



Support for those affected by sudden death in young people

When a family loses a child or a young adult, the effects are devastating for all who knew and loved them.

Our mission is to ensure that all those affected by the sudden and unexpected death of a child or young adult aged 25 or under receive the bereavement support they need and deserve.

[See how we help families](#)

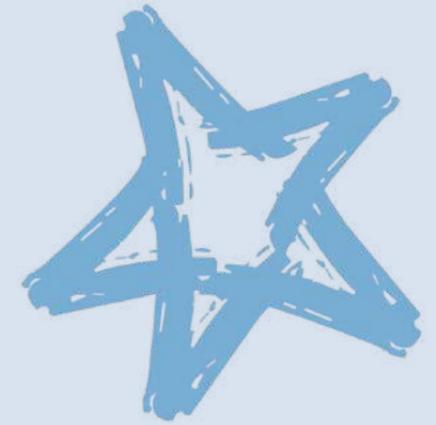


Rhian's Story

"On the 22 February 2012 I tragically lost my baby son, George. He was only 1 year, 1 week and 1 day old. He died after suffering a seizure at home. It was discovered later that George was suffering from Bronchial Pneumonia and Type A Influenza. My husband Paul tragically died 5 days later, he was 33 years old. 2wish was created in their memory and to support other parents who have suddenly suffered bereavement."

▶ Watch Rhian's Video

Get Support Today



2wish



Our Support Services

Whether it's immediate support within 48 hours of a loss, dedicated resources in hospitals, or ongoing care for as long as you need us – we're here, every step of the way.

Get Support Today



Training and Specialist Services

We offer awareness training, specialist support for professionals, and tailored services for children and young people – helping anyone affected by the sudden loss of a young person.

Learn More About Our Training



Giving young people
the support they need,
when they need it, no
matter what.

We work with young people to help them to access
support, amplify their voice and reach their potential.

*"[They] have been fantastic. My son has so much confidence (which he never had any before) & it's all
because of this" group.* Feedback from Parent/Carer received 29 Jun 23

OUR APPROACH



Pair with a trusted professional
adult



We listen and respond to you as
an individual through 1-to-1 or
group mentoring



Give tailored skills, tips and advice
so that you can become the
person you want to be



"Having a mentor opens the door to new experiences, new opportunities, and leading a more 'normal' life"



Young Swindon and Wiltshire (previously SMASH) has been mentoring children and young people in and around Swindon and North Wiltshire for over 20 years. We're a small team of professional mentors working to provide safe spaces and practical support for young people.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to ensure young people get the support they need when they need it, no matter what. We will work with them to access support, amplify their voice and reach their potential.

OUR VISION

We exist to see a world where every young person's struggles with their health, wellbeing and potential are rare, brief and non-recurring.



Founded in 1962, today Wiltshire Wildlife Trust is the leading charity in Wiltshire and Swindon working to achieve nature's recovery and connect people with nature.

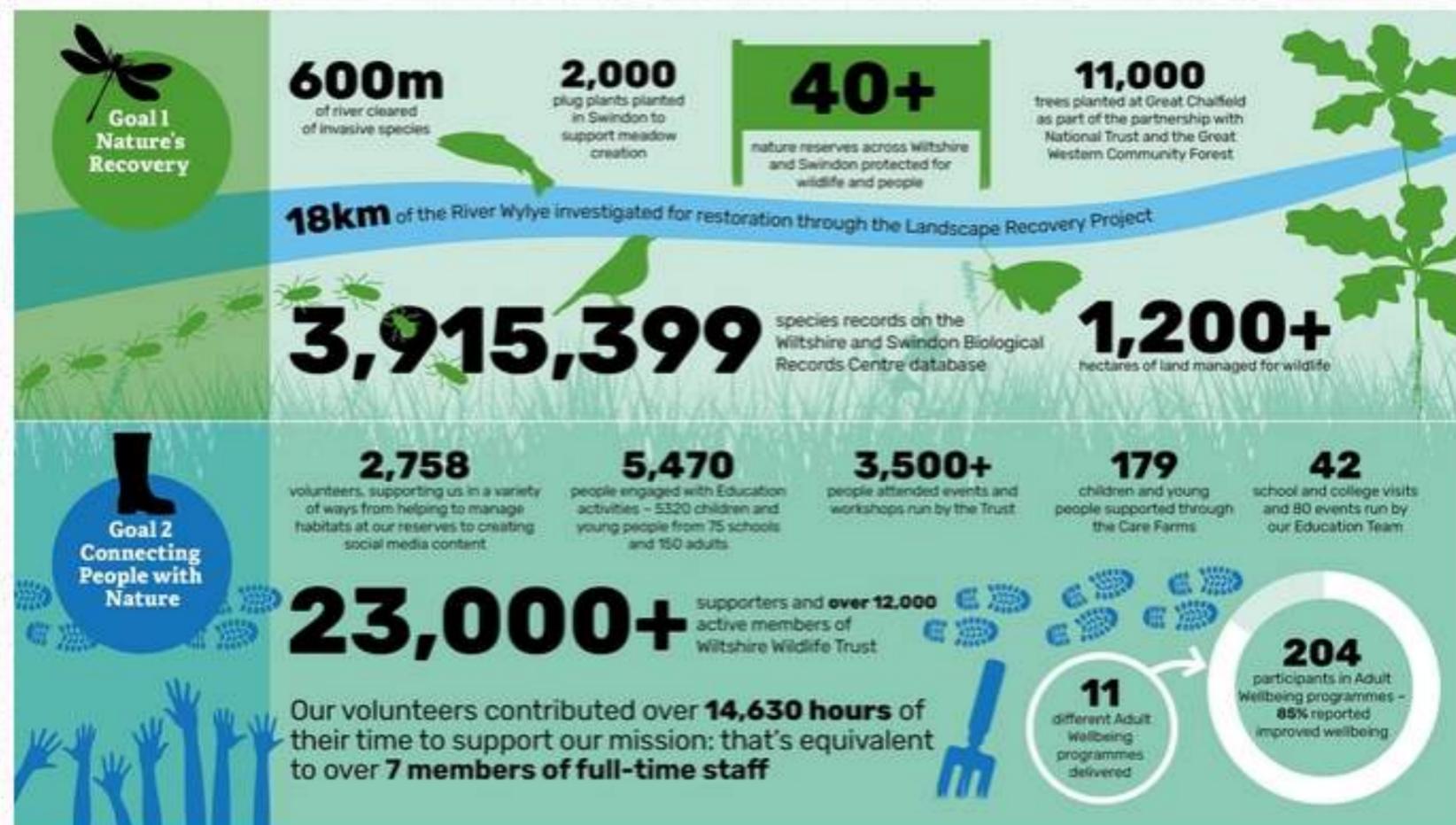
With over 40 nature reserves covering over 1,372 hectares (c. 3,392 acres), the Trust protects some of Wiltshire's most important meadows, downland, woods, fen and valuable chalk habitats. Most of our nature reserves have open public access, allowing people to benefit from nature through enhanced wellbeing and learning opportunities.

The Trust is supported by a growing community of more than 12,000 members and almost 3,000 volunteers, and employs over 150 people. Partnership is our watchword, and our Strategy commits us to collaborating with farmers and strategic partners to achieve nature's recovery in the wider landscape beyond our own reserves.



Our Collective Impact

Our impact is a celebration of what we can achieve when we work together. The numbers below represent countless hours of dedication from our volunteers, partnership working across many organisations, the generosity of our supporters and funders, and the unwavering commitment of our team over the past year. They tell a story of habitats protected, species safeguarded, and communities connected with the benefits of nature.



We are Parkinson's UK

We're the charity that's here to support every Parkinson's journey, every step of the way.

We don't wait for change, we make it happen. Campaigning for better health and care. Funding research into groundbreaking new treatments. Running life-changing support services.

We're a powerful community united by one mission: improving life with Parkinson's.

Get support

We have a whole range of support. Whatever your journey with Parkinson's, we're here for you.



PARKINSON'S^{UK}
CHANGE ATTITUDES.
FIND A CURE.
JOIN US.



Newly diagnosed with Parkinson's

When you're diagnosed with Parkinson's, it may be hard to know where to start. There's a lot to consider and everyone's experience is different. We're here to support you.



Find a local group

Meet others living with Parkinson's and talk about your experiences at one of our local groups. Some groups host social events, talks and exercise classes too.



Parkinson's nurses

Parkinson's nurses have specialist experience, knowledge and skills in Parkinson's, and play a vital role in giving expert care to people with the condition.



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Welcome To



Best Mates

our Mission

"To be your Best Mate whenever you need one"



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How Does It Work?

Our concept is unique, as far as we can gather anyway.

[Learn more](#)



Having all been through tough times, it was apparent that seeking help with ease from readily available services was not as easy as it sounds. It takes courage, confidence, and knowhow to take those steps and that is of course if you know where to turn.

So that is where we come in -

We continually recruit volunteers that we call "Mates" these are people who have ALL been through their own unique situations, people who have managed to navigate and seek the help they have needed to get their lives back on track.

When you reach out to us and tell us what you are going through we will then match you up with one of our "Mates" who will make contact and spend time to meet up or talk over the phone to allow a non-judgemental conversation, but full of understanding and information of what they did to pull themselves out of their situation.

They will be there to guide and support you and help to change your life for the better.



HELP for HEROES



ABOUT US

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[OUR HISTORY](#)

WHO WE HELP

AT HELP FOR HEROES, WE PASSIONATELY BELIEVE THAT EVERY MEMBER OF OUR ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE WELL AFTER SERVICE. THERE ARE MANY CHALLENGES THAT CAN MAKE TRANSITIONING FROM THE MILITARY TO CIVILIAN LIFE TOUGH. THAT'S WHY WE PROVIDE VETERANS WITH CAREFULLY TAILORED AND HOLISTIC SUPPORT FOR THEIR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, ALONG WITH THEIR WELFARE AND SOCIAL NEEDS.

WE'RE HERE FOR ANYONE WHO'S SERVED IN OUR MILITARY. NO MATTER WHERE OR WHEN THEY SERVED, OR HOW LONG FOR. WHETHER THEY SERVED IN A CONFLICT OR NOT. WHEN LIFE GETS TOUGH FOR A VETERAN, IT CAN AFFECT THOSE AROUND THEM. THAT'S WHY WE ALSO SUPPORT FAMILIES. AND WE HELP THOSE WHO SERVED UNDER UK COMMAND, SUCH AS CIVILIANS WHO WORKED AS TRANSLATORS DURING THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN, AND EMBEDDED JOURNALISTS.

CAMPAIGNING FOR CHANGE

AT HELP FOR HEROES, WE ENABLE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LIVE WELL AFTER SERVICE. WE SUPPORT ANYONE IN THE ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY FACING CHALLENGES BY PROVIDING PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, FINANCIAL AND WELFARE SUPPORT. OUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE LIE PARTICULARLY IN SUPPORTING LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS, BOTH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL.

IN THE UK, THERE ARE VITAL GAPS IN CARE PROVISION FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

FOUNDED IN 2007, WE'RE ACTIVELY ENGAGING WITH POLITICIANS, THE OFFICE FOR VETERANS' AFFAIRS, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (MOD), THE NHS, AND LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BODIES, TO ADDRESS THESE GAPS AND END THE INJUSTICES THAT VETERANS FACE. WE'RE ENCOURAGING EVERYONE, FROM ALL PARTS OF SOCIETY, TO SIGN OUR PEOPLE'S PROMISE TO VETERANS - TO SHOW THAT YOU TOO SUPPORT THE CALL FOR BETTER AFTERCARE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AND PROTECTED US.

ALONGSIDE OTHER ARMED FORCES CHARITIES, WE SUPPORTED THE PASSING OF THE ARMED FORCES ACT 2021, SUCCESSFULLY LED THE CAMPAIGN TO REINSTATE THE VETERANS MOBILITY FUND ALONGSIDE BLESMA, THE LIMBLESS VETERANS CHARITY, AND SUPPORTED FIGHTING WITH PRIDE TO SEEK JUSTICE AND FINANCIAL REPARATIONS FOR LGBT VETERANS AFFECTED BY THE PRE-2000 BAN ON HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE UK MILITARY.

CAMPAIGNING FOR CHANGE

We amplify the voice of the Armed Forces community. We champion their needs to Government. We fight for what we believe they deserve.

[CONTACT US](#)

[ADD YOUR NAME TO THE PEOPLE'S PROMISE](#)

The Roxi Foundation is dedicated to supporting children and families impacted by autism and ADHD, empowering them through community events, advocacy & grants for private assessments.

Focused on promoting understanding and acceptance, we provide resources, education, and inclusive activities tailored to create a supportive environment. Our initiatives aim to build connections, raise awareness, and champion the unique needs of neurodivergent individuals.

Through outreach and partnerships, The Roxi Foundation champions awareness, inspires hope, and creates lasting, positive change within the community.

Explore our website and learn more about how you can join us in making a difference.



THE ROXI
FOUNDATION

Roxi's Journey

Roxi began showing signs of struggle around age nine – she needed structure, had intense anxiety about school, ate only specific foods, and became increasingly distressed to the point of running away and self-harming. Despite repeated visits, early support was limited, and she was often misunderstood as “naughty”.

A private psychologist first suggested she might be autistic, but the family couldn't continue the sessions. As her mental health worsened, they pushed for help, and after years of fighting through referrals, rejections, and school challenges, Roxi was finally diagnosed with ASC and later ADHD. With the right support, medication, and an EHCP, she began to stabilise, attend school, and eventually passed her GCSEs despite missing much of secondary education.

Seeing how long and painful the journey had been, and how much unnecessary trauma came from delayed assessments, her family founded The Roxi Foundation in 2024. The charity helps young people in Swindon access private neurodivergent assessments, reducing long NHS waiting times and giving children the chance to receive timely support and better outcomes.



THE ROXI
FOUNDATION



Headway Swindon
the brain injury association



What we do at Headway Swindon ...

Dedicated one-to-one time with clients improves their language skills and builds confidence

Who are Headway Swindon?

Since 1989 Headway Swindon has been supporting adults with traumatic and acquired brain injury, their families and carers. Our centre in Dorcan is a relaxed, safe and non-judgemental environment for adults with a brain injury. We are open Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Our aim is to enable brain injury survivors to regain and relearn skills that have become impaired as a result of a brain injury, and provide them with support and advice. Our activities promote cognitive and social rehabilitation, and each person has an individual plan to enable them to meet their goals and achieve their potential.

We also offer support and advice to carers and loved ones to enable them to cope with and manage the impact of a brain injury on the family

Through Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy and social rehabilitation we help our clients attain the highest possible quality of life and assist them to independent living.

Click below to view our current staff vacancies.

<https://www.headwayswindon.org.uk/vacancies>



Mission and Aims

Mission Statement:

To promote understanding of all aspects of brain injury and to provide information, support and services to people with brain injury, their families and carers.

Our Aims:

Headway Swindon is committed to making a positive change in the lives of people with a brain injury, their families and their carers by providing help, information and ongoing support.

We listen to those with brain injuries to find out what's important to them and then provide a tailored Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy programme of tasks and activities to help them achieve their goals.

At Headway Swindon, people with brain injuries come first and are valued and respected. We are committed to helping each and every one reach their full potential so that they can be themselves and live as independent lives as possible.

We believe that all brain injuries matter – no injury is too slight to ignore or too severe to lose hope. Everyone recovers at their own pace and some people can continue to develop new pathways in their brain for many years after injury.

Headway Swindon is committed to raising public and professional awareness of acquired brain injury and the needs of people with brain injuries, their families and their carers.

Our Vision:

To operate a non-residential rehabilitation centre in Swindon for adults who have acquired brain injury in order to maximise independence and quality of life.

To be recognised as the regional centre of excellence for cognitive rehabilitation offering the latest techniques and programmes available.

To be the leading community support agency for advice and support regarding all aspects of brain injury.

To offer a full programme of support and information to carers and families of brain injury survivors.

To be active in the community raising awareness of brain injury and the impact it has on people's lives.



A safe and nurturing space to build your confidence and skills

We're dedicated to offering safe and nurturing spaces for people experiencing mental health difficulties to build confidence and skills, and to find support and growth through our horticultural and craft activities.

Who are The Recovery Tree Charity?

We are based in Swindon, and through [TWIGS Community Gardens](#), as well as other local partnership projects, we are dedicated to providing the support that people experiencing mental health difficulties need to live their best lives. We also provide them with a voice through our work with local government and voluntary sector partners.

[More about us](#)

[Get involved](#)



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CHARITY

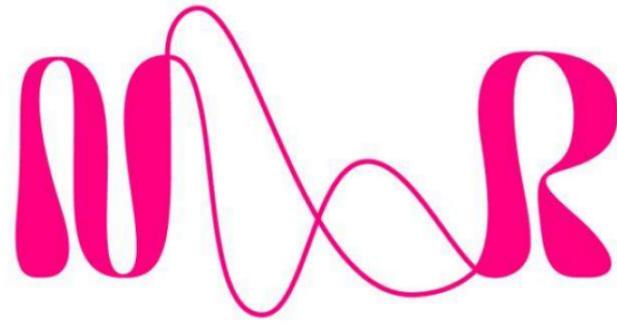
Our mission

We help people experiencing mental health difficulties to cultivate meaningful connections, build inner strength and develop the personal tools to lead fulfilling and satisfying lives. We like to think that our presence, our pride in who we are, and what we do, will mean we are doing our part to reduce the stigma of mental illness.

How we help

We provide opportunities to build skills and confidence, to make connections and to achieve personal goals. We work with others to represent people's needs and campaign on issues of importance.





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MUSIC THERAPY**

Help a child like Poppy shine through music therapy

Donate to our Christmas appeal today

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Mr G's story

While Mr G lived in the hostel, music therapy became an important part of his week, improving his self-esteem and giving him a break from negative thoughts.



Janet's story

By bringing the participants closer together, music therapy has also increased Janet's ability to interact with the people who support her at home.



May's story

May is learning to use music with increased independence, to reflect on her emotions and thoughts in the moment.



Music and people

- Music therapy comes in many forms, but all Nordoff and Robbins music therapists work within the specific Nordoff Robbins approach.
- Our approach is often described as 'music-centred'. The music therapist's role is to develop the client's experience of musical participation, opening them up to the many rewards of music making.
- Our music making is entirely collaborative. Clients and therapists work together in musical companionship so that each person's therapy is meaningful to them and as impactful as possible.
- Every session is different because every client is different.
- Our approach is based in musical experience, informed by research and shared through our education and training programmes.
- Music is social, not just individual. How and where we engage with clients is also shaped by our potential impact on their families and communities.
- We understand music therapy as a form of social activism. We seek change not only for individuals but also for wider society. We hear the potential of each person we work with, and we want to help society hear this too.



Neuro

Wellbeing Centre

Make today a good day...



About Us

We're an inclusive wellbeing Centre dedicated to helping people lead happy, healthy, independent lives. Fully accessible, we offer the only facility of this kind within a 35 mile radius; welcoming people from Swindon, North Wilts, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire, and providing practical support and therapy opportunities. Some of the services we offer, such as oxygen therapy, are not routinely available through the NHS, though many doctors refer patients to us.



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Our Services

While there are over 600 types of neuro conditions, we currently treat clients with conditions including Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's, Fibromyalgia, ME, Stroke, Alzheimer's and Cerebral Palsy as well as offering oxygen therapy to treat sports injuries and the symptoms of conditions including long covid, cancer and leg ulcers.

Prospective clients can self-refer to access therapies (though oxygen at pressure requires GP information.

Joining costs a nominal £25 per year, enabling access to all of our services.





sam
Swindon Advocacy Movement

Our Mission

Central to SAM's mission is sounding a clear and consistent voice for the rights of the people with care and support needs.

We...

Inform

Empower

Challenge

Campaign

..on important life issues people are facing at this time.

[READ MORE](#)



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History

Your life. Your choice. Your voice.

Swindon Advocacy Movement was set up as a user led organisation in 1995 as a response to many people with learning disabilities leaving long stay hospitals to live more independently in the community.

SAM has developed a reputation locally for being passionate about the rights of vulnerable people; standing up for their Human Rights and enabling them to have choice and control over their own lives.

In 2014 we were awarded the Swindon Borough contract to provide statutory advocacy services under the Mental Care Act, the Mental Capacity Act and the Care Act.

We have successfully sourced funding for and delivered many community based advocacy services such as Project Boost, the Community Based Mental Health project and Walk In My Shoes.

We provide advocacy outside of Swindon on a 'spot purchase' basis; for more information click [here](#).



TOGETHER WE GIVE

DoubleTree by Hilton Swindon is proud to share the incredible impact we've made through Hilton's LightStay program!

Since joining the initiative, we've supported 63 local charities, dedicated over 6,500 volunteer hours, and donated £8,086 to amazing organisations that champion children's and adult healthcare, mental wellbeing, independent living, and so much more.

Light **STAY**