

CAFT NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

CAFT VISITS



WE HAD AN EGG-CELLENT EASTER!

2,800 children enjoyed an Easter-themed visit to CAFT during this year's programme. Children who would otherwise be unable to access mainstream activities due to their physical, learning or social needs were simply allowed to be children. To play, to learn, to grow...and we have our wonderful supporters to thank for making this possible! Heartfelt thanks to all who donated Easter Eggs, volunteered their time and made donations. You've made a HUGE difference.



MAY FAMILY DAY VISITS

Our outdoor family day visits are open for applications. [Click here](#) to grab your slot! Please check eligibility criteria if you haven't visited before.

UPCOMING EVENTS & CHALLENGES



THE CAFT SUMMER GAMES!

Fancy your chances at archery? Or a fun relay? Or an assault course? Enjoy this and more on Friday 7th June for our Team Build Sports Day! £200 for a team of 4 to take part in competitive team games with a BBQ and podium medals included.

Could you win the Gold, Silver or Bronze? Find out by [signing up here!](#) Please contact natalie@caft.co.uk for further details.

SUMMER SOLSTICE CYCLE

Summer Solstice: Welsh Coast Barmouth to Altrincham.

We are offering our supporters a fantastic opportunity to complete a 150 or 200 mile ride on one of the longest Saturdays of the year! Don't miss out and sign up today to join us on Saturday 15th June! [Click here](#) for all details or please email jure@caft.co.uk



CAFT LADIES LUNCH

Places are filling up so secure your tickets now! Follow us down the rabbit hole to our CAFT in Wonderland Ladies Lunch 2024!

With radio DJ Mike Toolan as the host, this fabulous event on Wednesday 26th June at Nunsmere Hall includes a drinks reception, shopping stalls, 2 course meal, table gifts, amazing prizes up for grabs, entertainment and dancing!

[Click here](#) for all details or contact natalie@caft.co.uk



MANCHESTER TO BLACKPOOL CYCLE

On Saturday 14th July we will be cycling 60 miles from Salford Quays to a great finish with music, food and beer tent on the South Promenade in Blackpool.

With lots of refreshment stops along the scenic country lanes of Lancashire, with marshals, cycle mechanics, medical and pick up vehicles looking after you, it's just £22 to take part! Transport back to Manchester available. [Click here to register.](#)



SAVE THE DATE - THE CAFT BALL

The CAFT Ball will return in 2024 on Saturday 16th November, at Nunsmere Hall, Northwich. Includes a Reception Drink, 3 Course Meal, Table Gifts, Amazing Prizes and Live Band.

The first 100 tickets will be at the early bird rate of £85pp. To secure your place please contact natalie@caft.co.uk or call 01565 830053. Tables are up to 10 maximum. [Click here for further details.](#)

CAFT UPDATES



SCI-TECH DARESURY 3 YEAR PARTNERSHIP

We are absolutely delighted and honoured to announce CAFT is the charity partner of Sci-Tech Daresbury for the next 3 years! We are so excited for this wonderful opportunity to work closely with the businesses across this leading Liverpool City Region campus to make a difference in the lives of local children and families.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Following the awful trespassing incident destroying our runs and tunnels and losing our beautiful guinea pigs and rabbits, we have been blown away by the response from our supporters. With offers of assets and donations totalling over £3,500 we are so grateful for our wonderful community. Your support means the world to us and the children that visit.



KEVIN THE CARROT FINDS A GOOD HOME

Thank you to everyone that entered our Kevin The Carrot raffle! Congratulations to our winner Matt who was delighted to collect Kevin on a family visit at the weekend.



FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS FEEDBACK

Our first set of family forest school sessions for 2024 finished last weekend and it has been amazing! We have had a blast and received fabulous feedback for all sessions.

"Your forest school has been amazing. I have loved the bug hunt, obstacle course and wormery making"

"We have absolutely loved these sessions with amazing staff"

"Alex loved making stick bugs. George enjoyed the instruments"

Thank you to those who joined us and we're looking forward to the next group in May. Watch out for future dates on our social media!

