

# CAFT NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

## CAFT VISITS

### CAFTFEST 2024

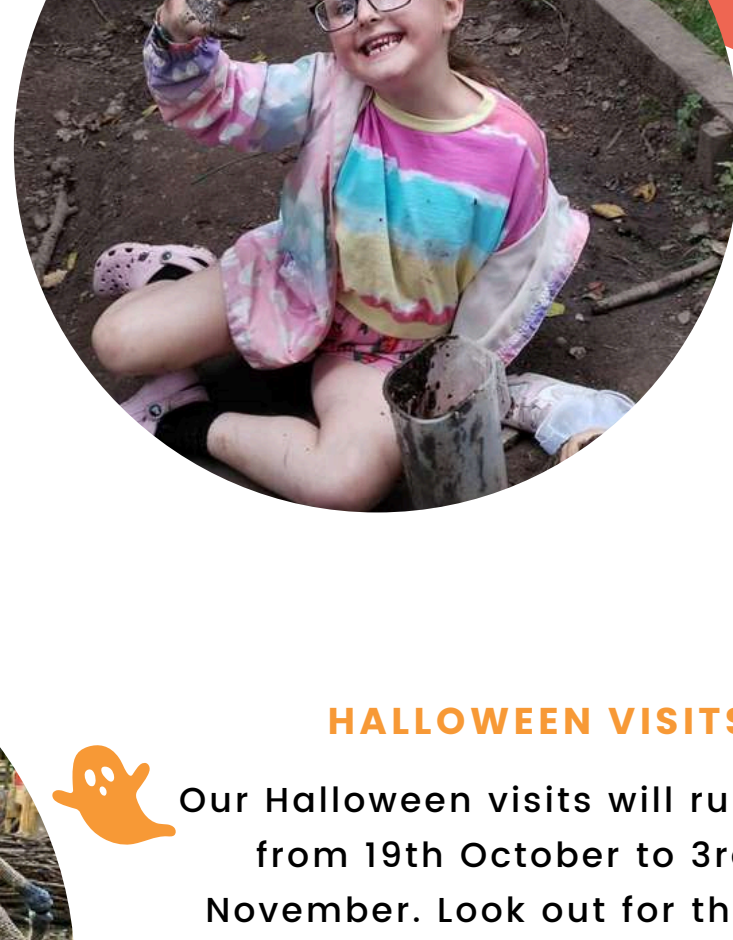
We welcomed over 900 children for a wonderful festival experience in a fully inclusive environment.

Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered, donated and performed to create memories to last a lifetime.



### WEEKEND FAMILY DAY VISITS

Apply for a 2 hour outdoor family visit over the coming weekends. Enjoy feeding and petting our animals, fun on the play park and exploring our woodland activities! [Click here to apply.](#)



### HALLOWEEN VISITS



Our Halloween visits will run from 19th October to 3rd November. Look out for the application form this week on our Facebook!

Explore our spooky woodland with activities including making clay monsters and sensory potions and enjoying a monster disco!



### FAMILY RESIDENTIAL VISITS 2025

Our family residential window is now open for January - April 2025. [Click here](#) for all information and to apply. Applications close Friday 11th October 2025.

For any queries please email [visits@caft.co.uk](mailto:visits@caft.co.uk)



## UPCOMING EVENTS & CHALLENGES

### THE CAFT GRAND BALL

Don't miss out on The CAFT Grand Ball on 16th November at Nunsmere Hall. The fabulous night includes a reception drink, 3 course dinner, table gifts, amazing prizes, a live band and further entertainment. It's a night not to be missed, to raise much needed funds for children living challenging lives across the North West. Contact [natalie@caft.co.uk](mailto:natalie@caft.co.uk) to secure your place.



16 NOV 2024 | 6PM - 1AM  
NUNSMERE HALL

### SANTA DASH!

This year's Santa Dash will take place on Sunday 1st December and we can't wait!

Enjoy a cycle or a walk (several routes available) including a Santa Suit, finisher medal, refreshments and a hearty lunch.

We are offering a 25% 'Early Bird' discount to everyone who will register before 10th October!

[Register here](#) with code EARLYSANTA24



### FESTIVE RAMBLE

Join our brand new event on Saturday 14th December for a 2-3 hour circular walk from Hope Valley. The festive ramble will include mulled wine, mince pies along with carols and a brass band! It's just £20 to join. [Sign up here](#) or contact [jure@caft.co.uk](mailto:jure@caft.co.uk)



£20

### THE ULTIMATE ROAD TRIP!

The Great Sri Lanka Tuk Tuk challenge is back for 2025! Navigate hundreds of miles around Sri Lanka in a tuk tuk from 21st to 29th March 2025.

The 9 day challenge will provide a truly unique and unforgettable travel experience on the beautiful island. [Click here](#) for all details and video.



## CAFT UPDATES & SHOUT OUTS

### THE CAFT CREW STRUT THEIR STUFF!

This month we held The Pre Loved Fashion show, showcasing our favourite looks for Secondhand September! The event raised close to £4,000 for CAFT! Huge thanks to host Lucy Norris, CAFT Ambassador Carol Robinson, photographer Andrew Collier, venue Owen House Barn, the fabulous stall holders, and of course those who donated and of course our wonderful CAFT models!



*Didn't make the event? Shop here!*  
Shop: 4 Canute Place, Knutsford  
Vinted: CAFT Charity  
Instagram: @caftcharityshop

### BENTS TAKE YORKSHIRE 3 PEAKS

As their charity of the year, a group of supporters from Bents Garden & Home took on the Yorkshire 3 Peaks challenge for CAFT! Not only did they complete the 24 mile hike with 5,200ft of elevation in a remarkable fast time, they also raised £2,825 sponsorship! Thank you to all who took part, sponsored and volunteered.



### PINSENT MASON'S HIKE SCAFFELL PIKE

Pinsent Masons LLP employees and associates hiked England's highest mountain - Scafell Pike in the Lake District. The unseasonably warm and sunny day treated them to some pretty stunning views! With £1,985 raised so far, a huge thanks to all who took part and donated!



### WE'RE HIRING!

We have vacancies available for housekeeping, residential host and within the CAFT Crew. [Click here](#) for more details if you would like to join our small friendly team and to help make a difference to children and their families in our local area.



## CAFTFEST FEEDBACK

"Both our children are neurodivergent and they loved every part of the event today...We all came away really happy from such a lovely day of stress free fun"

"I just wanted to say a big thank you for such a fantastic afternoon. All the activities were so much fun. We loved the variety. Lots of fun and laughter. Fantastic welcoming staff as ever"

"My son, who is autistic and has a speech delay had the best day, the variety of activities he could do and enjoy was endless. It was such a great atmosphere without the fear of judgement from other people"

"Amazing performance today, it must have been because our son sat still for 20 minutes! Goofus Theatre is always one of our favourite bits"

"My little boy loved it, especially DJ Pete and his toilet roll machine!"

