

The Springhead Trust

Achievements and Impact 2019



Springhead
a rural centre for creative and sustainable living

School visits



- 18 school and youth groups came for day and residential visits
- More than 1,500 child days were spent at Springhead
- 24 bursaries were provided for disadvantaged pupils
- New equipment, including microscopes and binoculars, enabled better wildlife observation

**“You’ve gone out of your way to make sure
we’re happy and enjoying ourselves.
Everything has been perfect.”**

Trip leader, Churchill Academy secondary school, November 2019

Community use



- Three open gardens events, including a sustainability fair, attracted 1,250 visitors
- 650 people came to Springhead with community, wellness and family groups
- Our team of garden volunteers clocked up 864 hours helping maintain our gardens

“The parents thought Springhead a piece of heaven”

Volunteer attending with resettled Syrian refugee families

Arts and culture



- Cornwall-based Miracle Theatre (pictured) were among the acts that performed at the Rotunda Open Air Theatre
- Musical and theatrical acts of local, regional, national and international significance also performed in the Mill House
- Springhead was used for rehearsals such as those by Apprentices of the Monteverdi Choir, under the direction of Sir John Eliot Gardiner (whose family home was Springhead)

“A wonderful summer’s evening of culture in an equally wonderful environment”

Local resident

Environment



- An estimated 7.2 tonnes of carbon dioxide have been saved annually following the installation of secondary glazing, energy efficient LED lighting, and high levels of insulation
- We installed a new sluice gate to enable efficient operation of our hydro turbine system and protect the Mill House from flooding
- We laid around 80 metres of hedgerows
- We raised funds to develop a new Productive Gardens project

“Our project has enabled us to reduce our use of fossil fuels and inspire others to take action too”

Edward Parker, Director, Springhead

The gardens 2019



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