



Creating opportunities for
young people around the world

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Welcome to the third Guy's Trust newsletter.

We are sending this to you either because you have at some time expressed an interest in what we are doing, generously supported us, come to one of our events or sponsored one of our fundraisers. We hope that you'll enjoy finding out how we're spending your money! We send two or three newsletters a year and you can, of course, unsubscribe at any time.

The work of the charity is expanding rapidly - in our provision of pre-school education in Nepal, in our marine conservation education work and in the number of supporters and the number of fundraising events. We would love you to share our enthusiasm and to continue to support the legacy that together we are building for Guy as we create opportunities for disadvantaged young people in Nepal, Indonesia and beyond.

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The Guy Joseph Early Childhood Development Centres, Nepal

Our first major project, in partnership with international NGO ActionAid, is the establishment of two 'Guy Joseph Early Childhood Development Centres' (ECDCs) in the impoverished Kaski region of Nepal, where Guy lived during the winter of 2010-11.



Family in Dhikurpokari, April 2013

In April, 31 of Guy's family and friends spent a week in Nepal working together with the local community in the village of Dhikurpokhari. We laid the foundations, not only of the school building, but also of relationships with the local people that we hope will be long-lasting. It was an extraordinary experience - hard work, rewarding, fun and yet also very poignant.

Click [here](#) to read about the trip and to see the photos.

We are now raising funds for the third 'Guy Joseph ECDC'. Can you help? Over one year your monthly donation could provide...

- £5 - basic medicines for the school's first-aid room.
- £10 - five children with school uniforms.
- £20 - education to parents about child development, nutrition, health and hygiene.
- £30 - books, teaching resources and play equipment for one school.

Please click [here](#) to make a donation.

There is a huge need for schools for younger children in Nepal. Despite the government's commitment to free education, at least a million children, particularly girls and the 'untouchable' caste do not go to school. Our project will benefit hundreds of children up to the age of seven in each village, offering ECDC places to approx 40 children per year and supporting a further 550 children who will benefit from the training we are providing to local teachers and new ECDC facilitators.

You can read more about ECDCs [here](#).



Guy's Trust builders, Dhikurpokari, April 2013

Marine Conservation Education

Guy worked as dive instructor in Komodo, Indonesia from 2010 to 2011. Marine conservation issues were close to his heart and he helped to establish MantaWatch, a community-based monitoring program to protect the endangered manta ray.



Guy with turtles in Komodo National Park, Indonesia 2011

Last year Guy's Trust funded the 'Guy Joseph-MantaWatch Awards', two month-long internships for young Indonesian marine biology students. We are thrilled to announce that the Indonesian Government is using one of the interns' thesis as part of their new national plan for shark and manta management.

This year we are doubling our commitment to MantaWatch and will be funding four awards as well as supporting two additional marine conservation and education projects, one in the Maldives and one in the Philippines.

You can read more about our marine conservation projects [here](#).

Fundraising Events

We continue to be inundated with offers from friends wanting to climb mountains, take part in roller-skating marathons and scuba dive in remote locations in memory of Guy and to raise money for Guy's Trust. And all this in addition to repeats of many of last year's events.

We still have a few places left for the **Three Peaks Challenge** on the weekend of 17th / 18th August.

If climbing Nevis, Scafell and Snowdon isn't for you, please join us on 8th September to walk or run **The 18 Km or Mile Challenge**. Please [get in touch](#) if you'd like to know more about either of these events.

We also have places in the **Great North Run** on 15th September and the **Royal Parks Half Marathon** on 6th October. [Get in touch](#) with us about these event too.

And later in the year there will be plenty of activities for the more sedentary among you!



Guy's friends after last year's 'Three Peaks for Pepe'