



Our mission statement is "to provide a place where children and their families who have suffered trauma can relax, recover and enjoy the freedom and fresh air within the peaceful countryside and beaches of Pembrokeshire".

"The kids had an amazing time and they loved the outdoors"

Dear friend and supporter of Jennie's Children's Trust.

We have just completed another (our 23rd) highly successful season of respite breaks for 10 very deserving families at Timber Hill near Broadhaven in glorious Pembrokeshire. Even the August weather was on our side!

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to John and Annette Bauer who own the site and are most enthusiastic about the Trust. We rent comfortable wooden lodges for each family during the Summer holidays and the site allows for free range children in a lovely safe environment within a 20 minute walk of the superb sandy, safe beach of Broadhaven. Beach activities, riding, children's farm trips, seal watching activities etc are all part of the fun the children have.

The children and families say a huge thank you for your generosity in supporting our work. We have no salaried staff or administration costs so every penny you donate goes directly to a deserving family.



All the families have been through a very traumatic time with illness, disability, life limiting disease or bereavement and these breaks are very much needed.

The following are extracts from the visitors book this year;

"We have engulfed every opportunity each day to have simply the best time of our life. No hospitals! No appointments! Many happy memories to last a lifetime and has brought us all closer. Thank you."



"CHIPS"
on the beach after a strenuous
game of beach football

"We got to spend some quality time as a family without the stress of work, appointments, test results etc. Exactly what we needed."

"I thought wet, windy Wales. How wrong was I! It has been an amazing week of fun and laughs."

We also need to say a huge thank you to our fabulous band of DBS checked volunteers who stay in a separate lodge and are on hand to help the families have a truly memorable time. The presence of volunteers makes our breaks unique and are very much appreciated by the families.





THANK YOU



Thanks to your generosity we will be able to take more families and extend the season in 2017. The need is certainly there and the demand is always greater than we can cater for. Special thanks go to the following;

The Saddlers' Company, DLM Charitable Trust, The Doris Field Charitable Trust, St James's Place Foundation, Ivesco Cares Fund, John Lewis Reading Community

Matters Fund, and local Waitrose Community Funds.

Fund raising activities have included a Ceilidh organised by our Founder-Patron, Jennie Jones and a three day cycle ride from Oxford to Paris by our Chairman and his sons. Future events include a musical evening on 28th Jan 2017 and further details will be on our website.

Please go to our website www.jennieschildrenstrust.org

and join our Facebook page and Twitter feed and share with as many of your friends as possible.

Your generosity keeps us going and we, and the families, are immensely grateful to you all.

