

# **THE KEN OLDERSHAW & RAY WARD COMMUNITY EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE**

**(Broadfield Park Manor House)**



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While Mental Health is currently prevalent in the media, the above education centre will be a centre of excellence and support to over 4500 families, in helping members of their families to support themselves and live valued independent lives.

In order to ensure that the facility is fully inclusive, West Sussex & Surrey Angling Academy the lead organisation, intends to operate under the branding of Kingfisher Education Support Centre (KESC), in Partnership with Autism Sussex, Crawley Autism, and other trained professionals. This will allow existing and future partners to promote the Centre and all its facilities including angling.

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## **West Sussex & Surrey Angling Academy**

To deliver fishing lessons by way of 1-2hr Taster Sessions, 4 Day Beginners Courses, 1 Day Refresher Courses, Community Day, Fishing Birthday Parties, Community/Disabled Groups, Dementia Groups, Care homes, Corporate Days, Educational courses for all schools and colleges, Activity Days with K2, and respite breaks for injured servicemen/women.

The accredited Angling Trust AIM's/N-OCN level 1&2 courses, qualifications for SEN, NEETS and Long Term Unemployed & Injured servicemen/women. This also includes Cast Entry Level to Level 6 courses.

In Partnership with West Sussex County Council 'Think Family' and Crawley Community Voluntary Service 'Young Crawley' Projects, to provide the family, young people or both, fishing sessions to aid family cohesion, stability and wellbeing

### **Vision:**

The overall aim of the Academy is to introduce students to the fundamentals of angling, whilst at the same time helping schools, service veterans and organisations, working with disengaged, disadvantaged and homeless young/adult people, to achieve their wider objectives. Many young/adult people from all social backgrounds with mental health issues can enjoy angling, and research shows that learning is improved by taking part in an enjoyable activity.

The variety of courses provided by the Academy, makes a significant contribution to meeting the Governments 'Big Society' national framework outcomes.

### **As an Academy we deliver**

- Social Inclusion
- Reductions in anti-social behaviour
- Reductions in vandalism and crime
- Improve educational standards
- Reductions in truancy & exclusions from school
- Development of peer coaches

- ## 1. Benefits to your heart

- Walking to your favourite fishing spot, put your heart rate up
  - Deep sea, inshore, beach and pier fishing give strenuous workout when reeling in
  - All coarse and sea fishing methods keeps your body in motion
- 2. Benefits to your Brain**
- “Unplugging” from daily stresses can let your brain recharge and give you better focus.
  - Japanese study on “shinrin-yoku,” or forest bathing, found that people who spend a few hours in a wooded area had lower pulse rates, blood pressure and cortisol rates than people who spend a few hours in a city.
- 3. Benefits to your body**
- Dexterity Baiting, reeling, keep your fingers, shoulders and arms flexible and activates muscles you may not use often.
  - Fresh air High oxygen and low pollution is great for your body, especially your lungs.
  - Vitamin D Spending time in the sun raises levels of vitamin D.
- 4. Active Kids**
- Average kid spends 7 hours or more in front of electronic screens.
  - Being in the open areas improves long distance vision and lowers the chance of near sightedness.
  - Exposure to natural settings have shown results in reducing ADHD symptoms.
  - Vitamin D from sunlight helps protect children from future bone problems, heart disease, diabetes and other health issues.

## Angling Club

Provision of an Angling Club to enable students the opportunity to learn from experienced anglers, enable the students in the participation, and in the restoration of the lake. To form Junior angling teams, and enable the opportunity to take part in local, county and national fishing competitions.

## Sussex NHS Armed Forces Network

Working alongside Sussex NHS as a point of contact, for servicemen/women and veterans, to access help with mental health issues, further educational needs and homelessness.

Providing a secure, quiet base to talk, reflect, rebuild confidence, motivation and self-esteem, provide a neutral area where they can bring the family to rebuild family cohesion and quality time together. **Currently using K2 where the noise and bangs of heavy weights being dropped on the floors of the gym, would not help those with mental health issues.**

Working WSSAA to use angling as a low impact sport that all the family can take part in, but also provides an escape for those quiet times when needed.

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## Armed Forces Veterans & Blue Lights Breakfast Club

To provide a breakfast social club where serving, veterans, Blue Light and NHS staff, can come for breakfast, banter and talk to like minded people about what they have seen. Talking is a step towards dealing with horrors and anxieties. Can be a unique aid to working alongside professional help. Broadfield Manor House would provide a unique building in providing a quiet, secure and safe place to talk with like minded friends without being judged.

They will be able to bring their families if they wish, take part in sporting activities either in K2 or at the lake.

## Autism Sussex & Autism Support Crawley

Autism Sussex (Crawley) at present due to their current location in Crawley, are unable to provide the full quality services to the community that they would like.

Autism Sussex are in full support of this application and would want to use the centre to provide their full range of quality services they have at their disposal, working in Partnership with the Academy.

With activity, sensory and sound rooms in the Support Centre, they will be able to provide trained councillors and therapists the support for children, teenagers and adults that have been diagnosed with the varying forms of Autism, ADHD and Learning difficulties. This will allow children to play while parents form a support network for each other, which is as much a lifeline to the parents as to the children, teenagers and adults.

The centre will also be able to provide learning of life skills for all ages so that they will be able to lead as normal a life as possible in their adult life. The accredited courses we run are ASDAN and some online food courses accredited by Safer Foods, we also have NVQ assessors that support individuals to gain NVQs through colleges. Plumpton College are working with us at present to support other courses relevant to young people with autism.

- **Social group for children with Autism/Asperger's/ADHD**

Children can make new friends and have fun with their peers while learning and improving their social skills and communication. Activities include cookery, a sensory room, fishing, arts and crafts and more.

- **Education**

Education for all ages building confidence & self-esteem, to provide learning for all to be able to support themselves, confidently lead their own lives, to be confident in handling money and experience in working with the general public via work experience in café and tackle shop.

- **Siblings groups**

An opportunity for siblings of children with Autism/Asperger's/ADHD to build self-esteem, learn more about the condition, gain strategies to deal with issues, as well as having fun.

- **Workshops on various aspects of Autism**

Our parent workshops are tailored to provide parents and carers with both the knowledge and effective strategies to help manage and improve quality of life for both the individual and the family.

- **Coffee mornings for parents**

These are run by parent liaison officers and specialist staff and bring parents/carers together to share experiences and support each other in a relaxed, informal environment.

- **Parent/Carer one-to-one drop-in sessions**

The aim of this service is to provide parents, carers and extended family members with professional advice and access to further signposting and resources.

- **One-to-one family support for a child with Autism/Asperger's/ADHD**

We offer one-to-one (sometimes two-to-one) support in the home or community. We help your child access to various activities, cope with transitions (e.g. going to school, college or finding work experience), offer life skills training, and provide families with short break respite. Waiting time for this support is around six to eight weeks.

- **Adult Asperger/ADHD Social Group**

This social group for adults with Asperger Syndrome and high functioning Autism and related conditions is an opportunity to become part of social network, where experiences can be shared, and support provided.

- **One-to-one adult support for an adult with Autism/Asperger's/ADHD**

This support takes place within the home or community. We provide a specialist key Worker who will attend meetings, reviews and appointments with the person as well as caring for their day to day needs.

## **The four main areas of work are: -**

- **Sport**
- **Education**
- **Health & Wellbeing**
- **Inclusion**

The partnership work incorporating the Manor House and the Lake will help engagement of projects that fit within these four themes. The projects will be enhanced by the involvement of a local professional football club, using the power of their brand to attract participants, along with the established reputation of local community projects.

## **Model Club**

This club is for people of all ages to come together to build static/radio control models of their choosing. This will also aid dexterity, motoring skills, concentration, and raise self-esteem in the completion of their project.

## **NHS Clinical Commissioning Group**

NHS CCG for Crawley and Mid Sussex, to refer families to the new education centre, for additional education provision and family support.

## **Psychologist**

To provide one to one counselling in addition to that provided by Autism Sussex, WSSAA, WSSS and WSMG.

## **West Sussex County Council working with NEETS Forum (Crawley)**

Working in Partnership to provide additional education and training programs for young people and families.

## **West Sussex Parents Forum**

Working in Partnership with Lindsey Butterfield to provide additional education and training programs for young people and families.

## **West Sussex Social Services**

To provide a facility where WSSS can hold meeting with parents and young people to aid their welfare and help family cohesion and wellbeing.

## **Women's Refuge Group**

Providing a safe haven for men/women in violent relationships, to be able to seek help in calm surrounding for themselves and children.

## **Tackle Shop & Café**

Work experience to provide life skills in baking, accounting, stock control, handling money and customer service. Accreditation through Autism Sussex & WSSAA.

## **Youth Club**

Provision of a Youth Club for young people to have safe environment to meet, help organise events in the park, and be active members of the community.

## **Evening & Weekend Activities**

A variety of activities and accredited L1 courses for young/adult people to Learn to Fish, Taster sessions, Matches & Competitions, be Peer Mentors, Present course activities, Life skills via work parties, Tackle shop and Café.

## **INCOME & FUNDRAISING**

Academy membership.

Introduce a friend.

Taster sessions with freebies.

Collection of Day/Night tickets.

Rent for rooms and outbuildings.

Tackle shop and café.

Private fishing/music Courses.

Corporate days

Course charges to schools and colleges.

Radio/TV advertising.

### **External funding sources.**

Celebrity reviews.

Community Days.

Country shows.

Fishing shows.

Music shows

Cultural days

Fishing matches/tournaments to raise money to put back into the fishery, provide fishing days for community/disabled groups, and advertising the fishery and centre to the community.

Various raffles for Fishing, Music and Autism groups, with prizes significant to each group.

## Value for Money

At this time of austerity and the need to make savings, for every student who is excluded/expelled from Education, & or in the penal system, or recovering from breakdown, drug/alcohol abuse carries a cost to the public purse.

- 1 Student excluded/expelled from school or in the penal system, cost the tax payer £200K per person, per year.
- 1 Student recovering from mental breakdown, drug/alcohol abuse, cost the tax payer £300K to £400K per person, per year.

To Date the Academy has had 1516 students attend fishing courses, of these 1172 have completed the courses. 741 students are now employed, in the building industry (341), (one now running his father's building company), in the car industry (220), Major Businesses local & nationwide (92), and the Armed Forces (18). 10 students recently left school in July and have joined the 60 who are already in Further Education, and the remaining 280 have not only remained in education but are doing well an expected to gain reasonable GCSE grades and have not been in any further trouble with the police.

By keeping students in school, helping them to turn away from crime & substance abuse, gain employment, become valued members of their community, not only reduces crime and strain on the NHS, but also saves the public purse millions of pounds. The above costs per student, plus social worker, police and court costs, has saved the tax payer across Surrey & Sussex £681,830.

For those who are now in full time employment, based on average yearly earnings of £26,000 for the above trade & business groups, the potential earnings are £12,246,000 per year. This means that the students will be contributing to the economy of the country, by taxes and spending.

Income Tax & National Insurance would be a total of; £2,694,120.

Monies remaining available for to spend in the local economy; £9,551,880.

## Unique Selling Point

Kingfisher Community Education Support Centre is unique in its concept in bringing various third sector groups together to provide vocational and educational support to, to all members of the community in Crawley and the wider community. Each group bring their own unique skills to the centre aimed at all members for the community. As far as we are aware there such facility in East Sussex but nowhere else in the Southeast.

The centre will cater for infants to aged 16 and provide services for 16 to 24 and 25+yr olds to gain additional qualifications, be able to support themselves, be in employment and rebuild family cohesion by the time they leave the centre.

West Sussex & Surrey Angling Academy is Unique in that there are many coaches that carry out fishing lessons, but the Academy is the only angling organisation in Sussex that has built a credible history, winning major awards, high profile Patrons and has the pedigree and experience to deliver continued success to the community. The work of the Academy can transpose to all 3<sup>rd</sup> party groups and vice versa

For students who were never going to achieve is a tremendous achievement for them, thus giving the Academy a 97.5% success rate. There are currently 10 students on courses with the Academy. We have also had 4 long term unemployed on a return to work programme that are now in employment, but still allowed to help with coaching, giving the Academy a 100% success rate.

## Chief Constable Giles York, Sussex Police

“An 8% reduction in crime is huge for the local community, that for 1 person taken off the streets, kept in education and gaining employment, releases 1 significant police officer time, allowing them to deploy to other essential duties”.

With the above success, this time saving equates to approximately 13.9 years of paperwork saved for Sussex Police, with a cost saving of £430,000 over the last 12 years.

### Social services

Said that their work has not been verified in this manner, but it would be fair to say that estimated their time saving would be around 4 -6 weeks.

This equates to saving of 69.9 years of paperwork per family, with a cost saving of £1.7 million over the last 12 years.

A day in court costs £10,000, the average court time is 4 weeks with a saving in court time and costs of £681,830 million over the last 14 years.

The result of this is that none of the students have been in trouble with the police or had to use the NHS except for minor injuries from work or sport. This has reduced crime in their communities by 8%, and they are now respected members within that community.

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## **KINGFISHER LAKE (Broadfield Park)**

The Academy has acquired the lease to manage the Broadfield Park Lake on behalf of Crawley Borough Council which is in front of Broadfield Manor House. The plans for the restoration of the lake and surroundings are as follows;

Restore Lake and surroundings to be inclusive to all members of the community.

Build and replace fishing swims and platforms.

Pathways, fishing platform access and bridges to be constructed to latest disability spec.

Fallen trees where possible, to be used to build bridge access across stream and to island.

2<sup>nd</sup> island, access paths to be created for wildlife to use for nesting.

Re-landscape areas around lake.

Plant wild flower and fauna beds, to improve the bio-diversity of the lake.

Angling Trust AIM's Level 1 & 2, N-OCN & CAST accredited courses, will provide schools with students at risk of exclusion from education and society, will help with restoration work as part of their courses. Ex-offenders, people with PTSD, school students and all with mental disorders will have the opportunity to take courses to gain a qualification and provide manpower as required for project and maintenance of building, thus giving back to the community and providing a facility the community will want to use and be proud of.

Long term unemployed can help with this community project by, training to be Level 1 coaches, gain Level 1 Btec Fishery Management or Forestry qualifications, which will not only to give back to the community, but learn practical life skills to improve their employability.

Volunteers, long term unemployed, ex-offenders, SEN & NEETS students and school students can attend the Academy for day, evening & weekend courses, work experience, to learn life skills, gain accredited qualifications and improve their opportunity of employment.

## **SPORTS LEADERSHIP LEVEL 1 & 2**

Accredited by Sports Leaders UK the courses will help students to develop life skills, and skills that can be used in their respective schools or youth groups.

### **Level 1**



- **Plan, lead and review a sport /activity**
- **Developing leadership skills**
- **Lead activities that promote a healthy lifestyle**
- **Fair play in sport**
- **The role of the official**
- **Opportunities in sport and recreation**

## **Level 2**

- **Plan, lead and evaluate a sport/activity session**
- **Developing leadership skills**
- **Lead activities that promote a healthy lifestyle**
- **Making activity sessions inclusive**
- **Positive role models in sport**
- **Organise and deliver a sports event or completion**
- **Pathways in sport and recreation**
- **Using leadership skills**

The courses will be delivered running alongside angling and educational programs provided by other groups.

## ACREDITATIONS - PARTNERSHIP



Activities to the Community

Young Crawley  
Project 2015

2013

2015



2014



2014



2017

## AWARDS



British Business  
Achievement  
Award 2011



Mercury FM 'Local  
'Award' Finalist  
of The Year' 2009



Winner of Heart FM's  
'Local Hero of the  
Year' 2011



'Outstanding Contribution  
to the Community' April  
2011



Winner of BBC  
SUSSEX & SURREY  
'COMMUNITY  
HEROES Award For  
SPORT' Dec 2011



'Pride of Britain  
Awards' Southeast  
Regional Finalist  
2012



Southeast Regional Winner  
Unsung Hero  
2012



Nominated  
Volunteer  
2013



Finalist for  
Education  
2013

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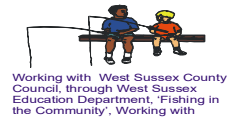


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