

# A year in the life of the Surrey Care Trust

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## Donations for Swingbridge

Cargill, an international producer and marketer of food, agriculture, financial and industrial products and services, with its UK office in Surrey, has made two generous donations to the Surrey Care Trust's Swingbridge programme, based on local waterways.

Jan Winteridge is chair of the Cargill Cares Council, formed from a team of employees, which supports many local community organisations and initiatives.

Environmental stewardship is one of the three key areas where the business focuses its support, so the work of our Swingbridge2 community boat, which combines hands-on conservation work along local rivers and canals with helping people to learn new, transferable skills, clearly fitted in with Cargill's corporate responsibility priorities.

People who work with Swingbridge2 not only benefit personally but also have the satisfaction of making a contribution to their local community, to wildlife and the natural beauty of Surrey.

Jan explains that at Cargill, corporate responsibility is part of everything they do. It is a company-wide commitment to apply their global knowledge and experience to help meet complex economic, environmental and social challenges wherever they do business.

"After meeting Elaine Tisdall from the Surrey Care Trust it was clear that the work carried out on our waterways by the Swingbridge2 boat was a natural fit for Cargill Cares to support. We donated £5,000 in support of the boat and were fortunate to be able to secure additional funding of £2,500 through Cargill's Water Matters Mini Grant programme," said Jan.

"We are looking forward to developing our relationship with the Surrey Care Trust further over the coming months. Swingbridge is a great example of the community working together to make our waterways and towpaths a better place and at the same time, protecting and enhancing its natural habitat for wildlife".



Our warmest thanks go to the college students and staff at the National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy for their donation to Swingbridge. Swingbridge volunteer Richard Hickman, second from left, visited the college and was presented with a cheque.

Several groups of young people from the collage have thoroughly enjoyed spending time on our Swingbridge1 boat. We provide trips for people from Surrey community groups, as well as educational and team-building activities.

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# 10 ways to make a difference by supporting the Surrey Care Trust

- 1** Let us organise an event, large or small, in your house or in your garden,. We recently held an extremely successful cookery demonstration and lunch in a supporter's kitchen.
- 2** Organise your own fundraising event such as a lunch for friends or a coffee morning on our behalf.
- 3** Place an order for Phoenix Cards or sell them to friends to help us raise funds.



- 4** Recommend the Surrey Care Trust as a speaker at groups such as WI, Rotary, Round Table, Soroptomists and Probus.
- 5** Suggest the Surrey Care Trust as a charity of the year at clubs where you are a member or the schools your children attend. We can visit to explain what we do.
- 6** Collect old stamps or mobile phones for recycling.
- 7** Donate unwanted auction items for us to sell on [www.buyoncegivetwice.co.uk](http://www.buyoncegivetwice.co.uk).
- 8** Become a Friend of the Surrey Care Trust by making a regular monthly or annual donation of any amount.
- 9** Call our events and fundraising team **TODAY** on 01483 412751 or 412762 if you can help with any of the above or if you want to suggest idea number **10**.

*"I will make a difference..."*

Remembering the Surrey Care Trust in your will ensures that your generosity lives on for future generations