



July 2025

Fundraising News

Dear Supporters, Trusts, Foundations, Friends, Families and Mount Community,

I hope you are having a good summer so far and have been enjoying the recent amazing weather. I am delighted to update you on our thriving fundraising work at The Mount which you very kindly support us with.

Summer Festival 2025



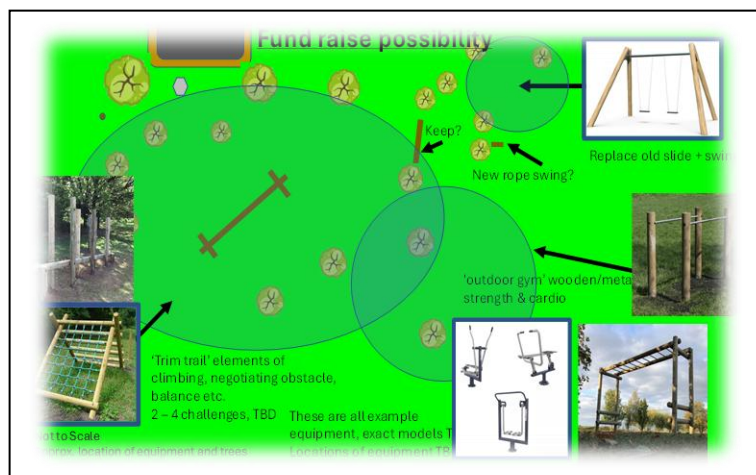
This was such a lovely occasion, and it was great to see so many of our supporters on the day enjoying this annual event, especially those of you that visited the Fundraising Friends stall to hear about our upcoming activities. We had a record number of attendees, and **I am delighted to let you know that a whopping £5,471 was raised, including £775 on the raffle!** Thanks very much to everyone who attended and to all of

you that donated prizes, and/or helped to run the raffle – it worked really well to have friends and families involved with this.

Outdoor Trim Trail equipment campaign

Our fundraising appeal to raise money for some outdoor, mostly wooden, equipment to create a fitness circuit in the grounds at The Mount is continuing to grow. We are very grateful to have received some further generous donations including additional successful grant applications bringing the total raised so far to £27,000 **taking us to 78% of our fundraising target.**

We are aiming to raise £35,000 in total for a variety of apparatus to build a fitness circuit which can be used all year round and enjoyed by the whole community. **Please do share the following link with your family, friends and colleagues and help us to reach our target soon!**



<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/outdoortrimtrail>

Friends of The Mount

We now have 41 Friend members which is fantastic and our highest number to date. Thank you to each and every one of you, we feel very supported and truly value your regular donations. It is because of this funding that we can continue to offer a richer, fuller life to the young adults that come here, now and for years to come. Over the years our Friends have helped us to buy many valuable things including most recently the pergola structure on the back lawn, a contribution to the Pond House swimming pool recommissioning costs and this summer, funds have also been used to replace the worn-out camping equipment used by our College 1 students for their annual trip – they now have brand new tents, air beds and lots of other essential camping equipment. We are now researching suitable replacement chairs for the Mount House dining room which we would like to purchase for use in the forthcoming academic year. Thank you very much for your continued support.



Becoming a Friend could never be easier as we now have a fully automated payment facility on our website. For more information please visit the link below:

[The Mount Camphill Community - Friends Of The Mount](https://www.mountcamphill.org)

Telephone: 01892 782025 Email: office@mountcamphill.org www.mountcamphill.org

Registered Charity number: 307027 Company number: 1004194

Pond House Swimming Pool Recommissioning Costs



The appeal to raise money to enable us to refurbish the existing swimming pool and pool house at Pond House has now been closed as we have successfully reached the fundraising target of £30,065. Thank you to everyone who has supported this appeal and made this possible. We had great fun taking part in the cohousing family day walk at Bewl Water in April and raising sponsorship money.

*****Date for your diary - Next Quiz Night – Thursday 2nd October*****

This will be held in Wadhurst Commemoration Hall. More details to follow. But if you would like to reserve tickets or a table, please let me know your interest by emailing me.

As always, if you would like to hear more about any of our fundraising work or would like advice on how to organise your own fundraising event, see ideas on our website for what previous supporters have done, and please feel free to contact me vicky.hall@mountcamphill.org.

Thank you once again for all your support. Wishing you a continued warm and sunny summer and looking forward to making contact again in the Autumn.

Warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "V. Hall".

Vicky Hall
Fundraiser for The Mount

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please let me know and I will remove you from our mailing list.

A few things to let you know about and simple ways you can help us:

Become a Friend of The Mount

We feel very supported as we now have 41 Friends who give to us regularly – thank you to each and every one of you – you are making a huge difference to our life here.

You can give regular donations by becoming a Friend and it is with these regular donations we are able to save up for much needed equipment in the college and cohousing. Previously we have been able to buy our hall chairs, the garden rotovator, the 24 metres long polytunnel, 2 covered market stalls, the new bakery mixer and more recently the outdoor wooden pergola.

The fundraising pages (*Friends of The Mount*) on our website www.mountcamphill.org, explain how you can sign up to be a regular donor to support young people at The Mount.

Easyfundraising is an easy way to donate to The Mount when you do online shopping.

Follow these easy steps and support us at no cost to you.

1. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk.
 2. Choose The Mount Camphill Community to support, then join for free.
 3. Put in the retailer's name that you wish to shop with to check it is listed.
 4. Start shopping – shop online as normal.
 5. The Mount will receive free donations. Donation percentage varies from retailer to retailer.
- Remember that you will always need to log in via www.easyfundraising.org.uk for this to work each time.*

Gift Aid

As you may know, completing a Gift Aid form for donations you have made to The Mount, enables us to boost these by reclaiming 25p of tax on every £1 that we receive, at no cost to you! To be able to do this you need to be a UK taxpayer. Please use the gift aid form on our fundraising pages (*How you can help*) on our website www.mountcamphill.org.



Our current fundraising appeal

- Outdoor Trim Trail equipment: www.justgiving.com/campaign/outdoortrimtrail

Please keep us in mind, your help is so much appreciated!