who clean up the forks and knives
To being people who are by my side
Going through rivers up mountains through everything and I'd
Like to say thank you to everyone who helped out
Thank you Bruce, Raven, Helen and Clive for being there when I'm in doubt
Thank you to everyone that came along
And you are all the reason I wrote this song/rap/poem thingy
I don't know what to call it but
Thank You.



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**Thankyou to all our funders and volunteers for making the Respect Project,
Junior Respect and Maximum Respect possible!**

*The Jack Petchey Foundation, Augustine Courtauld Trust, Essex Community Foundation, Braintree District,
Greenfields Community Fund, Charles French Trust and Essex Youth Trust*

MAES Y LADE AND HIGH ROW

Outside of Essex, affiliated clubs at EBGC have access to two fantastic residential centres, High Row up in the Northern Fells of the Lake District and Maes y Lade in South Wales' Brecon Beacons. Both are dedicated to providing outdoor learning opportunities for young people throughout the year.

Looking back over 2019 it has been great to see both centres work with a diverse range of groups. We have hosted Schools, Universities, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, Respect Projects, worked with Clubs from within the National Boys and Girls Clubs Network, hosted charity fundraisers and of course most importantly welcomed EBGC Clubs for some fantastic outdoor programmes and training. It was also great to have so many clubs represented at Maes y Lade in December to plant a tree for each of our member clubs and celebrate EBGC's 80th Anniversary. Your Club's tree would love to get a visit next year in Wales!

The power of the outdoors and the impact that experiencing wild places has on the development of young people should not be underestimated! Whether you are climbing up a mountain, paddling down a river, wondering through forests or exploring caves, being out in the elements facilitates a deeper understanding, appreciation and connection with the natural world. Over the last year it has been great to see outdoor activities run from our centres do this, whilst also providing challenge which is a key part of outdoor learning. Challenge and having the opportunity to challenge yourself in the outdoors I believe develop two of the most important skills that young people need to succeed in life, determination and resilience.

Our focus going forward will be to make sure that there are even more opportunities for young people from our clubs to adventure, explore and learn in the outdoors. We look forward to seeing you at High Row, or Maes y Lade, or both during 2020!

You can contact David for further information on how you can get involved with EBGC Outdoor Programmes by email davidh@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org or phone 01497 847236.

LAYER MARNEY OUTDOORS

This year we have seen over 650 young people at Layer Marney Outdoors from affiliated clubs, school groups, alternative education groups and Respect participants! We had some great Activity Days out on the lake and deep in the beautiful woodland. We also offered, for the first time, bespoke Overnight Camps, a relaxing bushcraft camp, a night sleeping in your own handmade shelter, and teambuilding camps designed to make the young people communicate while having fun. Thankyou to everyone that has visited LMO! We look forward to having you back soon! If you want to visit or plan a bespoke weekend please get in contact with us by calling the office or emailing the team on bookings@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org

OUR ADVENTURE CENTRES



Maes y Lade Centre located in the Beautiful Brecon Beacons.



High Row located at the foot of Carrock Fell, The Lake District

OUR OUTDOOR CENTRE



Layer Marney Outdoors, Located near Colchester, Essex



TREASURERS REPORT

- Graham Middleton

As I write this at the end of March 2020, the nation is almost a week into the Corona Virus lockdown. Youth Clubs are closed and all physical contact subject to social distancing rules. Due to the strength of our cash reserves we are well placed to keep our Charity intact, able to respond to the needs of its members and organise its activities for an uncertain future, until normal times return, however long that may be. There are some very difficult challenges facing us all.

In financial terms, 2019 was better than we had anticipated in that many new projects and initiatives were started; however, these did not quite keep pace with several long running activities that met their objectives and concluded. In consequence, our Restricted and Endowment Funds reduced by some £90,672. Our designated project funding also declined, for similar reasons, by £14,188. The better news is that our unrestricted General Fund increased by £62,789. Overall, therefore, an aggregate deficit was returned of £42,071 compared to 2018's surplus of £139,361.

This turnaround was much less than had been forecast. It shows a return to more "normal" times free of the exceptionally profitable distortions arising from the centrally priced NCS scheme well reported on in previous years. The reserves generated and carefully husbanded in the "boom" years will sustain us through 2020 and beyond.

Our total net assets at the end of 2019 stood at £2,760,850. Of this sum all but £856,967 is pledged to deliver Restricted and Designated funded projects. The money carried forward in these funds will pay for the staff delivering the activities and contribute towards the Charities running costs, the timescale for which will be stretched by the period the Corona Virus restrictions apply. But in our General Fund we have what we believe to be sufficient assets to afford to hold everything together for quite a while.

Of course, we shall be hoping our sponsors and benefactors will continue to be able to support us and we wish them well in coping with the economic fallout from these unprecedented threats to our respective organisations.



Statement of Financial Activities (including Income & Expenditure Account) for the Year ended 31st December 2019

	Unrestricted General Fund £	Designated Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 2019 £	Total 2018 £
Incoming Resources					
Income and endowments from:					
<i>Voluntary income:</i>					
Donations and grants received	57,538	180,406	536,736	774,680	938,993
Incoming resources from charitable activities:					
Activities and course fees	42,623	1,583	-	44,206	53,381
Camping, accommodation and catering	233,305	-	-	233,305	243,651
Other Trading Activities					
Fundraising events	37,247	-	-	37,247	14,426
Investment income	7,794	-	-	7,794	5,637
Other income	1,185	-	-	1,185	1,580
Total	379,692	181,989	536,736	1,098,417	# 1,257,668
Expenditure on:					
Costs of generating voluntary income:					
Staff employment costs	17,487	-	-	17,487	22,435
Cost of staging fundraising events	17,124	-	-	17,124	3,643
Charitable activities:					
Grants in furtherance of objectives	-	-	-	-	1,479
Costs of activities in furtherance of objectives	289,779	181,310	505,909	976,998	952,515
Other costs:					
Expenditure on managment and administration	36,291	-	92,588	128,879	138,235
Total	360,681	181,310	598,497	1,140,488	1,118,307
Net Incoming Resources before other recognised movements	19,011	679	(61,761)	(42,071)	139,361
Other recognised movements					
Project servicing costs and depreciation transferred between funds	43,778	(14,867)	(28,911)	-	-
Net Movement of Funds	62,789	(14,188)	(90,672)	(42,071)	139,361
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward	794,178	1,287,188	721,555	2,802,921	2,663,560
Total funds carried forward	856,967	1,273,000	630,883	2,760,850	2,802,921

FUNDRAISING

This years EBGC Golf Day which took place at Gosfield Lake Golf Club welcomed 22 teams that enjoyed a round of golf in the sunshine followed by a carvery and auction. A massive thankyou to everyone that attended and offered a prize for the auction. We raised just over £5,000!

Ian Agates has been a great supporter of Essex Boys and Girls Clubs over the years and decided to arrange a charity golf day for his 60th birthday and donated the proceeds to Essex Boys and Girls Clubs. Thankyou for your ongoing support!



PARTNERSHIPS

To enable us to deliver the variety of activities and programmes to young people that we do we work hand in hand with partners across the county, country and world to make it happen!

Some of the partners we have worked with over the last year: National Association of Boys And Girls Clubs, World Federation of Youth Clubs, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Essex County

Council, Jack Petchey Foundation, The Rank Foundation, NCS Trust, England Boxing, Essex County Cricket, Table Tennis England, Active Essex, Sport England, Essex Council For Voluntary Youth Services, Big Lottery, Norwich City Football Club, Erasmus and Royal Society for Blind Children, Warrior Boxing, YMCA George William College, Woodland Trust, Healthwatch and many more!

Thankyou for your continued support! We look forward to another exciting year ahead!

NCS

2019 sees us back preparing to deliver the NCS programme in summer 2020! This means we have welcomed a new team of staff to support the planning, recruitment and delivery of the programme. We are looking forward to getting stuck in and working with our partners to provide a summer to remember!

VOLUNTEERING

The VTEAM have been busy supporting our events and activities which included everything from the Essex Adventure Weekend to the National Cross Country.

Over the last year, we have had 17 volunteers take part in 2 volunteer training residentials Maes Y Lade Centre, all which worked towards a Leadership or Volunteering ASDAN Short Course.

VTEAM members also took part in first aid and safeguarding training.

We also had some amazing volunteers help us at the 100 mile canoe test! From driving buses and trailers around to cooking and preparing lunch for the canoeist and spending time coaching young people on the water! You are all AMAZING! THANKYOU!



NCS Recruitment



Healthwatch open water swimming



Our amazing volunteers at the 100 mile canoe test



VTEAM at the Essex Adventure Weekend

PASSIONATE PEOPLE WORK

PATRONS

The Lord Lieutenant of Essex, Jennifer Tolhurst,
The Lord Petre, KCVO, KstJ

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mrs June Owen,
Sir J. Petchey CBE, R.M. Williams FITE, R. Smith,
J. McAlonan, The Lord Dixon-Smith DL.

VOLUNTARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: The Vice Lord Lieutenant of Essex,
Jonathan Douglas-Hughes OBE DL

VICE-CHAIRMAN: Michael Dyer MBE, HON.

TREASURER: Graham Middleton FCA,

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Peter Drummond, David Springett, Chief Constable
Stephen Kavanagh, Julie Fosh.

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Director: Martin Solder

Assistant Directors:

David Hassard

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CLUB DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Club Development Lead:

Rebecca Stanley

Club Development Officers:

Sue Pell, Callum Alexander,
Lynsey Roper (From May 2019)

Club Servicing Officers:

Richard Bonnington

BIG CANVEY PROJECT:

Gerry Smith

YOUTH INVESTMENT TEAM:

Project Lead: Jay Solder

Outreach Officers: Jamie Drummond, Katie
Pullen, Keith Cranmer

Administrator: Jenny Squibb

PROJECTS TEAM

Projects Lead: Steve Hutson (To May 2019)

Projects Workers:

Clive Edwards (To March 2019), Bruce Page,
Raven Gibson (From May 2019)

VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS:

Katie Pullen, Jamie Drummond

BOXING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:

Tom Paget (To March 2020)

NCS TEAM:

Recruitment Lead:

Lucy Jones (From October 2019)

Engagement Lead:

Aimee Hanks (From August 2019)

Recruitment Officers:

Andy Moore (From October 2019),
Jessica Plumbley

ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Finance Officer:

Malcolm Cummings

Volunteer Administrator: Val Hoines

MAES Y LADE:

Maes Y Lade Centre Manager:

David Hassard

Maes Y Lade Staff:

Paul Clarke, Luke Doell,

Sean Randall (To November 2019)

Maes Y Lade Apprentice:

Ollie Gunton (From Feb 2019)





ESSEX BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS

The Charity's object is to further the development and education of boys and young men and girls and young women, primarily but not exclusively in a single gender setting so as to help them achieve their physical, mental and spiritual potential, enabling them to grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.



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