

Helping Northorpe Hall



You can support the work of the Trust by becoming a Friend of Northorpe Hall. We will keep you informed about our voluntary work and fundraising activities.

For your conference, meeting or celebration we have a number of excellent meeting rooms, that we hire out to help fund our work. The Barn is our largest space

and can seat up to a hundred people for a theatre-style presentation.

The site has ample parking and we provide audio visual support and free wi-fi connection. We also offer a full catering service.

If you know someone who might be interested in using our children`s services, then please get in touch.

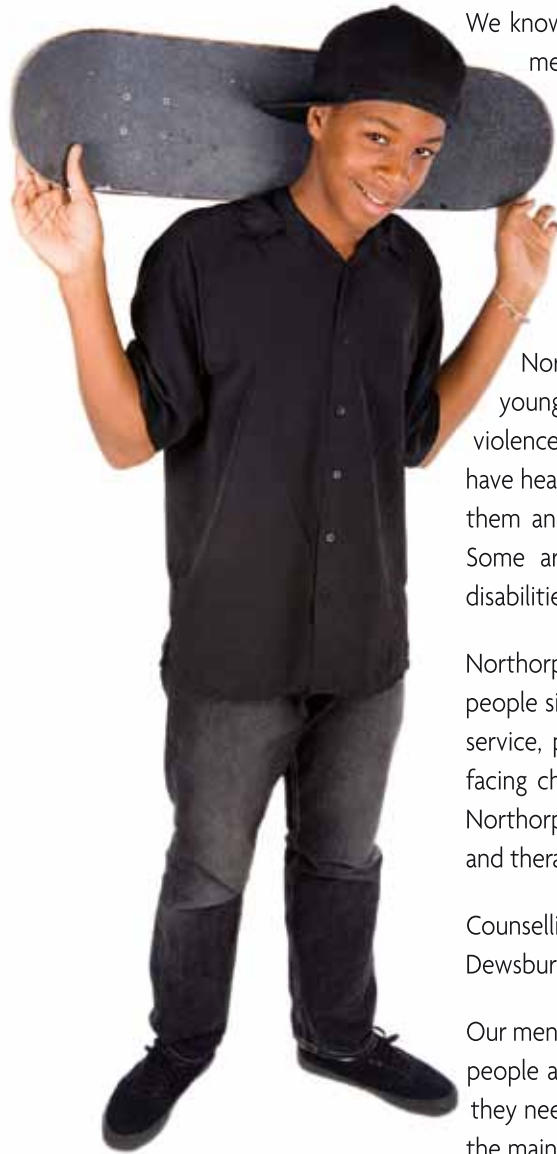


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Northorpe Hall Child and Family Trust

...supporting the emotional health and well-being of children and young people.



We know nationally, and locally, that the emotional well-being and mental health of children and young people is a priority concern. Low self-esteem, isolation and poor relationships can lead to abusing drugs and alcohol, and to angry or destructive behaviour. Poor mental health impacts on general health, learning, economic activity and relationships. Early support can make all the difference to their ability to cope with future changes and challenges.

Northorpe Hall Trust supported over five hundred children and young people in Kirklees in 2009. They may have experienced violence, have been bereaved or homeless. Some young children have heart-breaking stories to tell, and all need someone to listen to them and to help them understand and cope with their feelings. Some are caring for parents with mental illness, alcoholism or disabilities and need some time for themselves, time to recharge.

Northorpe Hall Child & Family Trust has helped children and young people since 1963. For over a decade, we have offered a counselling service, providing skilled and compassionate support to under 19's facing challenges to their emotional well-being and mental health. Northorpe Hall is a calm, safe, welcoming place ideal for supportive and therapeutic work.

Counselling appointments are available in Huddersfield and Dewsbury, too, including evenings.

Our mentoring service offers informal one-to-one support for young people at risk, to help them think through and act on the changes they need to make in their lives. Northorpe Hall currently provides the main support in Kirklees to young carers, providing activities and groups, trips, one-to-one work and family support.

Anyone can refer to us and we respond quickly to referrals – often meeting young people in just a couple of weeks. Referrals come from parents and young people themselves, and also from professionals working with children and young people. The referral process is simple and appropriate to the service.

The feedback from children, parents/carers and professionals is that we help children and young people to understand their situation, to feel better about themselves, and that their ability to deal with their life's challenges is improved. We show that we care, and we go the extra mile to make a difference.

Thanks to funding from public sector partners, all services are free of charge. However, there are often more people needing support than we can work with, and sometimes we just don't have the resources to work with everyone.

All our resources are committed to this work, and we take every opportunity to raise further funds and keep costs down.

With this in mind, the Northorpe Hall site is available to hire for meetings, events, celebrations and conferences, and any income from this supports our charitable work. Our prices are competitive, the spaces comfortable and attractive and our home-made food second to none.

We look forward to welcoming or working with you soon. To find out more see www.northorpehall.co.uk or ring, 01924 492183.

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