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A NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILD

Actions speak louder than words

Support citizenship & crime prevention activities
for Nottinghamshire young people.



We aim to allow every Nottinghamshire child to take part in activities both with their schools and families free of charge.

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Knife crime - it's time to get tough

-Nottingham Evening Post 24th Jul 2006

Banned Pupils: Number Rockets

-Nottingham Evening Post 8th Jul 2006

School Cyber Bully Menace

-Nottingham Evening Post 8th Jul 2006

All too often in the last year Nottingham has been labelled negatively as a city of crime.

Whilst we know that this is not the whole truth, we also know that the children and young people of Nottinghamshire deserve the best possible start in life so that they don't get involved in crime either as a victim or offender.

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The current coverage of crime in the media can only have a negative effect on our young people and at worst, the headlines will be self-fulfilling. Our overriding objective has to be to draw on the positives and make the voices of the participants on our courses louder than the critics.

At the NCCL Galleries of Justice we have all the facilities children and young people need to learn about the law and engage in fun educational activities, where they can learn how to become good active citizens.

As an educational charity, we at the NCCL Galleries of Justice rely upon money from voluntary sources to run our services. By contributing to **Help A Nottinghamshire Child** you will be contributing towards programmes and projects run by our trained facilitators for Nottingham city and county children and young people.

The information in this pack will show how you can work in partnership with the Help A Nottinghamshire Child campaign and make a real difference to local children and young people's lives.



**To get involved, please
see our contacts page.**



Joining together

For the past ten years the NCCL Galleries of Justice have been running educational activities for children and young people. We have won a series of major awards including the largest Arts prize in Britain, the Gulbenkian Prize. In 2002 we became the National Centre for Citizenship and the Law with a core aim to use the heritage site of the Nottingham County Gaol, Shire Hall with its courtrooms, prison and police station to inform and engage children and young people in an understanding of the law and their personal rights & responsibilities to their communities.

Having gained national recognition and an unrivalled reputation, we now want to work directly with the children and young people on our doorstep who will benefit the most from our expertise.

Charity starts at home

We are aware that there are a number of national children's charities but we are the only National Centre for Citizenship and our resources and facilities are unique. Most importantly of all, your contribution will be worth so much to children and young people across Nottinghamshire.

We can act now

We have the facilities and the staff to turn your contribution into programmes for children and young people now. With our schools and community contacts we could get to work straight away and start achieving results.



Impact

All our programmes are evaluated by Nottingham Trent University and we trace children and young people's learning and perceptions of crime. Our activities are fun and engaging, but they are focused on reducing crime and have hard measurable outcomes. Our organisation's central objective is to 'Keep Kids Away From Crime And Out Of Prison'.

Our cause, your cause

Our cause is simply to provide experiences for children and young people in a stimulating environment where they can learn how to play a positive role in their community.

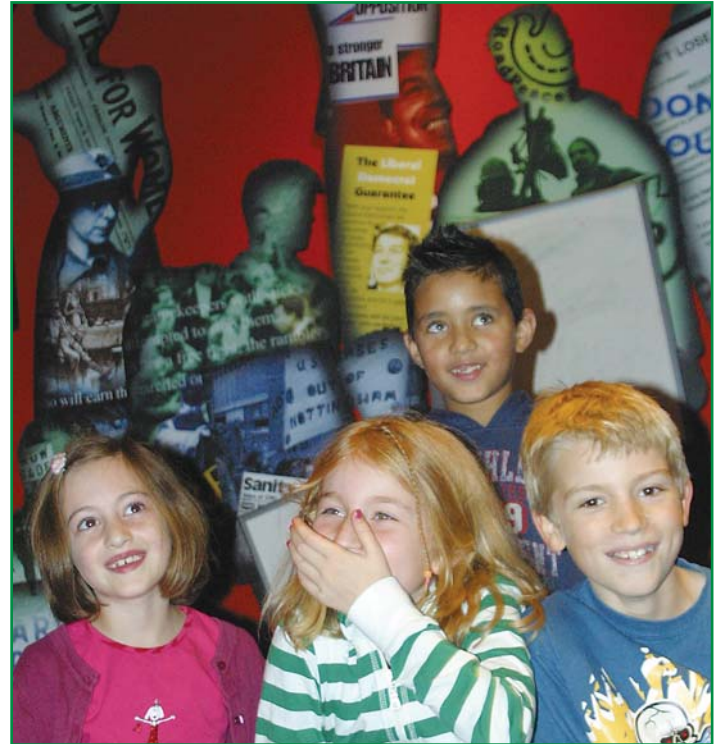
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Donations

By donating to Help A Nottinghamshire Child, your money will go towards a number of different programmes for children and young people across Nottinghamshire including: website creation projects with excluded pupils to Father's and baby meeting mornings. From funding a Project Manager to work with the children to maintaining one of the areas where the activities take place such as the 'Not a Police Station' Crime Reduction Centre or our Citizens' Showcase Exhibition Area.

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How your money will help

giftaid it Any donations you decide to make will benefit from Gift Aid and can enable us to claim an extra 28p for every £1 donated.

£5 will give one child the opportunity to experience citizenship sessions in the Citizens Zone.

£10 will give one child a full day of activities at the NCCL Galleries of Justice.

£20 will pay for one child and their parent or carer to visit the NCCL Galleries of Justice for a day of citizenship and crime prevention activities.

£100 will buy 6 Basic Skills Agency CD Roms for use in schools after their visit.

£500 will pay for an activity room for a Nottinghamshire charity.

£1000 will bring 1 school to Galleries of Justice for activities, resources and facilitators (a number of options are available).

£5000 will give you exclusive sponsorship of our annual Good Citizens competition for local schools.

£10,000 will bring 8 schools for activities, resources & facilitators (a number of options are available).

£25,000 will sponsor an NCCL outreach worker to work with local communities on citizenship, crime prevention and social inclusion projects.

£50,000 will allow us to run a six-part project for two years for excluded young people.

£100,000 will develop the police station at the NCCL into a Citizenship Centre for young people in Nottinghamshire, with access to information about crime and law, signposting to services and a programme of activities for young people.

Benefits of becoming a supporter

- Quarterly newsletter to update you of where your money has been spent and how the young people have benefited.
- Certificate of support.
- Invitations to presentation evenings for the young people.
- A special supporters card that will entitle you to free entry to the NCCL Galleries of Justice each time you visit for 1 year.

Get locked-up and frightened by ghosts

– Getting involved

The NCCL Galleries of Justice is the perfect place for a wide variety of events. With its resident ghosts, gloomy cave cells and dark Victorian courtrooms it is the ideal venue to hold fundraising events for **Help A Nottinghamshire Child**, inviting your family and friends. We will arrange the evening and provide the atmosphere . . .





Educational initiatives

These are just some of the opportunities available for children and young people to be involved in:

- Best Days Of Their Lives
- Paul's Story
- Other community activities to be announced

Best Days Of Their Lives

To enable Primary Schools to visit from the most vulnerable areas we are seeking donations to pay for travel to and facilitation of our programmes.

Once we can get them to the centre, we can do the rest to make a memorable day for them and through our work make a real difference to their outlook and involvement in crime.

Best Days Of Their Lives focuses on burglary and personal safety with the children exploring the

consequences in our Police Station and Activity Point.

Your money will give these children and young people an enjoyable and educational day out which could affect the rest of their lives.



[Pauls story >>](#)

Paul's Story

(in association with the Basic Skills Agency)

Paul's Story is a mock trial for both schools and community groups. Depending on the requirements there are two tiers that can be used including a mock trial and a resource pack to continue learning outside of the NCCL Galleries of Justice.

A mock trial is a fun drama based event designed to give young people the opportunity to re-enact historical and contemporary trials in an exciting and innovative environment. With Paul's Story, a young graffiti artist has been charged with criminal damage. The trial helps young people understand the workings of the Youth Court and the Young Offender's Panel and how crime can affect everyone it touches from the offender, to his family and the victim.



Your money will help to bring community groups or Secondary Schools to take part in the mock trial with facilitators and also provide the resource pack should it be required.



Thank you

Contact us now to be involved

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“Coming from Nottinghamshire I am proud to support this campaign as I believe strongly that every child should learn from an early age about their rights and responsibilities, so all our futures are safe and protected from crime.”

Su Pollard, Patron



“Help a Nottinghamshire Child will put our great city and county on the map for all the right reasons. The NCCL Galleries of Justice have been running citizenship activities for years and I am delighted that with your support, their facilities will now be available for free to local children, to learn about the law and how to live within it.”

Gillian Ransby, Headteacher
Blue Bell Hill School, St Ann’s, Nottingham

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