

How we got here.....

High Flyers was started over 15 years ago by a local mom who had a daughter with learning disabilities. It came about as a response to the council closing day centres, which traditionally had been the place that most disabled people went to after their schooling had finished.

Beginning in a church hall with a handful of young people, it's development has been little short of miraculous. This charity now has their own venue, over seventy young adults called members, a fleet of buses, and employs over thirty support workers.

All attending have learning disabilities, but many have additional physical or medical issues, and they come from all the surrounding areas to this day time group.

Each member has their own challenges to overcome. Those with complex needs can be helped with intensive interaction and others may be able to

develop work skills, but the aim for every one is to have full fun days with their friends while building on any existing skills, and developing new ones.

Look on our website to find out more:



How you can help

If you are considering including us in your Will and want to know more, or you are in a position to help us in another way, then please get in touch.

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Our Registered charity number is 115 051 8

Your legacy can make a lasting difference.



Leaving it Local

How your legacy can
impact your community



The difference for you

As a small charity you can really get to know us, and how we run things, before you decide whether or not to include us in your Will.

As we are local you may have already seen us when we are out and about with our members, but you can also give us a call to arrange a visit to our venue so



that you can meet our members and their staff. This way you can see things for yourselves and we can talk about our plans for the future.

We offer this because we are confident that you will fall in love with this work. You may even want to stay to volunteer!

If you decide to include us in your Will, and let us have your details, we can send you an annual update letter, invitations

to any events we hold, and of course you will be welcome to stay in touch by visiting us. You will be part of our family here.



Doing things differently....

When writing their Will some people are in the position to consider leaving funds to a charity.

Usually the charities that come to mind are the national ones but, if you are in this position, can I please ask you to consider supporting a local charity?

Small local charities can not afford to promote themselves through advertising, and do not have staff dedicated to raising funds, as the national charities have. So the needs of small charities can easily be overlooked.

Leaving any amount of funding, no matter how small, to such a charity will have a huge impact, especially as they do not have layers of expensive management to fund, so the money is spent directly on the cause that you support.

Can I ask you to 'Leave it Local' and please consider your small local charity called High Flyers?

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The difference for us

Each person attending High Flyers receives some money from the council to fund their place, but this does not cover all that we need and, like every one else, we have many increased costs that are outside of our control such as utility and transport costs. Besides keeping our centre running there are other pressing needs that we would like to help meet.

We have a long waiting list for spaces here, but we can not take any more young people as our building is full. We need an additional venue.

The parents and carers of our members are getting older themselves, and they need some respite from their caring role. There is nothing in the surrounding area. We need to open a respite centre

Finally, our older parents and carers know that they must plan for a time when they can no longer support their child and this person will need residential care or supported living care. This is very hard to find. We need to provide some accommodation.

The needs in this area are huge. We have the passion and commitment to do our best to meet these needs.

All that is holding us back on these projects is lack of funding.

Please consider helping us to make a difference

