

# The Summer Holiday Activity Scheme 2020



## The children's view:

"Everyone has a happy time."

"Brunswick gets your blood flowing and is good for exercise."

"I get bored when not at Brunswick - when I'm here I'm happy and entertained."

"It's fun and good to meet new people."

"It's the best Club in the world."

## The parents' / carers' view:

"I think what you all do for the local community is amazing! Thank you."

"I don't think you guys could have done anything better."

"Even without Covid-19, I think Brunswick offered a great holiday club."

"Just do what you do best, entertaining the kids!! Thank you for your support."



## The Staff Team's view:

"The kids loved the programme which, in contrast with their more relaxed routine during lockdown, was a lot more active."

"I think what the kids enjoyed the most was being at the Club with their friends, as well as making new ones."

"They needed to get back to some sort of normality and structure in their life and I would say their parents had the same concerns."



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## The Brunswick Club for Young People

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# The Brunswick Club for Young People



**Annual Report  
2020**

**From 1945**



Liberation day, prisoner of war camp  
Oflag 79, Brunswick, Germany

**to 1949**



The original Brunswick Club,  
two Nissen huts in the heart of Fulham

**to 2020**



Football Fun Day, August 2020

# The Brunswick Club for Young People Chairman's Report 2020

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**The Brunswick Club is usually open seven days a week, providing a wide range of activities, services, and facilities for children and young people in Hammersmith and Fulham and beyond. Our plan for 2020 had been to continue and develop this high-quality youth provision over the course of the year. However, the Covid-19 pandemic made this impossible.**

In mid-March we had to close our doors for four months for Lockdown 1. We stayed in touch with our members throughout on our Instagram and Facebook pages, and by email, text, and telephone. From the middle of May, we made our football pitch available, free of charge, for Brunswick families to exercise together in line with lockdown regulations.

When Lockdown 1 ended in mid-July, we were able to resume providing a range of activities for children and young people, albeit to reduced numbers, by following government, National Youth Agency, and Football Association guidelines for the safe delivery of services during the pandemic. We successfully continued with this for three months until Lockdown 2 forced us to close again for the whole of November. We opened again briefly in December then closed again at the end of the year as Lockdown 3 came into force.

During the course of 2020, we were unable to open for 150 out of 366 days. However, when open, we provided vital activities and services for over 935 children and young people at an average of 56 per day. These included our most successful ever trip to Hindleap Warren Outdoor Education Centre in January 2020; the socially-distanced delivery of Easter eggs to 70 Brunswick families at the start of Lockdown 1; our most welcome Junior Summer Holiday Programme which ran for four weeks, free of charge, just after Lockdown 1 ended; and the provision of Junior and Senior Youth Club sessions, football training

and matches; and cash prize football nights, also all free of charge, which gave children and young people a lifeline out of the enforced isolation of lockdowns and repeated classroom closures.

We avoided what could have been a disastrous financial year thanks to the generosity of our funders, who continued to support us despite our reduced ability to deliver; the generosity of our donors who continued to contribute even though many were experiencing reduced circumstances; and the generosity of the government, who provided a much-needed business support grant at the height of the pandemic. We ended 2020 with a net income of £22,561; our investments increased in value by £38,147; and we entered 2021 with a high level of reserves, sufficient to cope with any fluctuations in our funding that might be caused by the ongoing pandemic.

I would like to thank the Chairman of the Management Committee, Boris Dunning, the other members of the Management Committee, and the Trustees of The Brunswick Club, for their dedicated service throughout the year, in person and online. I would also like to thank the Club Manager, Danny Volino, the Fundraising & Development Worker, Piers Player, and the rest of the staff team, for their hard work throughout 2020 and, in particular, for their flexible and pro-active response to the demands of the pandemic. And I would especially like to thank the children and young people who never stopped coming to The Brunswick Club, and their families and friends, whose unwavering support make the Club the special place that it is. If any of our supporters would like to visit the Club in Haldane Road, Fulham, you would be most welcome. Just give the Club Manager a call to arrange a suitable time.

**Nick Browne**  
Chairman



# The Brunswick Club for Young People 2020

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## Staff

Danny Volino	<b>Senior Youth Worker/ Club Manager</b>
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**Brunswick 4 Life, Friends For Ever**

## Adult Volunteers

Jamaal Bailey	Kevin Moss
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Fabien Davies	Adrian Toppin
Joe Dennis	
Lynn Fleary	
Kevin Morris	

## Young Volunteers

Raphael Garrett
Zhane Hurdle
Harrison Melville
Rene Pascall
Luca Vernazza



**Waiting to climb the High Ropes, Hindleap Warren, January 2020**

# The Brunswick Club for Young People 2020

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## Review of Activities

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Normally we are open seven days a week, 48 weeks of the year. However, in 2020, because of the pandemic, the Club was forced to close for five out of twelve months. When we were able to open, we offered a variety of activities and services, including:

- a three night a week Senior Youth Club;
- a two night a week Junior Youth Club;
- a two night a week Table Tennis Club, including two competitive youth table tennis teams;
- competitive football teams at six different age levels, from Under 10s to Under 15s;
- two weeks of holiday activities for Junior Club members during the February and October half terms and four weeks during the Summer holidays; and
- a weekend residential trip to Hindleap Warren Outdoor Activity Centre in East Sussex for the whole Club in late January 2020, before the pandemic struck.

When open, The Brunswick Club also played host to Kixstar Dragon Taekwondo, the Fulham Junior Chess Club, Little Kickers, and Samba Soccer, all of whom provided regular sessions for children and young people in their respective sports.

## Highlights

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The highlights of 2020 included:

- 939 children and young people coming to the Club when open during the year at an average of 56 per day;
- 190 children participating in six weeks of Junior holiday activity schemes during the February and October half terms and the Summer holidays;
- A record 82 children and young people enjoying an action-packed weekend on our annual residential trip to Hindleap Warren Outdoor Education Centre;
- The socially distanced delivery of Easter eggs to 70 Brunswick families right at the start of Lockdown 1; and
- Over 400 children and young people, with their parents and carers, exercising on our pitch in family groups for 1½ hours at a time during Lockdowns 1&2. As one parent commented: "The pitch slots were amazing. Having the pitch to run and play was a godsend."

## Covid-19 and the future

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We decided very early on during Lockdown 1 not to move to online delivery. We are an activity-based Club. Children, young people, and their parents and carers like what we do because we provide an active, healthy, and social alternative to time spent alone online. Also, we would never have been able to compete for young people's attention with the likes of Fortnite or Call of Duty.

As well as providing our outdoor facilities for free for families to exercise, we spent the time during Lockdown 1 making sure that we complied with government guidelines, so that our premises were Covid-19 secure, and we were ready to open again once lockdown ended.

We followed the guidelines produced by the National Youth Agency and the Football Association for the safe delivery of youth activities and grassroots football. We drew up an action plan and carried out a thorough Covid-19 risk assessment. We ensured appropriate cleaning, handwashing and hygiene procedures were in place. We put up relevant signage throughout the building promoting social distancing. And where social distancing was difficult, we did everything practical to manage the risk of transmission, including erecting a gazebo in the car park which gave us an extra, safer, outdoor activity area.

Since the pandemic began, we have regularly updated our risk assessments in the light of changing government guidance and have maintained a cautious approach to the reintroduction of services. Lockdown 3 ended in late March 2021. Since then, we have provided a full range of activities and services but have maintained strict control over the number of children and young people who can be on the premises at any one time, the length of time they can stay, and how much they can mingle when they are here.

To date, we have not had to contact Test and Trace, nor lost a single day outside of lockdowns for any Covid-related reasons. We continue to monitor the situation and adapt our service delivery accordingly. Some of the adaptations we will retain, such as online booking in advance, reduced numbers at our Junior Youth Club, and a completely new delivery model for our Junior Holiday Activity Schemes, reducing the number of days children are allowed to attend, thus increasing the number of children who can attend. Most of the services we provide are now for free, and we plan to continue this for the rest of 2021, while we gradually return to pre-pandemic levels of service delivery.

# The Brunswick Club Trust

## Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:</b>				
<b>Donations and legacies</b>				
Donations	2,178	-	2,178	19,580
Members' subscriptions	18,542	-	18,542	32,724
New Generation Giving	9,326	-	9,326	9,760
Grants receivable and released	34,071	-	34,071	125,000
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Club activities and trips	13,742	-	13,742	28,100
Grants and service level agreement for youth work	-	140,641	140,641	102,306
<b>Other trading activities</b>				
Lettings and pitch hire	55,294	-	55,294	81,475
Vending machines	6,806	-	6,806	13,783
<b>Investments</b>	<b>9,906</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,906</b>	<b>12,040</b>
<b>Total income</b>	<b>149,865</b>	<b>140,641</b>	<b>290,506</b>	<b>424,768</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>				
<b>Raising funds</b>				
Fundraising and publicity	11,880	-	11,880	16,885
<b>Charitable Activities</b>				
Club activities and trips	82,412	138,230	220,642	257,618
<b>Other</b>				
Lettings and pitch hire	8,397	12,090	20,487	29,148
Vending machines	3,345	-	3,345	6,984
Building refurbishment	11,591	-	11,591	114,000
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>117,625</b>	<b>150,320</b>	<b>267,945</b>	<b>424,635</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year</b>	<b>32,240</b>	<b>(9,679)</b>	<b>22,561</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses)</b>				
Realised gains/(losses) on investments	3,074	-	3,074	(5,178)
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	35,073	-	35,073	72,844
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>70,387</b>	<b>(9,679)</b>	<b>60,708</b>	<b>67,799</b>
Funds brought forward: 1 January 2020	<b>787,299</b>	16,659	<b>803,958</b>	736,158
Funds carried forward: 31 December 2020	857,686	6,980	864,666	803,957

# The Brunswick Club Trust

Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020

		2020		2019
	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>				
Tangible assets		82,052		82,052
Investments		587,283		548,333
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		<b>669,335</b>		<b>630,385</b>
<b>Current assets</b>				
Debtors	2,939		78,910	
Cash at bank and in hand	211,953		105,556	
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>214,892</b>		<b>184,466</b>	
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19,561		10,893	
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>195,331</b>		<b>173,573</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>864,666</b>		<b>803,958</b>
<b>The funds of the charity:</b>				
<b>Restricted funds</b>		6,980		16,659
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	505,327		440,991	
Designated funds	352,359		346,308	
<b>Total charity funds</b>		<b>857,686</b>		<b>787,299</b>
		<b>864,666</b>		<b>803,958</b>

Copies of the full accounts are available on request or can be downloaded from our website:

[www.thebrunswickclub.org.uk](http://www.thebrunswickclub.org.uk)



Ice Skating, Half Term Holiday Activity Scheme, February 2020



# Around and About

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Brunswick Under 10s & Under 11s, Aspire Invitation Cup Winners, December 2020

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Team Challenge, Hindleap Warren, January 2020

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# Holiday Activities 2022 Appeal



Football Fun Day, Summer Holiday Activity Scheme, July 2020

Since 1945 the support the Club has received from the founders, their families, past members and friends, has made it possible for us to provide an excellent range of services and activities for the children of Hammersmith & Fulham and beyond. In the current economic climate, our need for financial support remains as pressing as ever.

This is especially true as the Covid-19 pandemic continues to hit the income of the families whose children come to the Brunswick. We are currently providing all our youth club activities for free. We won't be able to do this forever. However, with your support, we will be able to keep the fees we charge to a minimum.

In 2020, it cost just over £2,000 a week to provide Junior and Senior Youth Club sessions; it cost just over £6,000 a week to provide Junior and Senior holiday activity schemes; and it cost just over £9,000 to take 80+ children and young people to Hindleap Warren Outdoor Activity Centre, on our annual winter weekend residential.

We raise the money to pay for these activities from rental income and sales, contracts with the Council, grants from charitable trusts, donations from companies and individuals, and children's fees – and the more we raise from all the other sources, the less we have to charge the children. So, please, help us to keep children's fees as low as possible. Use the form on the inside back page to donate to our Holiday Activities 2022 Appeal. Every little bit helps. Thank you.



Activity Fun Day, Half Term Holiday Activity Scheme, October 2020

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# The Brunswick Club Trust

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