

# Find

for individual futures



## James and Natalie ran the Hull 10K!

After some challenging training, FiND2 Team Leaders James Baker and Natalie Platten ran the Hull 10k on 8th June in order to raise funds for a sensory garden at Find2. Natalie completed the race in 1 hour 6 minutes and James completed it in 1 hour 10 minutes. Well done to both of them!



**Matthew's Hub** now has its own newsletter. If you would like to receive a copy through the post, please contact Katie on 01482 221028 to be placed on the mailing list, or visit [matthewshub.org](http://matthewshub.org) to download one.

Tickets **£10**  
includes buffet

*Charity Fundraising Evening*  
with the fantastic

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7th November 2014  
8.00pm-1.00am  
Asylum, Hull University

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Raffle

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### Donations

- £85.37 Form 8N at **Beverley High School**
- **David Ward** raised £590 by taking part in a sponsored cycle challenge
- **Hull and East Riding Fellowship** donated £421.50 to each Finders club
- **Dr & Mrs Locker** £250 from the money raised by the rental of their holiday cottage
- **Harriett Stevenson** raised £150 by selling cakes at Brough Primary School
- **Beverley Rotary Club** have donated £2,800 for our sensory garden project at FiND2

Thank you to everyone who has recently donated.



# Find1

The FiND1 Summer Scheme has been an action-packed adventure yet again. This year the FiND1 members have made the most of the nice weather and gone out on many trips in the local area. These have included the Yorkshire Air Museum,

the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Honeysuckle Farm, and shopping around Hull city centre, as well as trips to the park and the beach.

One of the highlights of the summer was the excursion to Bridlington Birds of Prey & Animal Park. The members got to see a variety of animals and birds, fed the sheep and then enjoyed an owl flight demonstration, before finishing the day

with an ice-cream. As well as many trips out, the members have also participated in lots of activities at the centre. The members have enjoyed Sports Ability Sessions, BBQs, as well as designing their own superhero and cooking their own lunches. We are looking forward to planning more fun-packed activities for our next session at half-term and hope that you will be

able to join us for these. For more information on FiND1, please contact Conrad Thompson on [conrad.thompson@findcharity.org.uk](mailto:conrad.thompson@findcharity.org.uk)



# Find2

This past month FiND2 have taken full advantage of the good weather. Our students have enjoyed trips out to attractions including the Market Weighton Giant Bradley Walk, Bridlington and Magna Science Adventure Centre.

We have also introduced many new activities that have been enjoyed by all. At the beginning of the month some of our students participated in an activity day at Welton Waters. Lots of new skills were learnt that day and Peter Williams took everyone for a ride in a power boat at the end of the day. FiND2 also paired up with Sports Ability for a session at Foot Golf.

FiND2 took over the community allotment in Beverley, just in time for entering Beverley in Bloom. All of our students and staff pulled together and worked really hard in transforming the space. When our students first visited the allotment it was extremely overgrown, but after two weeks of hard work we were visited by the Beverley In Bloom judges, who were really impressed with everyone's efforts!

Recently we held our Find2 Summer Fayre which was a huge success. We were even lucky enough to have good weather! We had a bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, cake and plant stalls, as well as enjoying a BBQ. We raised just under £700 which will go towards creating our sensory garden. A big thank you to everybody who gave up their time to help out or attended this event.

**Below: Fun at the Find2 Summer Fayre**



**Below: Find2 enjoying themselves at the community allotment and Welton Waters**



We have had a busy time recently at FiND3. Members have enjoyed BBQs, gardening, music and sport sessions, as well as birthday celebrations.

Our rambling group have been out walking in all weathers to exciting places such as Welton Dales, Withernsea and Beverley Westwood.

The sport sessions with Tim have been running since 24th July. These have been a big success and will be continuing on Thursday afternoons.

Our newly created relaxation group has taken off and is proving very popular. This consists of hand and

head massages, burning of incense sticks, listening to relaxation CDs, big comfy pillows, mats, blacking out material, and lots more touches to create a relaxing environment. The students have given us lots of ideas regarding what they would like adding to their experience during these sessions.

Trained chef Tim has been using his talents in the kitchen and cooking many delicious meals with the students. Together they have created stuffed marrow with risotto, courgette pizza, 'home-grown' potato salad and lots of other tasty dishes.

**Painting the relaxation and sensory room**



**Below: Birthday celebrations**



**Cooking!**



**Rambling group**



**Above: Sports sessions**

## Upcoming events

- Quiz Night at All Saints Church Hall in Hessele on 12th September at 7.45pm - £6 per person. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Call Sally on 01482 642570 or email [thestoakes@thestoakes.karoo.co.uk](mailto:thestoakes@thestoakes.karoo.co.uk) for more information or to book places. All proceeds will go to Finders!

- Annual meeting and review of FiND at The Duke of Cumberland in North Ferriby – 24th September, 7:30pm. Please RSVP to Lesley Kidd on 01482 870785 by 18th September at the latest.

- Christmas Fair & Coffee Morning at the United Reform Church, Southella Way, Kirkella. November 8th between 10am – 12noon.

- Italian-themed evening at the FiND3 Annex, The Hourne, Hessele on 21st November, 7:30pm. This includes Italian food, wine, soft drinks and music. Plus, quality used clothes, jewellery and accessories will be on sale. Tickets are priced at £10 each which includes food and drink.



# Back For Good Fundraising Evening

At the end of May we held a fundraising evening at Goodfellowship on Cottingham Road in Hull. This included a Take That tribute band, charity auction and raffle. The event was a huge success, and we sourced some brilliant prize donations for the auction and raffle, and everyone who attended had a good evening. Many thanks to: Back for Good for their brilliant performance, the staff at Goodfellowship, Caroline Hawley for auctioning the prizes and helping us reach (and exceed) our fundraising target for the evening, and to all the companies and individuals who donated items for the auction and raffle, along with everybody who came along and bought tickets!

The money we have raised is going to FiND3 to allow them purchase a people carrier to enable students to go out on day trips more easily.



## Finders at F2

Finders2 is still going strong! Over the summer we have made dream catchers and cooked up a storm in the kitchen – baking cookies, cakes and buns. We had fun with our karaoke evening, singing along to many requests but the all time favourite is the Boyzone classic 'No Matter What'. We have been outside as much as possible, with members enjoying time on the bike and playing ball games. In the upcoming months we will be having our film

evening, summer bonanza disco, karaoke, bingo, quiz night, the Great Finders Bake-off and many more fun and rewarding activities. Our tuck shop will continue to run on a weekly basis which is managed solely by our members.

**We are always open to new members if you would be interested in joining the club then please contact James on [james.baker@findcharity.org.uk](mailto:james.baker@findcharity.org.uk)**

## Finders at F3

The last few months have been a very exciting time for Finders. Our partnership with the Co-operative is allowing us to plan many exciting experiences and events for our members, and we hope to organise drama and sport workshops as well as some trips away in the very near future.

Currently the members are enjoying a variety of different activities. Whilst the weather has been warm, the members have enjoyed barbecues, outdoor games and carried out several car washes thanks to chief car wash organiser, Thomas Green. FiND would like to say thank you to Danny Robbins for running the tuck shop brilliantly this month and to Michael Hart for organising our music. For more information about Finders, please contact Conrad Thompson on [Conrad.thompson@findcharity.org.uk](mailto:Conrad.thompson@findcharity.org.uk)

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