



support us

because you make the difference

“**PRAY** for CYE because unless God is at the centre of the work we will not achieve our aims and aspirations”

how to support us

PRAYER

As a Christian charity, we believe that prayer works! We can cite countless examples over the years where God has answered prayer, from the seemingly small to the miraculous. Consequently, we view your prayers as the single most important way that you can support us in our ministry. If this is something you would like to get involved in, contact us about receiving 'Prayer Essentials' - our regular publication detailing what you can be praying for.

VOLUNTEER

CYESC would not function without our volunteer network. It's not all about watersports though... Whether you can cook, design, lead talks, video activities, clean, wash up, take photographs or pretty much anything else that makes our organisation 'tick', we would love to welcome you to our Volunteer Team. We hold regular 'Vols' days' and there are many opportunities to volunteer on events, to help with site maintenance and to get involved. If you're not sure you can be of any help - trust us, you can be!

“**VOLUNTEERING** is a way of life where I willingly give my skills and time to a project that I believe in, which, in this case, is CYE and all it stands for and achieves, in return for the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing the children develop their confidence and abilities in a Christian environment”



“I SUPPORT CYE financially because I believe in CYE's vision and money provides the resources to meet this vision”

“I TELL OTHERS about CYE because I love it, I know they'll love it - even if they don't love sailing and outdoor stuff!”



FINANCIAL

Approximately 15% of our annual income comes from donations and gifts. We are heavily reliant on numerous generous donors who pay monthly to the centre or donate one-off gifts from time to time. As a busy growing charity, having stable finances means that we can continue the outstanding work from the past 3 decades and look ahead with security and confidence to the next 3.

TELL OTHERS ABOUT US

Whether you're a parent telling others about a great course your child has just attended, a teacher spreading the word about a successful, fantastic residential week or a volunteer who loves serving here, please tell others about CYESC. Word of mouth is always the best recommendation and you are the best advocates we have!

Christian Youth Enterprises Sailing Centre was established in 1985 with the aim of providing young people with an exciting and adventurous residential experience, in which to hear and learn about the Christian faith. This vision and philosophy is as central now as it has always been and therefore perhaps not surprisingly, CYESC focuses a significant amount of time, money and prayers, **on people**.

Every year we directly engage with over 4,000 young people and adults from all backgrounds, providing awesome opportunities to experience the Christian faith through residential summer camps, schools trips, families weekends and much more.

a history of good stewardship...



Training and developing the young adults **who join our team as Trainee Leaders** is also a crucial part of our vision. These young people spend a year with us at a time of great change in their own lives. Training and working with CYESC not only gives them practical skills that they can take with them into their adult life – but, perhaps more importantly, equips them to take responsibility for themselves and for others, to work as a team towards a common goal and to begin to share their enthusiasm and passion for the Gospel message in a variety of different ways and settings.



“CYE helped me take great strides in my own faith and also provided a secure platform for me to experience how God works within many people’s lives”

THE CIRCLE COMPLETES

Such is the CYESC experience that these trainee leaders usually go on to become passionate advocates for CYESC, volunteering when they can, bringing their own families in the fullness of time - and thus ensuring a continuity both in their own lives and for the future of the Centre.

Trainee Leaders have gone on to a wide variety of jobs - some serve as Trustees on our board, others are practicing doctors, nurses, teachers, ministers, accountants, businessmen and plumbers. They all point to their year at CYESC as seminal in their personal development. Professional people making a positive difference in today’s world.

A COLLECTIVE PASSION

It is this collective passion which drives us to look at more ways to make CYESC affordable for everyone through our bursary scheme as well as to develop new initiatives like ReLoad (our 18-30s programme) and to continue to develop buildings, fleet and equipment for the future.

So whether your support is practical, prayerful or financial, you are ultimately helping develop young people to become who God created them to be. How good is that?

...and a future of changing lives

don't just take our word for it...

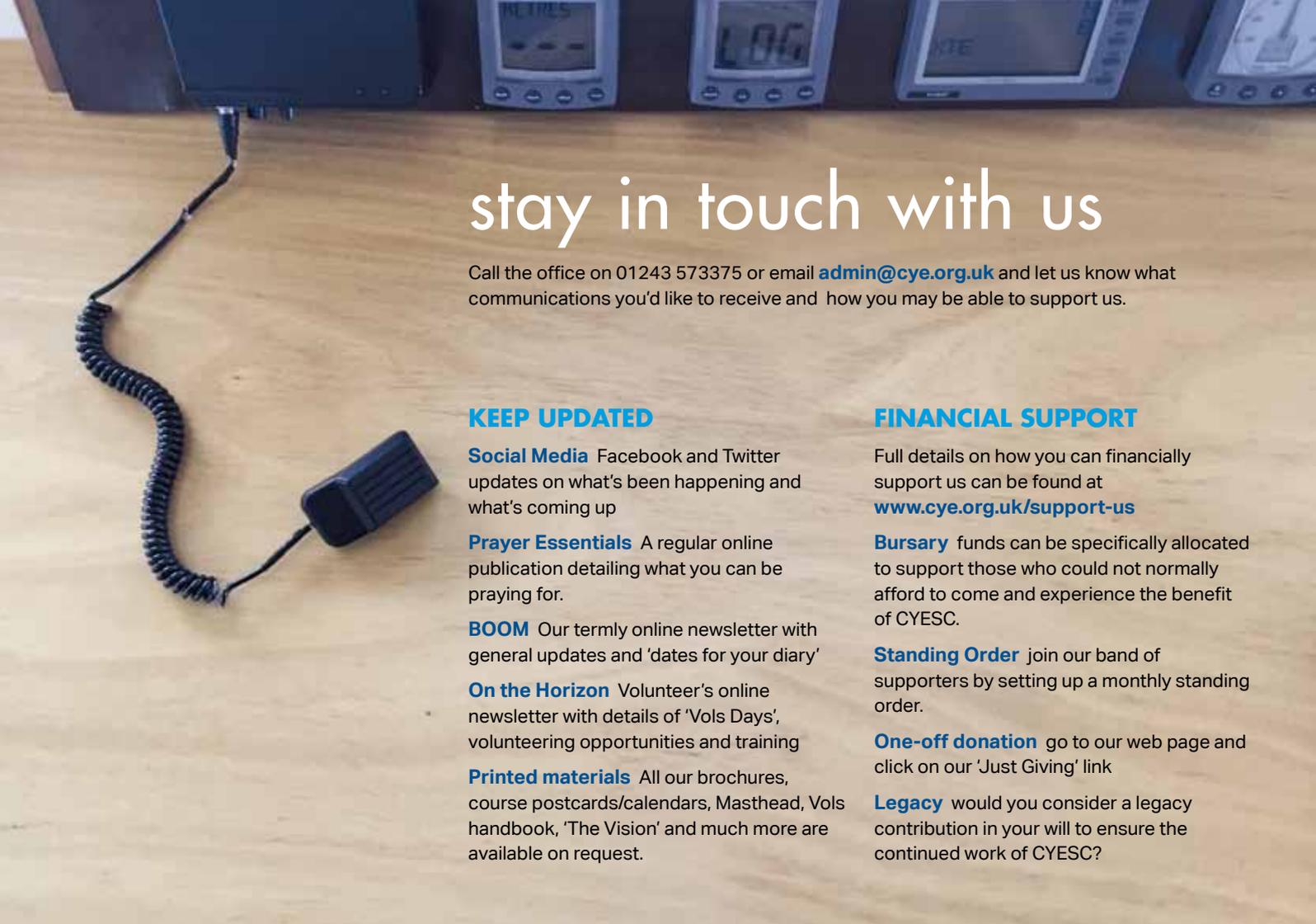
Supporting us makes a real difference to other people's lives.
It's that simple.

By getting involved, you not only become part of a family, you become part of a vision that believes in the potential of young people, the power of God's word and the philosophy that life is to be lived in all its fullness.

“I have **SUPPORTED** the work of CYE for some time now. In business it is not always easy to find organisations that have **CLARITY OF PURPOSE** and the **ABILITY TO EXECUTE** this with professionalism, a sense of fun and a high degree of focus.

Underpinning everything that CYE is and stands for is the desire to reach young people with the **GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST**. Through a professionally run sailing and water sports centre with delightful and high calibre staff it opens people's hearts and minds to this good news. To me, supporting CYE is a **WISE INVESTMENT** in an organisation that has been blessed with many and great opportunities to share the good news and which has remained resolutely faithful to this task”





stay in touch with us

Call the office on 01243 573375 or email admin@cye.org.uk and let us know what communications you'd like to receive and how you may be able to support us.

KEEP UPDATED

Social Media Facebook and Twitter updates on what's been happening and what's coming up

Prayer Essentials A regular online publication detailing what you can be praying for.

BOOM Our termly online newsletter with general updates and 'dates for your diary'

On the Horizon Volunteer's online newsletter with details of 'Vols Days', volunteering opportunities and training

Printed materials All our brochures, course postcards/calendars, Masthead, Vols handbook, 'The Vision' and much more are available on request.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Full details on how you can financially support us can be found at www.cye.org.uk/support-us

Bursary funds can be specifically allocated to support those who could not normally afford to come and experience the benefit of CYESC.

Standing Order join our band of supporters by setting up a monthly standing order.

One-off donation go to our web page and click on our 'Just Giving' link

Legacy would you consider a legacy contribution in your will to ensure the continued work of CYESC?



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