



Creating opportunities for
young people around the world

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Dear Vicky

Welcome to the fourth Guy's Trust newsletter.

We are sending this to you either because you have generously supported us, come to one of our events, sponsored one of our fundraisers or expressed an interest in what we are doing. We appreciate your support and thought that you might like to know how we spend your money! We hope that you'll enjoy reading but if you'd rather not hear from us just click 'unsubscribe' at the bottom of the page.

Guy's Trust was established to honour the memory of Guy Joseph who was tragically killed in a para - gliding accident at the age of 25, exactly two years ago today. You can read about Guy's Trust and about Guy [here](#).

Since the charity was founded we have achieved a remarkable amount. One school in Nepal almost finished, a second well underway and the construction of a third due to start next week; and a total of seven marine conservation internships in Indonesia and the Maldives. Our mission to build a legacy for Guy through the creation of opportunities for young people around the world is truly being realised.



Guy paragliding in Nepal 2011

But before giving you an update on our projects, check out this lovely five minute film about Guy's Trust that filmmaker Claudia de Wolff made for us. Click [here](#) to watch.

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Early Childhood Development Centres (ECDCs) Nepal

Since a thirty strong group of Guy's Trust supporters dug the foundations for the first **Guy Joseph ECDC** at Dhikurpokari in April, there has been significant progress. We are so excited to announce that despite exceptionally heavy rain and some issues with roof trusses (Nepali builders are no different to those anywhere else in the world!) the electricians are now doing the wiring and the school will soon be finished.



Our last day on site. From this....



...to this. The first Guy Joseph ECDC is almost finished!

completed I will be able to send my children to a school near to home for good education. I did not stay in school but I wish this for my own children! She said she will always support the centre and thanked Guy's Trust for this project.

Manoj Pariyar, studying in grade 11, expressed his thanks to Guy's Trust for the opportunity to work on the construction of the ECDC as the income has enabled him to continue his studies. He said, **'The ECDC will not only help children get a quality education but has also helped provide us with income and training. I will definitely send my children to the ECDC. I am happy that the centre will support the poor and marginalised children to study and thank to all who are supportive for my community.'**

Once the three schools are built we will continue to support the community as well as explore possibilities for a fourth project.

Unfortunately at Dansingh, site of the second ECDC, a landslide has temporarily closed the access road to the site, limiting the safe transport of building materials. However the team have used the time productively and have completed the foundations and made all the beams, lintels and the 4000 bricks needed.

At Armala, where the third ECDC will be built, the site surveyor has completed his work and the construction work is due to begin on 21st October.

Meanwhile, reports from the villages demonstrate just how much the ECDCs are going to mean to the local people...

... **Sangita Pariyar** 22, forced to leave school after her family could no longer afford to send her, is now married to a man in the community and they struggle to get by. She said, **'I am very happy that after construction work**

Marine Conservation Education

The [2012 Guy Joseph MantaWatch award programme](#) was a huge success, identifying mantas and raising awareness of the issues surrounding their exploitation. The wonderful news is that in August the Indonesian district of West Manggarai and Komodo announced that it was designating its marine and coastal waters as a manta ray and shark sanctuary.

We are also delighted to tell you that this year we have doubled our commitment to MantaWatch and have funded four awards. The winning students, **Ranny Ramadhani**, **Vidlia Rosadi**, **Satria Pranata** and **Rieza Riza** started their internship in mid September. You can read their diary [here](#).



The interns search for mantas in Komodo National Park



2012 and 2013 MantaWatch interns

Muhammad Ichsan (back row right), one of the two 2012 interns, who have joined them to help out wrote to us, *'thank you for giving me great opportunity with MantaWatch, it's change my life, I hope I can see all of you to say thank you'*.



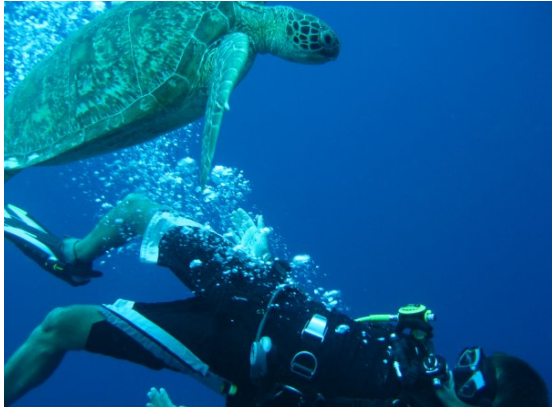
Hammadh feeding the rays

This year we also funded the 'Guy Joseph Ocean Award' a twelve-week internship in the Maldives. Not only was the internship a great success but **Mohamed Hammadh** has now been offered a full time job in marine conservation. You can read his [blog](#) here.

We are interested in expanding our marine conservation education portfolio as this was a subject close to Guy's heart. We welcome suggestions or proposals. Please [contact](#) us for a funding application form.

Fundraising

There continues to be an extraordinary and eclectic range of fundraising events bringing the total amount we have raised since the establishment of Guy's Trust to almost £200,000. Upcoming highlights in our London fundraising diary, to which everyone is very welcome, are our second annual **Pub Quiz for Pepé** on 20th October - you can buy your tickets [here](#) - and '**Cocktails with a Cause**' on 7th November - click [here](#) to buy your tickets.



Guy with turtle,
Komodo National Park 2011

Are you a scuba diver?

We are starting to recruit scuba divers for our unique '**Dive Around the World**' event next June. We'll be marking World Oceans Day, raising money for marine conservation projects and, of course, remembering Guy. **If you are a diver - we need you!** Please get in touch with [Vicky](#) to register your interest and for more information.

And a small favour please...

Last but not least - a small request to all of you living in the UK or shopping on UK websites. If you sign up to [Give As You Live](#) every time you buy anything from a host of on-line retailers (including Amazon, M and S and Tesco) they will give a percentage of what you spend to Guy's Trust. It won't cost you a penny and it only takes a minute to sign up. Honestly! What's more if you do it before Christmas we get an extra £5. The potential is huge - so please help us to increase our income and sign up now!