



Thank you

We can't thank you enough for your support. It's you that makes it possible for us to improve the lives of over 5,000 disabled people, their families and carers, every year.

Let's keep working towards our vision of a world where disabled people are seen for what they **can** do.

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Basildon Centre kitchen unveiled

The new kitchen at the Basildon Centre has been officially opened.

The ribbon was cut on the new kitchen last week following a successful campaign ran by our Fundraising Team.

The new facilities are fantastic and will further enhance what we can offer to local disabled people.

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising campaign.

In particular, we would like to thank Sitra Electrical Ltd, Screwfix, Wren Kitchens as well as corporate supporters PCS Legal and Santander UK.

A big thank you also to Luke Burton who supported the fundraising appeal by running this year's London Marathon in support of Papworth Trust.

Thank you!



Top Tweets



@JRevitt

Huge thanks to everyone who voted for @Papworth_Trust in the @waitrose #Trumpington branch green token scheme. We are delighted to have received a donation of £423 to support our work in #Cambridge

@beesmade

HIGH STREET POETRY!!
YOU LITTLE BEAUTIES!!

You only went and raised a massive £121.80 for @Papworth_Trust on Wednesday night!!
FanTAStic!



@ArchwayCarpets

This time last week @DarrellSmith30 & @JasonCSmith70 of Archway #Carpets were nearing the end of their 14.2-mile walk with @DaveEkrub & Charlotte as part of the @OrwellChallenge in aid of the @Papworth_Trust

@Huntingdon_Town

Cllr Stephen McAdam was elected as the Town Mayor of Huntingdon 2019/20, his elected Deputy Town Mayor is Cllr Karl Webb. The Mayor's chosen charities for the year are MAGPAS, Hunts Community Cancer Network, Papworth Trust and Air Cadets (73 Squadron).



@lammas_leaves

@Papworth_Trust Great visit to Hester Adrian! Will be bringing a bike along to Owl Bikes for a much-needed service soon.



Tess tells all about Marathon

We were delighted to welcome one of our London Marathon runners to the Cambridge Centre.

Tess kindly answered questions from staff and customers who were thrilled to see her medal and hear all about her great achievements. Tess was part of a team of nine runners who raised more than £16,000 for Papworth Trust during the event in April.

If you are interested in taking part in the London Marathon 2020, find out how on page 13.

All change at Ipswich

We have made some exciting changes to our Ipswich Centre as we strive to further enhance the services we offer to disabled people in the community.

Now based solely in Foundation Street, customers have been very positive about the changes, which includes a full renovation of the old woodwork room and changes to reception and the offices spaces.

Around the centres

Big thank you to corporate volunteers

We are always indebted to our corporate partners who give up their time freely to volunteer in support of Papworth Trust, and in particular our day services.

This was the case when we welcomed volunteers from both HSBC and Natwest whose teams helped spruce up our lovely gardens.

A huge thank you to the team from HSBC who spent a few weeks at our Cambridge Centre making the garden look amazing.

And a massive thank you to the NatWest team who volunteered their time and made a huge difference to the outdoor space at our Cambridge Centre.



They have turned it into a much nicer area for customers and staff alike.

We are all very grateful for their hard work and support.

- Read all about our Volunteers Week celebrations on page 12



Ribbon cut at OWL Bikes

An official launch of our new OWL Bikes home in Cambridge has taken place.

We were delighted to have David Lyons from Deloitte attending and cutting the ribbon on the fantastic new facility in Hawthorn Way.

The official opening was part of a host of events organised by Papworth Trust to coincide with Employability Day.

These included a celebration event organised by our Community Connections South team, an information and awareness event which saw our Community Connections programme in Essex team up with partners and a care recruitment fair in Peterborough.



Papworth Trust supported by Deloitte's One Million Futures charity partnership

Papworth Trust has been named as one of the 13 new charity partners of Deloitte, as part of their One Million Futures social impact initiative.

The partnership is part of the firm's five-year programme to help one million people get to where they want to be through access to education and employment.

Jo Revitt, corporate partnership fundraiser at Papworth Trust, said: "We are delighted to be partnering with Deloitte under their One Million Futures social impact initiative.

"Papworth Trust has been making an impact on the lives of disabled people in Cambridgeshire and across the East of England for more than 100 years and this partnership will further enhance our crucial work.



"We look forward to working with staff at Deloitte and showcasing how their support will make a direct and positive impact on the lives of local disabled people through our key areas of housing, work, care and day services."

One Million Futures has already made an impact for over 475,000 people's futures while contributing over £10 million to society.

David Sproul, senior partner and Chief Executive of Deloitte UK, said: "Making an impact on one million futures was an ambitious target in just five years, but through the commitment and goodwill of our people, we are making a positive impact in society."

Fundraising news



FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS

Does volunteering give you a kick?

We have **FREE tickets** to the Ipswich Town's match against Blackpool on **Saturday 23rd November 2019**.

Simply volunteer some time doing a bucket collection, then sit back and watch the game. There are only 15 collector passes so you will need to strike the opportunity while there are still spaces available.

The bucket collections will take place between 1.30pm-3pm and volunteers can either do the whole two hours or a portion of this time.

If you are interested in helping please contact **Kirsty.empson@papworthtrust.org.uk**.

- A jazz and canapes evening, organised by our Centenary Circle, raised **more than £17,000**. The social event was held at Rippington Manor, near Sandy.
- Papworth Trust has been awarded funds to help renovate a communal kitchen to support its efforts. The charity applied to Persimmon Homes East Midlands for support and were **awarded £1,000** towards the renovation project at the Cambridge Centre in Hawthorn Way.
- We were delighted to attend afternoon tea with the **Mayor of Huntingdon**, Steve McAdam, on Sunday at the offices of the Town Council. Mr McAdam has kindly chosen Papworth Trust as one of his charities to support during his mayoral year.



Fred. Olsen supports Papworth Trust for the coming year

Papworth Trust is delighted to announce that we have been chosen as a charity of the year for Suffolk-based Fred. Olsen companies in 2019/20.

Staff at Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines to and Fred. Olsen Ltd, both based in Ipswich, will organise a number of in-house fundraising activities, such as dress down days, bake sales and sponsored challenges to support our work in the town.

Jo Revitt, Corporate Partnership Fundraiser at Papworth Trust, said: "We are delighted to have been named as one of Fred. Olsen's charities for 2019/20 and we would like to thank their staff for choosing us."

"This will make a direct difference to the care and support we offer to disabled people and their families in the Ipswich area."

Each year, all staff across the two Fred. Olsen companies are given the opportunity to 'nominate' a local charity to be supported for the next financial year with the company also choosing East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) and Guide Dogs.



London Marathon 2020



Would you like to be part of 'Team Papworth' at the London Marathon 2020?

We are already taking applications for next year's event, which takes place on **Sunday 26th April**.

This year's Marathon was the most successful in Papworth Trust's history – both in terms of participants and money raised.

A fantastic nine runners ran for us and raised more than **£16,000** in support of our work with disabled people across the East of England.

Apply for your place today or find out more information about taking part in the London Marathon 2020 in support of Papworth Trust by contacting jo revitt at jo.revitt@papworthtrust.org.uk



Volunteers Week



We were delighted to say a massive Papworth Trust thank you to many of our unsung heroes across the organisation as part of Volunteers Week.

A week-long national celebration across the country was an ideal opportunity for the charity to salute volunteers in the Bernard Sunley Centre, Ipswich, Cambridge, West Suffolk Disability Resource Centre and Kettering.

A further event was organised at our Basildon Centre to coincide with the big unveiling of their new kitchen.

All volunteers were honoured for their dedication to Papworth Trust while many received long service certificates as well.

Sarah Miller, chief executive, said: "We couldn't run the charity as well as we do without the valued input, commitment and dedication of our volunteers.

"We would like to thank them all for their support – during Volunteers Week and every week of the year."

'The whole experience was overwhelming and humbling'

What is it like to attend a tea party at Buckingham Palace?

Members of the Papworth Trust team have been able to sample the full Palace experience alongside no less than 11 members of the Royal Family – including the Queen.

Denise Empson, Maggie Blackburn, Norman Tooke were nominated – and then chosen – to represent our charity at the prestigious event, where they also spoke with the Duchess of Gloucester, patron of Papworth Trust.

Denise said: "The whole experience was overwhelming and humbling. It was not something I thought I would ever be attending so when my name was chosen out of the hat, it was such a surprise.



"April and May is always a busy time in Finance so it was nice to have this event to look forward to. It was also made special because my daughters took me out to buy a new dress.

"I can remember walking through the palace and then onto the back steps and the garden and it was just an amazing sight.

"It was lovely to talk to the Duchess of Gloucester and keep her updated about the charity.

"We managed to get quite close to the Queen and to Kate and William - the whole thing was quite surreal. You had to pinch yourself that you could see the Queen.

"It was a real privilege and an amazing experience."

Disability Confident We did it!

We have been awarded the Disability Confident Leader status.

Following months of preparation and hard work, led by a dedicated project team, we have been awarded the prestigious accolade.

A one-day inspection by assessors from Remploy paid tribute to our “true commitment to improving the way [we] attract, recruit and support disabled people”.

Among the many areas of praise was our commitment to promoting a culture of being Disability Confident, our recruitment processes and our disability awareness training.

Our encouragement to partners and supplier firms to become Disability Confident was also highlighted along with our inclusive and accessible environment.



Achieving the Disability Confident Leader status is a real feather in our cap and a testimony to everyone’s hard work.

Over the next few weeks, we will be explaining in more detail what this status means for you and how you can help promote Papworth Trust being a Disability Confident Leader and continue to build on the good work we have already done.

Together we can make a difference



£25 could pay for musical instruments and equipment to support the development of music groups.

£35 could pay for plants to enable our allotment group to grow food as part of the independent living programme.

£50 could pay for a disabled person to attend a full day’s session at one of our day centres.

£50 could pay for stock for the ‘tuck’ shop which our clients run as part of their volunteering activities.

£75 could pay for kitchen equipment for use in our independent living skills programme.

£100 could support a person with a learning disability to take part in our First Steps to Success employment programme.

£300 could pay for white goods for our accessible kitchens to support our independent living programme.

Supporting more
people to say **i can**

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