

Welcome to the first ever e-newsletter from Guy's Trust.

The idea to create a charity in Guy's name was conceived within hours of learning of his tragic accident. It seemed the obvious way of keeping his memory alive. It seems hard to believe that less than one year ago we sat around a table with Guy's friends, brainstorming, prophesying and hoping ...

And now, since January 2012, we have raised an astonishing £66,000 and are well on the way to reaching our £100,000 target for this year.

We have been amazed at what has been achieved and overwhelmed by the level of support. We'd love you to be involved and here's a few ideas how ...

... [Donate](#) to Guy's Trust

... Join one of our many fundraising activities, or set up your own

... Like our [Facebook](#) page and follow us on [Twitter](#)

Please read on below to find out about the work of Guy's Trust.

Vicky Joseph on behalf of the trustees
(Chair)

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Projects

The Guy Joseph Early Childhood Development Centre

Guy's Trust's first major project, in partnership with ActionAid, is the establishment of the 'Guy Joseph Early Childhood Development Centre (ECDC) in Dhikupokhari, Nepal, near to where Guy lived during the winter of 2010-11.

Due to the incredible generosity of our many supporters we are almost at the point of being able to fund the second Guy Joseph ECDC and have identified a second site in Dansingh.

To find out what impact the ECDCs will have on their local communities click [here](#).



A similar ECDC in Nepal

The Guy Joseph MantaWatch Awards

For two years from 2009 Guy taught scuba diving in, Flores, Indonesia. Whilst there he helped set up MantaWatch, an organisation dedicated to protecting the endangered manta ray through tracking, research and conservation.



Guy filming the mantas

Guy's Trust is funding two annual internships for Indonesian students to spend a month working with MantaWatch. The winning students start on 24th September.

To find out the importance of MantaWatch click [here](#).

So how are we funding these projects?

To date we have an incredible 22 individual events to our name, both past and planned.

These range from the SPORTING (treks, marathons, triathlons, cycle challenges and volcano climbings), to the CREATIVE (card making workshops, art exhibitions, creating a 'mobile zoo' at Bestival), to the SOCIAL (pub quiz, wine-tasting evening, BBQs and live music events).

For more details of our amazing fundraising challenges click [here](#).



Thanks to the twenty of Guy's friends who braved 'The Three Peaks' in atrocious weather!

Thank you to....

... the many hundreds of individual donors who have been so generous

... the many dozens of people who have taken part in extraordinary fundraising activities (mostly in appalling weather!)



Guy and the Kigu kangaroo meet the Komodo dragon

- . [Bestival](#) for hosting Guy's Trust Bestival Zoo
- . [Clinton Smith](#) Design Consultants for our website
- . [The George Shillibeer](#) Pub for hosting our quiz night
- . [Kigu](#) for the Guy's Trust kangaroo mascot
- . [Notting Hill Internet Services](#) for redesigning our Facebook page
- . [PwC USA](#) Social Networking team
- . [QE Boys School](#) Barnet
- . [Salt Yard](#) Restaurant group for adding £1 to every bill!