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A LOOK BACK AT DAYTRIPPERS FOUNDATION

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about

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Daytrippers was established in 2003 to help disabled children experience amazing opportunities that would not normally be accessible to them.

In 2018 we became Daytrippers Foundation, a grant-giving organisation which funded opportunities for children, young people and families to explore, learn and achieve. The team have proudly assisted UK special schools, children's hospices, hospitals, charities and not-for-profit organisations by funding days out of their choice, innovative events, workshops and legacy programmes.



a word from the team

We have celebrated 17 brilliant years promoting inclusive fun for children with disabilities and life-limiting conditions. However, in these difficult and uncertain times, and with much consideration we have decided that our current model is no longer sustainable. Therefore, we will be closing Daytrippers Foundation at the end of 2020.

We would like to thank everyone involved in the charity over the years. We have been supported and inspired by fantastic donors, collaborators, partners, patrons and volunteers.

All members of the Daytrippers team are committed to improving the lives of children and young people and individually will continue to develop and support impactful and effective projects.

Below are some highlights of our achievements since 2003.



impact

17 wonderful years

Over **50,000** disabled and non-disabled children and young people supported

755 grants awarded

714 day trips funded and arranged

Over **200** charities and not-for-profit organisations funded

132 inclusive events

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**2003**

Daytrippers is founded the Day Trip Grants programme begins, going on to support over 13,500 CYP with disabilities to attend exciting day trips across the UK.

**2005**

We hosted our first event, a summer party at the Clapham Grand, and hosted another two the following year, attended by nearly 3000 people.

**2006**

We hosted our first pan-disability football tournament, which was the first of nine tournaments, and the largest indoor event of its kind in Europe.

**2007**

Christmas saw our first private pantomime event at The Lyric, Hammersmith. Due to popular demand this event occurred annually for nine years.

**2008**

In June we partnered with Create Charity on the first of fourteen private art and music workshops.

**2008**

We established a partnership with Zoological Society of London on their Special Children's Day resulting in us being an ongoing partner of this prestigious event helping to develop its inclusivity.

**2010**

In September we hosted our first private SEND day at Colourscape in Clapham. Over the years we have partnered with Colourscape on inclusive, interactive events all over the UK.

**2010**

A snowy December saw an exclusive collaboration with TourettesHero, enabling young people to celebrate the creativity that Tourettes brought into their lives.

**2012**

Our 50th event, a pan-disability football tournament, was hosted in October of this year.

**2012**

We hosted our first event in Manchester, by asking young people to take on Challenge 4 Change.

**2013**

Our first ever young ambassadors came on board, helping us shape our programme of events and activities.

**2013**

We celebrated our 10th birthday in April, by hosting a joint birthday party with our colleagues at Create Charity.

**2015**

Our 500th Day Trip went ahead this July.

**2015**

We were awarded a grant of £21,500 from Globals Make Some Noise, supporting our events and day trip grants over two years.

**2015**

November saw the first of three inclusive events with our partners the Tate Gallery, and artist Ben Connors, where young people could explore the art gallery in a fully inclusive environment.

**2017**

Our 100th event, the Special Children's Day at ZSL London Zoo, went ahead in May.

**2017**

We reached a landmark of supporting 35,000 individual experiences.

**2018**

In October 2018, we relaunched as Daytrippers Foundation and expanded our grant programmes.

**2020**

We reached a landmark of supporting 50,000 individual experiences.

farewell... for now

Creating inclusive fun for all will always remain at our core and we will be back in the future.

We wish all the amazing organisations and funders we have worked with the best of luck in their on-going work.

Thank you for your support!





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