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Questionnaire

Tell us about yourselves

Canterbury Oast Trust is a registered charity which aims to ensure that having a learning disability is not a barrier to living a full life. We provide homes, training and self-development programmes to support people in living more independent, confident lives.

Tell us about the Funds

- Has the project we helped to fund been completed? If so, how is it maintained?
Poulton Wood is our charity's woodland conservation training programme for adults with a learning disability. Your kind funding has supported the annual running costs of the project throughout the past year.
- If not completed yet, why not? Are plans in place to finalise the project?
Poulton Wood is an ongoing project.
- Did the funds provided by us prove adequate, or was there an over- or under-spend?
We used your kind grant towards the running costs of the project. Due to the intense support required by some of the students we work with, and the nature of the work and the environment within the woodland, we need help with the running costs of the project each year.
- How were any surplus funds used, or was further funding made available?
All funds were utilised towards the running costs for the project within the grant year.

Tell us about the project

- Has the project been successful and well received by the beneficiaries?
This has been a very challenging year. Despite the many restrictions we have faced, through the creativity of our staff and the commitment of our students, we believe we have been able to maintain people's learning and the tremendous sense of community for the people who rely heavily on the Poulton Wood project.

Are you satisfied with the outcome, or, with hindsight, would some modifications have been appropriate?

We are delighted with the progress we have made during this extraordinary year. The very physical nature of the project and environment provided by the woodland itself, is of course impossible to replicate. Our tutors however have shown tremendous creativity in developing a new online based programme - maintaining and stimulating people's interest and attention during interactive sessions and home work projects.

- Was funding for this project made available from any other sources?

We have also received additional external funding support from individual supporters, community fundraising and groups including most recently Kent Minds.

Feedback about us

- How did you find our own process of selection and payment?

We feel extremely fortunate and proud to have received the kind support of your Charitable Trust for a number of our projects. We find your application process easy to navigate and your generous support has helped us secure further support from other donors.

- Have you considered providing us with an update on the activities for which our Trust provided the funding?

In June 20 we wrote to you and sent you a copy of our charity's magazine which included an update of the activities of our Poulton Wood project. We have also provided a more formal update with this questionnaire.

- Would you welcome a visit by our Trustees?

We should very much welcome a visit by your Trustees when it is safe to do so. Although your Trustees, through previous kind support, have visited our charity's farm in Woodchurch, we'd love to share our woodland project with you which is based at our other site in Aldington.

- Have you any other comments?

Please see our report and project photos attached.

- This questionnaire is part of our due diligence, obtaining feedback to help us, and we are grateful for your input – please return the questionnaire as soon as possible.

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