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Questionnaire

Tell us about yourselves

We are Wildgoose Rural Training, we provide day care and training for adults with learning or physical disabilities. We also offer provision for young people who find the classroom environment difficult to handle.

Tell us about the Funds

- Has the project we helped to fund been completed? If so, how is it maintained?

Yes, the project was completed and is part of the main infrastructure of the new site. As such we maintain the building as we would with the rest of the site with regular weather protection and checking. Our staff are tasked with the general maintenance of the site to ensure the longevity of our resources.

- If not completed yet, why not? Are plans in place to finalise the project?

NA

- Did the funds provided by us prove adequate, or was there an over- or under-spend?

The funds from Nineveh Charitable Trust formed an integral part of the project and allowed us to complete the barn to a high standard, all of the funds were used as promised.

- How were any surplus funds used, or was further funding made available?

There was a small amount which was put towards the building of polytunnel to develop our gardens and growing sessions.

Tell us about the project

- Has the project been successful and well received by the beneficiaries?

The barn and polytunnel are now a particularly important part of the entire project. Due to the Covid crisis we have developed two classrooms within the structure of the barn and added a toilet block. This has allowed us to maintain social distancing and create “bubbles” to keep the risk to our students as low as possible. Overall, the barn and polytunnel are now used daily to provide teaching space, workshops, and animal housing.

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

We are satisfied with the outcome and could not operate as we do without this being finished.

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

We received other funds towards the building as the total spend was around £50,000, most of the funding came from an RDPE grant and a private donor. The grant from Nineveh Charitable Trust enabled us to create a pole barn that was finished to a high standard and was able to meet our needs now and into the future.

Feedback about us

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

The process was transparent with a fair application process, the receipt of funds was easy without any unnecessary hold-ups or delays, at the time this was important to us.

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

We are working on a brochure at the moment to highlight the journey we have been on and to say thanks to all of the funders who very kindly donated to our work. We have built a new site from the ground up in the last two and half years so there was many people and funders involved in creation of the finished project, although, we are not standing still and intend to also create a visitor/education centre for visitors to the wildlife reserve.

- Would you welcome a visit by our Trustees?

Absolutely. You would be most welcome to visit.

- Have you any other comments?

We are very thankful for the funding we received it made a massive difference to us and our students. The addition of a fully functioning pole barn and educational space has boosted our ability to change lives and make a difference. In addition, we can house our animals in good quality, light, airy conditions with good handling facilities.



- 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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