



...a guide to local charities

In 2010, 89% of the £54bn total UK charity income went to 6% of charities. 1% of charities attracted 68% of the total income.

At **OxFizz**, we believe that it is important to raise awareness of small and local charities who, despite not having great publicity budgets, conduct invaluable work on minimal funds.

We seek to raise the profile of such charities, whilst also providing our volunteers with freedom of choice over which charity to donate to.

To help our volunteers to decide to which charity they wish to donate the money they have raised with **OxFizz**, we have compiled a list of around **fifty local charities**, providing essential information about individual organisations - who they are and what work they do.

We have sought to provide as broad a **range of organisations** as possible, thereby giving volunteers a comprehensive picture of Oxfordshire's many diverse charities. If volunteers would like to add any other local charities that you know of to this document, please feel free to get in touch.

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FAMILY WELFARE:

See Saw

Reg. Charity Number: 1076321
 Annual Income: 2010: £310,366
 Age of Charity: est. 2000

SeeSaw helps children and their families both before and after a major bereavement, helping them to move forward and to face the future with hope.

Website: www.seesaw.org.uk

Oxford Parent - Infant Project

Reg. Charity Number: 1109956
 Annual Income: 2010: £230,000
 Age of Charity: est. 1998

The charity seeks to promote the health and well-being of parents-to-be, new parents and parents with toddlers or young children who may be experiencing stress or facing problems within the normal range of parenting. It also seeks to promote and advance the public understanding of infant mental health and early child development.

Website: www.oxpip.org.uk

HERITAGE

Oxford Preservation Trust

Reg. Charity Number: 203043
 Annual Income: 2000: £609,000
 Age of Charity: est. 1926

Oxford Preservation Trust aims to protect the setting and townscape of Oxford through land ownership and representation.

Website: www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk

MEDICAL

Child Brain Injury Trust

Reg. Charity Number: 1113326
 Annual Income: 2010: £520,000
 Age of Charity: est. 1989

CBIT, based in Bicester in Oxfordshire, supports children, young people and families of those affected by an acquired brain injury in order to help them achieve their potential. The trust does this in various ways, providing support groups, grants, conferences, publications and helplines, in addition to organising activity holidays.

Website: www.cbituk.org

Octopus Oxford Colon Cancer Trust

Reg. Charity Number: 1104702
 Annual Income: 2009: £277,000
 Age of Charity: registered 2004

This charity seeks to aid research into colorectal cancer, and also promotes the better education of the public in this issue. An improvement of counselling for sufferers, and further charitable relief are also actively campaigned for.

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Connection Floating Support

Reg. Charity Number: 1049740
 Annual Income: 2010: £1,632,000
 Age of Charity: registered 1995

Provides floating support to vulnerable adults to help them to live independently.

Website: www.connectionfs.org

Footsteps Foundation

Reg. Charity Number: 1123440
 Annual Income: 2009: £132,766
 Age of Charity: registered 2008

Footsteps provides intensive physiotherapy for children and young people with neurological, neuro-motor, undiagnosed disorders, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and other genetic disorders.

Website: www.footstepsfoundation.com

RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS

Oxford Youth Works

Reg. Charity Number: 299754
 Annual Income: 2009: £358,000
 Age of Charity: est. 1988

Oxford Youth Works is a Christian charity, offering unconditional support, opportunities and care to teenagers. OYW works in schools, estates and on the streets and from a densely populated multicultural part of Oxford. They also train youth workers to degree level.

Website: www.oxfordyouthworks.co.uk

Oxford Synagogue and Jewish Centre Limited

Reg. Charity Number: 267045
 Annual Income: 2010: £525,000
 Age of Charity: registered 1974

This charity seeks to make the Centre accessible for Jewish cultural, educational and religious activities, and to promote the charitable activities on behalf of students of the community.

Website: www.oxford-synagogue.org.uk

HOSPICES

Helen and Douglas House

Reg. Charity Number: 1085951
 Age of Charity: est. 1982
 Annual Income: 2010: £7,213,000

Helen and Douglas House provides respite and care for children and young adults who have life-shortening conditions, as well as support for friends and relatives. Those affected are able to stay for short periods of time at the two centres, which are happy, vibrant and positive environments.

Website: www.helenanddouglas.org.uk

Sobell House Hospice Charity

Reg. Charity Number: 1118646
 Annual Income: 2010: £2,943,000
 Age of Charity: est. 1976

The charity provides care and support to those in Oxfordshire affected by life-limiting illnesses. Donations are used to fund in-patient admissions, home care support and day-centre visits.

Website: www.sobellhospiceoxford.org

COMMUNITY CENTRES

Cotteslowe Community Centre

Reg. Charity Number: 304340
 Annual Income: 2010: £86,384
 Age of Charity: registered 1967

A small community centre on the Cotteslowe Estate in North Oxford, the charity provides resources, care and support so that the community can grow and flourish.

Website: www.cotteslowecommunity.org.uk

HOSPITALS:

South Central Ambulance League of Friends

Reg. Charity Number: 280826
 Annual Income: 2009: £25,600
 Age of Charity: registered 1996

Formerly the Oxfordshire Ambulance Service Charitable Fund, this charity enhances the services provided by the Oxfordshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust. It does this by donating its funds towards both the specialist education and equipment needed to maintain a high quality service.

Website: www.ambulancefriends.org.uk

Friends of Oxford Centre for Enablement

Reg. Charity Number: 278109
 Annual Income: 2010: £6,500
 Age of Charity: registered 1979

The object of this charity is to relieve patients of the Oxford Centre for Enablement and former patients of Ritchie Russell House who are sick, infirm, disabled, handicapped, infirm or in need of financial assistance. The charity seeks to generally support the work of the said centre.

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Nuffield Oxford Hospitals Fund

Reg. Charity Number: 212575
 Annual Income: 2009: £237,000
 Age of Charity: est. 1962

This charity seeks to raise the standard of service provided by hospitals under the management of Oxford Area Health Authority in order to assist the development of the Oxford University Medical School.

Website: www.oxfordradcliffe.nhs.uk/forclinicians/grants.aspx

BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED:

Oxford Association for the Blind

Reg. Charity Number: 273559
 Annual Income: 2010: £272,000
 Age of Charity: est. 1877

OAB advises on services and equipment that enable visually impaired people to live independent lives. Its resource centre supplies a broad range of daily living and kitchen aids. Local support groups and home-visiting schemes are also integral services provided by OAB.

Website: www.oxeyes.org.uk

HEARING IMPAIRED

Auditory VerbalUK

Reg. Charity Number: 1095133
 Annual Income: 2010: £ 569,000
 Age of Charity: est. 2002

Based in Bicester, Oxfordshire, AVUK is the only UK charity committed to the Auditory Verbal approach to helping hearing-impaired children acquire listening and spoken language skills

Website: www.avuk.org

Oxford Deaf and Hard of Hearing Centre

Reg. Charity Number: 1112272
 Annual Income: 2010: £54,173
 Age of Charity: registered 2005

The Oxford Deaf and Hard of Hearing Centre works with deaf and hard of hearing people within the area by providing a centre, services and support areas.

Website: www.deafdirect.org.uk

DISABLED

SpecialEffect

Reg. Charity Number: 1121004
 Annual Income: 2010: £101,458
 Age of Charity: registered 2007

SpecialEffect is a charity dedicated to helping all young people with disabilities to enjoy computer games. For these children, the majority of computer games are simply too quick or too difficult to play. The charity helps them and their parents to find out which games they can play, and how to adapt those games that they can't.

Website: www.specialeffect.org.uk

Oxford and District Sports and Recreation Association for Disabled Limited (OXSRAD)

Reg. Charity Number: 299630
 Annual Income: 2010: £137,000
 Age of Charity: est. 1989

OXSRAD aim to provide and assist in the provision of sport and recreational facilities for people with any disability.

Website: www.oxsrad.org

Children in Touch

Reg. Charity Number: 276494
 Annual Income: 2010: £107,394
 Age of Charity: 1978

Children in Touch supports children and young adults with autistic spectrum disorder

Website: www.childrenintouch.org.uk

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Down's Syndrome Oxford

Reg. Charity Number: 1103850
 Annual Income: 2010: £28,500
 Age of Charity: registered 2004

The charity seeks to relieve the needs of those people living with Down's Syndrome by providing services and facilities that maximise their participation in society

Website: www.oxdowns.org.uk

Oxfordshire Mind

Reg. Charity Number: 261476
 Annual Income: 2010: £2,900,000
 Age of Charity: est. 1976

Oxfordshire Mind provide support, information and help for those affected by mental illness. The services that they provide include support groups, therapeutic groups and a crisis line. They also engage in lobbying and campaigning for positive change.

Website: www.oxfordshire-mind.org.uk

Oxfordshire Dyslexia Association

Reg. Charity Number: 263011
 Annual Income: 2009: £4,376
 Age of Charity: registered 1971

Oxfordshire Dyslexia Association aims to help both children and adults overcome the difficulties associated with dyslexia and allied learning difficulties.

Website: www.oxdys.org.uk

Oxfordshire Learning Disability Charitable Fund

Reg. Charity Number: 1057877
 Annual Income: 2010: £11,000
 Age of Charity: registered 1996

The charity seeks to enhance the services provided by the Oxfordshire Learning Disability NHS Trust. It does this by providing short-term breaks for people, to give them and their families some time apart. Support is given in order to facilitate an independent lifestyle and intensive support is given during times of illness, when extra care is needed.

Contact: 01865 222105

KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now)

Reg. Charity Number: 299786
 Annual Income: 2010: £76,362
 Age of Charity: est. 1988

KEEN provides sporting and recreational activities to young people (4-25+) with special needs living in the Oxfordshire area. Events held include day and holiday trips, as well as arts and drama clubs.

Website: www.keenoxford.org

OVERSEAS AID

Oxford Development Abroad

Reg. Charity Number: 1093945
 Annual Income: 2009: £35,000
 Age of Charity: est. 2002

ODA is a student-run charitable body that seeks to harness the energy and enthusiasm of students to assist with small-scale, community-based projects in the developing world.

Website: www.odauk.org

EDUCATION

Jacari

Reg. Charity Number: 1108827
Annual Income: 2009: £50,443
Age of Charity: est. 1956

Jacari is a student-run charity providing home teaching for disadvantaged local children who don't speak English as their first language. They often come from refugee families and those seeking asylum. Volunteers offer an hour a week to help improve their allotted child's English and act as a mentor. Jacari also runs educational and fun events for children and volunteers.

Website: www.jacari.org

Cherwell University of the Third Age Oxford

Reg. Charity Number: 900544
Annual Income: 2009: £2,112
Age of Charity: registered 1990

This charity aims to advance the education of the public and, in particular, the education of middle-aged and elderly people living in Oxford and the surrounding locality.

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Friends of the Bodleian

Reg. Charity Number: 280573
Annual Income: 2010: £50,957
Age of Charity: registered 1980

The organisation works for the advancement of the education of the public and the enrichment of the library's collections.

Website: www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/friends

Past and Present Society

Reg. Charity Number: 802281
Annual Income: 2009: £304,000
Age of Charity: registered 1989

This society seeks to encourage and promote the public knowledge and study of history and its related disciplines. It does this through making grants to individuals and supporting/undertaking research.

Website: www.pastandpresent.org.uk

HOUSING

The Gatehouse

Reg. Charity Number: 1002741
Annual Income: 2009: £75,739
Age of Charity: registered 1991

The charity seeks to relieve the poverty and hardship of homeless and needy people in or near the city of Oxford, particularly through the provision of a drop-in centre, where people can receive food and rest in a warm and friendly environment.

Website: www.oxfordgatehouse.org

Home-Start Oxford

Reg. Charity Number: 1108612
Annual Income: 2009: £172,408
Age of Charity: registered 2005

Home-Start Oxford is a home visiting scheme for families where there is at least one child under school age. Befriending is offered at times of stress and loneliness. Volunteers work towards increasing the confidence and independence of parents.

Website: www.homestart-oxford.org.uk

Oxford Homeless Pathways

Reg. Charity Number: 297806
Annual Income: 2010: £2,429,800

Formerly the Oxford Night Shelter, the charity provides a range of services for homeless people in the Oxford area, providing emergency accommodation, day shelter, resettlement units and supported housing.

Website: www.oxhop.org.uk

EMMAUS Oxford

Reg. Charity Number: 1066618
Annual Income: 2010: £546,552
Age of Charity: registered 1997

Provides an alternative to conventional services for homeless people. The essence of Emmaus is the creation of self supporting communities that provide accommodation along with work in a recycling business - thereby giving homeless people the opportunity to recover their dignity and self-respect.

Website: www.emmausoxford.org

ANIMALS

RSPCA Oxfordshire Branch

Reg. Charity Number: 205156
Annual Income: 2009: £90,883
Age of Charity: registered 1962

The objectives of the Oxfordshire Branch are to support the work of the RSPCA. This is done through the provision of various services for ill, unwanted or neglected animals. The Branch also promote public education of pet care.

Website: www.rspca-oxfordshire.org.uk

Oxfordshire Animal Sanctuary Society

Reg. Charity Number: 254642

Annual Income: 2010: £939,000

Responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a sanctuary where unwanted/stray animals can be received at all times.

Website: www.oxfordshireanimalsanctuary.org.uk

West Oxford Animal Rescue

Reg. Charity Number: 1045203

Annual Income: 2009: £62,519

Works to relieve the suffering of abandoned, sick and neglected animals and provide a rescue home and facilities for the reception of such animals.

Website: www.woar.co.uk

CULTURE

Oxford Inspires Limited

Reg. Charity Number: 1107094

Annual Income: 2009: £407,000

A cultural development agency that seeks to involve as many people as possible in the cultural life of the city. They support existing arts and cultural groups and organisations, as well as promoting new ones.

Website: www.oxfordinspires.org

Music at Oxford

Reg. Charity Number: 289324

Annual Income: 2010: £279,000

Age of Charity: est. 1983

Independent concert promoter that encourages an appreciation of classical music in and around Oxford.

Website: www.musicatoxford.com

Oxford Playhouse Trust

Reg. Charity Number: 900039

Annual Income: 2010: £3,800,000

Age of Charity: registered 1989

This charity works to raise the standard of dramatic production in the UK, to educate public taste and to encourage the arts of drama and music, as well as to stimulate public appreciation of the visual arts.

Website: www.oxfordplayhouse.com

SOCIAL WELFARE

The Oxford Mission

Reg. Charity Number: 211618

Annual Income: 2009: £157,791

Age of Charity: est. 1879

Co-founded by Oxford University members in 1879, the Oxford Mission seeks to promote child welfare in India and Bangladesh. It does this in a number of ways, running orphanages, music schools and hostels, in addition to medical centres and boarding schools.

Website: www.oxford-mission.org

The City of Oxford Charity

Reg. Charity Number: 239151

Annual Income: 2009: £250,000

Age of Charity: registered 1965

Aims to relieve need and sickness of poor persons living in Oxford. Works to maintain almshouses known as Stone Court, St. Clements, and also makes provision for the educational needs of persons under 25.

Website: www.oxfordcitycharities.org

Archway Foundation

Reg. Charity Number: 299533

Annual Income: 2010: £86,806

Age of Charity: registered 1988

Provides a range of services for lonely and isolated persons living in the Oxford area, with the aim of alleviating social isolation and aiding mental health problems associated with loneliness. The foundation organises regular outings and has a befriending service for those who are less mobile.

Website: www.archwayfoundation.org.uk

The Art Room

Reg. Charity Number: 1088739

Annual Income: 2010: £414,000

Age of Charity: registered 2001

Offers art as therapy to children aged 7-15 to raise their self-esteem, self-confidence and independence. All have been identified as needing special time away from their school, and some have learning difficulties.

Website: www.theartroom.org.uk

Oxford Friend

Reg. Charity Number: 299903

Annual Income: 2009: £4,613

Age of Charity: est. 1980

This group seeks to relieve the emotional crises suffered by persons who are homosexual, bisexual or in doubt about their sexual identity living in the Oxford area. This is achieved by the giving of advice and counsel from trained mentors, in addition to the education of the general public.

Website: www.oxfordfriend.co.uk