



ANNUAL REVIEW
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FOREWORD

As a result of the determination and hard work of our staff and volunteers, combined with the support of our funders, partners and friends, we are delighted to report on all that has been achieved at the Archway Project this last financial year.

Here are some highlights:

- **At our base in Thamesmead, we launched a range of new activities including media studies, internet access and advanced motorcycling skills.**
- **The number of young people using our services rose.**
- **With our mobile unit, we expanded operations to Barnet in the North West of London and to Dartford in Kent.**

We are working with more young people than ever before, equipping them with life skills and qualifications. We're also providing them with opportunities to travel and take part in competitive sport.

Since we took over the Archway Project Association four years ago, we have been striving to make the charity more financially stable. Reserves now stand at almost £85K, in stark contrast to the £68K of negative reserves we inherited back in 2007.

We've come a long way, but cannot rest on our laurels. The demand for our services remains high and we want to continue to build on a range of activities that engage young people, and reach out to those in need of support, encouragement, confidence, skills and opportunity. We've been operating since the early 1980s and want to be here for as long as we're needed.

John Milton
Director

Fran Gorman
Chair

ARCHWAY-TO-ERZBERG

THE ARCHWAY PROJECT GOES INTERNATIONAL

The Archway-to-Erzberg project saw our members travel across Europe to film the world's most punishing off-road motorsport race, the Erzberg rodeo. Held in Europe's largest open-face iron mine in the alpine town of Eissenerz, Austria, the single day endurance event provided the action and atmosphere for our snap-happy group.

A 14-strong group of our keenest Film & Photography Club regulars were not only responsible for organising the trip, but were also successful in their application for a grant from the Prince's Trust and Bexley Youth Opportunity fund. The £6,895.00 raised was used to invest in the necessary film and photography equipment, including cameras, lenses, and training for the big event. In addition, the group organised a bicycle

fundraiser, generating an additional £1,507.00 to cover the hire and running costs of transportation to and from Erzberg.

To get the most out of the weeklong trip, the group completed a German language course and commissioned film director Chris Read to deliver an intensive film production course. Equipped with their new skills and knowledge, the team was ready to tackle the Erzbergrodeo.

Armed with 'Access All Areas' press passes, provided by supporters of The Archway Project in Austria, the group was responsible for creating a schedule (and sticking to it), setting up of equipment, recording and editing footage, and even managed to bag some interviews with some of Erzberg rodeo's hottest stars.

The short film was submitted into the East London Film Festival 2011, and while it did not win it (this time), it was an incredible effort and something the whole project can be proud of.



“The best seven days of my life, the fourteen of us became tight. I definitely made some friends for life.”

Anthony



“Erzberg Rodeo was NUTZ, I have never been that far from home. The Alps are massive.”

Reece

ERZBERG BY NUMBERS

2000 miles

1700 racers

14 young people

7 nights

3 youth hostels

1 incredible short film

THE ARCHWAY CHOPPER CHALLENGE

BUILDING A BIKE FROM THE GROUND UP

In 2010, we launched The Archway Chopper Challenge, a chance for our budding mechanics to showcase their newfound skills and ability. In partnership with Nick Gale Custom Cycles and the Variety Club Children's Charity, we challenged our members to design, fabricate and build a custom motorbike. The sky really was the limit.

The finished article would need to meet stringent Department for Transport safety standards, so technical support from Nick Gale Custom Cycles was imperative to the success of the project.

The group of six spent each Monday evening in Nick's professional workshop, and under the watchful guidance of the staff went about creating their masterpiece. Over the course of six months, they tightened bolts, fitted parts, installed the engine and built the frame - all just in time for the London International Custom Bike Show 2011.

The proud creators of the custom motorbike showed off their capabilities by building the bike live on stage, impressing visitors from all over the world. What a show.

The group did themselves and the project proud, and this is a great addition to their CVs. The finished bike is due to be auctioned later this year, and all the proceeds will be donated to the Variety Club. A bike built by young people, for the benefit of other young people.

“This is the best thing I've ever done. I have fixed the dirt bikes at Archway Project but this chopper is on a different level.”

Jay

“I'm incredibly proud of the work these young men have put in; they have not only built a motorbike but produced something that is stunning!”

Neil Monaghan
Operations Manager



2011: A YEAR TO BE PROUD OF

FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Despite the current economic uncertainty, The Archway Project has worked harder than ever to broaden its youth provision. We have diversified and delivered more than ever, increasing teaching hours by 10%, starting a new Monday evening session and offering media courses to our members.

We have continued to support all our members and this year saw our membership grow by 28%. Here are some of our proudest achievements this year:

1 exhibition showcasing our young photographers work

2 Christmas lunches prepared and provided to our local Age Concern Centre

2 Former members employed

12 films produced, recorded and published (watch on Vimeo)

15 young people given the opportunity to compete in their first off-road race

17 young students taken in to complete work experience at The Archway Project

20 Motorcycle Workshop sessions provided on-site with partner support

38 Off-road motorbike training sessions enjoyed

83 young people registered with the Open College Network

136 Community Workshop sessions taught

190 hours spent camping in the great outdoors

195 healthy lunches planned, cooked and eaten

244 young people participated

376 Motorcycle Workshop sessions delivered

394 awarded accreditations

£15,381.00 successfully raised, by our members, through grant applications and fundraisers



DEVELOPING OUR PARTNER NETWORK

REACHING OUT

In 2011, The Archway Project extended its partnership network northwards to the London Borough of Barnet, eastbound to the Rowhill Special Needs School in Kent, and closer to home with Bexley SNAP, a support charity for disabled children.

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

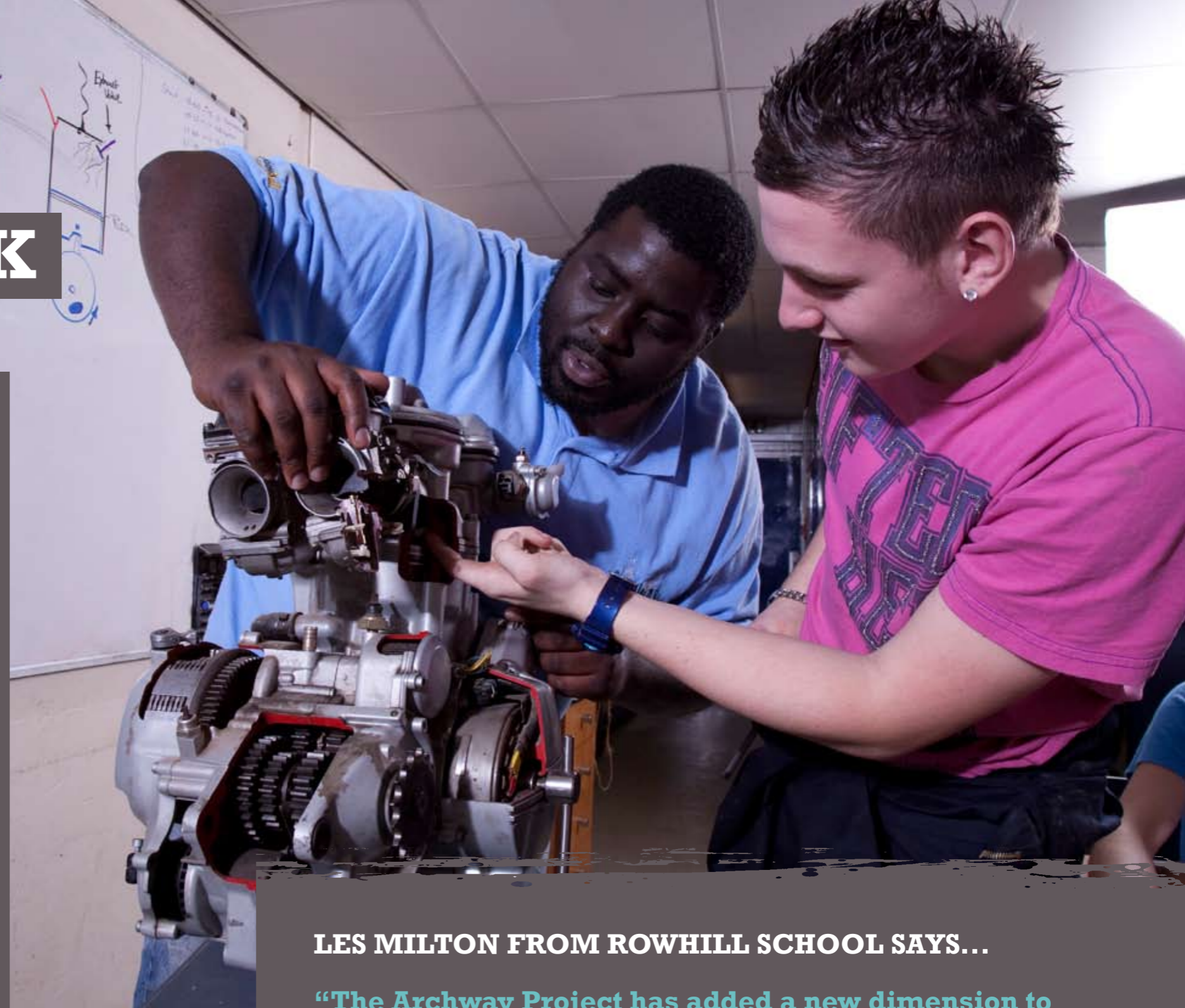
Working on behalf of the London Borough of Barnet, The Archway Project actively contributed to the 2007-2011 Barnet Play Strategy. We delivered bespoke Motorcycle Workshops to groups of enthusiastic young people at youth centres across the Borough. Each participant receives training in workshop health and safety, motorcycle maintenance and off-road riding.

ROWHILL SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL

In July 2010, The Archway Project started to work with Rowhill Special Needs School to develop their motorcycle curriculum and transform their modest garage into a high quality workshop. Offering specially supervised sessions with a small group of students each week, the students learn hands-on motorcycle skills in a manner that meets their learning ability and needs.

BEXLEY SNAP

The Archway Project's newest partnership is with Bexley SNAP, a support network for parents and carers of disabled children and young people with special educational needs. Sadly, Bexley SNAP lost the use of their community centre, which greatly affected their ability to serve those that need them most. The Archway Project has been delighted to help by providing nine special bicycles, and plans to deliver tailored Motorcycle Workshop sessions later in 2011.



LES MILTON FROM ROWHILL SCHOOL SAYS...

“The Archway Project has added a new dimension to our already dynamic technical curriculum. We have participated in car mechanic courses previously but a new level of pupil interest has been reached with the introduction of motorbikes.

The smaller scale of components has increased the inclusion for pupils with different special needs. The staff and pupils who participated in the off road training had an excellent time and are actively looking forward to the next event.”

A POSITIVE APPROACH

MORE ACTIVITIES THAN EVER BEFORE

In addition to the curriculum-based activities, The Archway Project continues to provide a wide range of positive activities. These activities are designed to be fun, educational, challenging and inspiring. We find that a large proportion of our members would not be able to access these activities if The Archway Project did not put them on.

Here is just a selection of the places visited and the activities undertaken:

Built a Banger Racing car

Won 'Best Mechanics' at a Youth Endurance Challenge

Took part in Mapplethorpe Beach race

Watched the British superbikes at Donington Park

Watched Banger Racing at Wimbledon Stadium

Became a pit-stop mechanic at the British Enduro Championship

Witnessed the Supercross race at the O2

Saw the Red Bull X-Fighters at Battersea Power Station

Camped at the Natterjack Enduro

Looped the loop at Thorpe Park

Filmed an Army Major

Won 'The Young Entrepreneur'

Learned how to ride a motorbike

Watched the best motocross race in the world, Erzberg!

Built a custom Chopper

Camped in the Great Outdoors

Ryan Evans won the Jack Petchy Achievement award and got £200 to spend at the project

Met Dougie Lampkin (12 times World Trials Champion)





JAKE'S STORY

I remember my first day at the Archway Project, it was back in April, I was told by my Youth Offending Worker that I had to attend this Community Workshop every week, this was one of the things I had to attend as part of my bail. The project seemed all right, they had motorbikes and the workers understood my situation.

Things were different back then, I used to spend most nights hanging out with friends until late, we'd drink and sometimes get in trouble with the police. One night, my best mate and me got into a fight and ended up being arrested. I had been in trouble before but this was serious.

The police bailed me out and I had to wait for court. That's when I started Archway's.

I was scared about going to prison and getting into even more trouble. The staff at Archway were cool, I could talk to them, they are on a level. I only got to go Archway for six weeks before the judge sent me to prison, I had to do 12 months.

In Prison I had a lot of time to think about what I'd done and what I was missing out on. I missed my family and family the most. Archway Project was going to Summer Camp and I was gutted that I missed it.

When I got out, Archway Project allowed me to come back and it felt like nothing had changed, I was glad to be back. Archway Project sorted me out, they listened, gave good advice and helped me get my driving licence.

I got my bike now and go every week to use the workshop tools to fix my moped, which has been breaking a lot. I keep myself to myself, and work hard. I hope I get to go to Summer Camp this year.

THE TEAM

John Milton - Director
 Neil Monaghan - Operations Manager
 Will Page - Operations Manager, Sidcup
 Carole Payne - Finance Officer
 Heather Milton - Monitoring & IT Support Officer
 Charles Barnes - Senior Project Worker
 George Lorriane - Project Worker

Max Harvey Holt - Sessional Worker
 Rodney Aidoo - Sessional Worker
 Louis Ebdon - Sessional Worker
 Jessie Higgins-Page - Sessional Worker

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

This statement is a summary of the full annual accounts that were approved by the Board of Trustees on 8th June 2011. The summary may not contain sufficient information to allow full understanding of the financial affairs of the charity. The full accounts can be obtained by contacting the Archway Project on 020 8310 1730. Copies of the full accounts are also lodged with the Registrar of Companies and the Charity Commission.

	2010/11	2009/10
	Total £	Total £
Incoming resources	397,259	413,034
Resources expended	354,542	367,474
Net movement in funds	42,717	45,560
Total funds brought forward	45,560	-3,761
Total funds carried forward	84,516	41,799
Fixed assets	49,107	33,495
Current assets		
Debtors	41,582	16,200
Stock	6,250	5,550
Cash at bank and in hand	45,873	74,755
	96,475	96,475
Creditors		
(amounts falling due within one year)	58,296	88,171
Net current assets	35,409	8,304
Total assets less current liabilities	84,516	41,799
Funds		
Unrestricted funds	67,766	41,799
Restricted funds	16,750	
Total funds	84,516	41,799



A YEAR @ ARCHWAY

SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS

The 29th May 1961 Charitable Trust
The Abbey National Charitable Trust
Abel Charitable Trust
Accountancy Aid
The Alchemy Foundation
The Archer Trust
ARG
Arsenal Football Club
Atlas Industries
Awards for All
B-C H 1971 Charitable Trust
Anna Baldwin
Barclay's Bank
The Bellinger Donnay Charitable Trust
Bexley Voluntary Service Council
Bexley Youth Service
The Percy Bilton Charity
The Sydney Black Charitable Trust Ltd
Bolton Wanderers Football Club
The Bothwell Charitable Trust
The Anthony Bourne Foundation
Verity Bourne
Chris Bradbury
The Calleva Foundation
The City Bridge Trust
The Clothworkers' Foundation
The Cockpit Tavern
Dave & Pat Cook
Cory Environmental Trust in Britain
The Coutts Charitable Trust
The Drapers' Company
The Earmark Trust
James Eastham
EDF Helping Hands Project
Everton Football Club
The Lord Faringdon Charitable Trust
The Ford Motor Company Ltd.
Four Acre Trust
The Joseph Strong Frazer Trust
Fulham Football Club
Generator NPD Ltd
The Girdlers' Company
The Goldsmiths' Company
Grand Charitable Trust of the Order of Women Freemasons
Grange Farm Centre Trust
The Greenwich Play Association
Greenwich YMCA
The Hall Charitable Trust
The Haremead Trust
Help a London Child
RG Hill Charitable Trust JJ Associates
Anto Jurgens Charitable Trust
William Kendall's Charity
The Kelsey Arms
Kobler Trust
Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales

The London Borough of Bexley
The London Borough of Greenwich
Tricia Lynskey
Bob Lyons
Councillor Allan MacCarthy, Mayor of Greenwich
The Mageni Trust
The Mercers' Company
Merchant Taylors' Company
The Metropolitan Police
www.molesmusic.com
The Norda Trust
The Odin Charitable Trust
The Paget Charitable Trust Robert Payne & sons
Susanna Peake Charitable Trust
Jack Petchey Foundation
J S F Pollitzer Charitable Settlement
The Post Office Sorting Office, Thamesmead
The Master Poulter's Pelican Trust
The Prince's Trust
The Rank Foundation
Sir Steve Redgrave
The Rees Jeffrey's Road Fund
George Reynolds OBE
The Rhododendron Trust
Rowan Charitable Trust
St. James's Place Foundation
Brian Sampson
Signe Trust
The Henry Smith Charity
Snr Denton Charitable Trust
Souter Charitable Trust
Roger Storey
Thamesmead Police
The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust
The Thousandth Man - Richard Burns Charitable Trust
The Tory Family Foundation
Trust Thamesmead
Tunbridge Wells Assembly Hall
Tunbridge Wells Football Club
Police Sergeant Adam Turner
The Variety Club
The Wates Foundation
Wax Chandlers' Company
The Gladys Wightwick Charitable Trust
The Worshipful Company of Butchers
The Worshipful Company of Cutlers
The Worshipful Company of Innholders
The Worshipful Company of International Bankers
The Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks
WO Street Charitable Trust.
Wurth
Yorkshire Building Society
Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation
Zurich Community Trust





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