

A lasting legacy for our son Guy

As you read this, Vicky and Tony Joseph of Southern Rd, N2 are making an extraordinary journey. They and a group of 28 relatives and friends are travelling to a small village in the foothills of the Annapurna range in Nepal to build a school in memory of their son Guy who was tragically killed, aged 25, in a paragliding accident 18 months ago.

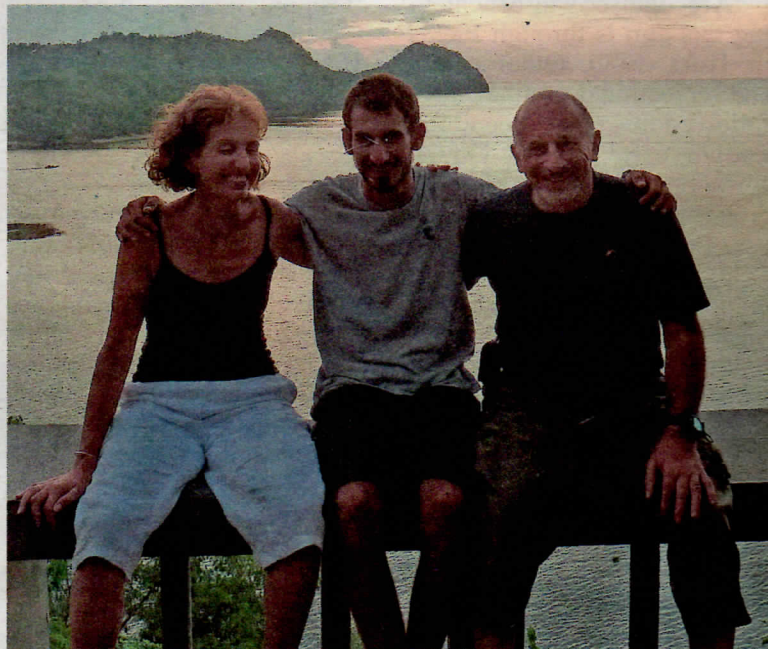
Guy was an intrepid adventurer and traveller who loved snowboarding, scuba diving and paragliding. After graduating from university with a first class degree in marine biology, he worked as a scuba diving instructor in East Timor and Indonesia for two years before travelling to Nepal where he spent one winter learning to paraglide.

Giving children a start

When he died, Vicky and Tony were determined to salvage something positive from the tragedy and decided to set up a charity in his memory. Guy's Trust supports causes that reflect everything that Guy was passionate about and its initial project is to build the first of three Guy Joseph Early Childhood Development Centres in the impoverished Kaski district, near to where he lived.

Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world and over a million children are not enrolled in school. The majority of these are girls, who are affected by discrimination in almost every area of their lives. The development centres will help hundreds of children get the start in life they deserve.

Vicky and Tony said: "Guy was intelligent, compassionate and non-judgemental; a gentle, caring and wise son and brother and dear friend to many people all over the world. Despite his youth and legendary sense of fun and zest for life, he had a reputation as a responsible and gifted teacher with a talent for



Always remembered: Guy's parents Vicky and Tony have set up a charity in his memory.

developing friendships with anyone, whatever their background, nationality or age."

One village, many hands

Vicky and Tony's friends, their two daughters' friends and a large contingent of Guy's friends from the UK, USA, Australia, Indonesia and Thailand are converging on the village of Dhikurpokhari to spend a week working together with

the local community in laying the foundations and starting to build the ECDC.

Guy's Trust is growing beyond the family's wildest dreams. They say it is a fitting testament to a young man who had an enormous zest for life and who inspired and was loved by so many people.

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