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Bikes for students in Banteay Meanchey



Community building at Pheasabao, near Pailin



Flooring at Tampung Student Centre



Borewell at Day So Primary School



Sinking the borehole at CROAP, near Pursat



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PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE MARCH THIS YEAR.....

“NO BIKE, NO EDUCATION, NO FUTURE” was certainly taken to heart by the record number of people from all over North Norfolk [and beyond] who supported our **7th Annual Plant Sale at North Walsham** on May 19th. With hundreds of quality plants at low prices, many generously donated by local nurseries and



private growers, Bake, Produce & Craft Stalls and ‘The Great Wedding Cake Raffle’ [thanks Veronique Cornish for making and donating this] an astonishing **£2000** was raised, over double the original target. This is enough to fund **50 bikes**, 30 of them in **Banteay Meanchey Province**, widely regarded as the poorest province in the country, The remaining 20 will be distributed in other centres when the need arises.

The background to this project can be found on our website under NEWS/PROJECTS. A big ‘thank you’ to the many, many **SUPPORTERS** and others who worked tirelessly to make the **Plant Sale** such a success: apologies for not naming you all individually but your contribution is very much appreciated. We are also enormously grateful to local business for their invaluable support: **J.B.Postle** [printing sponsorship], **Woodgate Nursery**, **West Acre Gardens**, **Edgefield Nurseries**, **Creake Plant Centre**, **Hill Farm Cottage Plants**, **Blooming Crates**, **Jelly Cottage Plants**, **Lilac Nurseries Fakenham** [plants], **Erpingham Nursery**, [garden sundries], **Showcase Gallery Newsagents North Walsham & M.F.Barnwell & Sons** [advertisement distribution], **Nanny’s Cakes**, **E.S Burroughs & Son**, **Richard’s Fruit & Veg** [Cakes & Produce]. Thank you all for **"SUPPORTING CAMBODIA"**.

OTHER PROJECT NEWS IN BRIEF The **Soups & Slides Lunch** in March was sold out [get your tickets early in 2019!] and raised **£1000** to provide a **Community Building for Pheasabao Village** in Pailin Province [picture page 1] This is now complete and in use. We are also supporting the villagers’ aim to set up a **community Vegetable Garden** in the village. Our **7th borewell**, at **Day So Primary School**, is complete and in action, largely thanks to the indomitable ‘Gorleston Ladies’. Work on the **Marketing Outlet at CROAP** near Pursat is now well under way [see our website for more on this]. The **SUPPORT CAMBODIA** contribution here is a **borewell** [our 8th], essential to the success of this ambitious project. Thanks especially to private donors from Suffolk for their contribution.

Another very generous private donation has meant the **new flooring at Tampung Student Centre** near Battambang is finally finished.. and very smart it looks too. There was just enough left over to also provide a **slide projector and screen** for the Centre. Support for **food programmes** run by **Sisters Maria and Franny [Pursat]** and repairs to **St Sebastian Centre [Pongro]** have also been sent and the Trustees were very pleased to finally [after 12 months and much effort from **Brother Joseph Lieu**] finish the **water connection at Chomcatamau** near Kompong Chhnang. It’s a tiny community and a tiny project but one which will make all the difference to health and quality of life: “small money, big difference’ has never been so true

CAMBODIA VISIT 2019 Trustees Jan Northway, Katie & Bob Maidment together with Fran Ludden will visit Cambodia **14th January - 2nd February 2019**. As previously, the visit will be self-funded by those going: **SUPPORT CAMBODIA** pays nothing towards the trip.

NEWS ROUND-UP

- Our good friend **Francis Vuelga**, who has been running the **St. Sebastian Day Care Centre, Pongro** for the last 3 years has now returned to the Philippines to be replaced by **Sister Dulce Amor Ibanez** who started the Centre with help from **SUPPORT CAMBODIA** in 2014. Thank you for all your help and hard work Francis – we wish you well – and welcome back Dulce!



- It was great to have **Father Totet Banayal** visit East Anglia in May and to catch up first hand with the news from Cambodia. Father Totet is Parish priest of St. John's Siem Reap: two villages in the parish received water filters from **SUPPORT CAMBODIA** in January this year.

FROM THE TRUSTEES **Bob Maidment writes:**

In addition to great support we receive at our events, we are very grateful to individual donors who send regular donations: these go into general funds unless specified otherwise. **Donation Details: [Page 4](#)**

- Our **Annual Appeal 2018** will take place in **September** and will be specifically for the **Rice Soup & Baby Milk Programmes in Svay Sisophon**.
- Special thanks to **Tricia Hunt of Tuliptree Designs, Roughton** for providing us with some lovely handmade red /blue bunting. Check it out on 11th August at Morrisons Cromer!

*"SUPPORTERS" CORNER

THANKYOU: to all our wonderful **SUPPORTERS**

SUPPORTERS help the Trustees run the charity by offering their time/talents on a regular/occasional basis.

HELP NEEDED – **please contact us** if you can spare an hour to help at any of the following:

Saturday 11th August: STORE COLLECTION at Morrison's Cromer **ALL DAY** [choose your time!]

Saturday 2nd September: STALL at Mannington Charities Day **ALL DAY** [choose your time!]

Saturday 8th September: AYLSHAM MARKET PLACE 9-3pm

Sunday 16th September: STALL at Walsingham **ALL DAY**

Saturday 29th September: RACE NIGHT 7pm at North Walsham help with publicity and selling horses/jockeys ahead of the event will all be needed as well as a Compere and Race Tellers on the night.

New **SUPPORTERS** are always welcome!!!! It's free to join, there's no money involved and you can do as much or as little as you wish [but the idea is that **SUPPORTERS** actually DO something!] **Contact us if you're interested.**

"A CAMBODIAN SPRING" Sometime in the autumn we hope to be able to stage a **showing of this**



award-winning documentary which follows the story of the land rights protesters in Phnom Penh. It's an absorbing and compelling film, not always easy to watch and at times disheartening for those of us who love Cambodia and its people but it gives a real insight into the situation facing many disadvantaged Cambodians. It's particularly relevant in light of the Cambodian elections at the end of July. Some of us had the privilege of

seeing it recently and meeting both Director Chris Kelly and the **Venerable Sovath**, the Buddhist monk featured in the film.. **Time and place to be announced.**

INFORMATION & CONTACTS

SEPTEMBER

DIARY DATES

Sunday 2nd : **SUPPORT CAMBODIA** stall at **Mannington Hall Charities Day**. All day event
Saturday 8th : **SUPPORT CAMBODIA** stall at **Aylsham Music Festival 10 - 3pm**
Sunday 16th : **SUPPORT CAMBODIA** stall at **Walsingham**. All day event
Saturday 29th : **Race Night @ North Walsham**. 7pm. Tickets/horses/jockeys on sale from August 26th

OCTOBER

Sunday 7th: **Student Concert** for **SUPPORT CAMBODIA** at **Aylsham 3pm**
Friday 12th : Cambodia-style Mass to celebrate Bon Pchum Ben. North Walsham 7pm

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday 24th November : **SUPPORT CAMBODIA** stall at North Walsham Christmas Fair 2 - 6pm
Friday 30th November : Charity Tree & Stall at the Christmas Tree Festival, Aylsham. Switch-on Night.
Saturday 1st December: Stall at Cromer Christmas Fair all day
Monday 3rd December: Stall at Aylsham Parish Church Monday Market 9 -12noon

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TALKS

Would you like to know more about Cambodia? We can offer illustrated talks on any aspect of Cambodia. We can tailor the talk to your requirements and bring crafts for sale if it's appropriate. There's no charge but a donation to the charity is always appreciated. **Contact us if you're interested. Now booking for 2019.**

DONATIONS By cash, Standing Order or cheques made payable to 'Support Cambodia'.

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Gift Aiding your donation increases it's value by 25%. Please ask for a form.

You can also donate online [card charge: 15p debit 1.3% credit] at **www.supportcambodia.org.uk**

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Comments/suggestions/ are always welcome. **THANK YOU FOR 'SUPPORTING CAMBODIA'**.

*****PHOTO GALLERY*****



"SUPPORTERS" at work..... Ginny , Hannah & David P at the Plant Sale.....



Ian & Bob at the Aylsham Table Top.... Clare, Carol, Roma and Chris serving Soup



Jan, Pauline and Maria selling Cambodian Crafts.....

Grateful thanks to all our wonderful "SUPPORTERS"

for giving up their time to 'SUPPORT CAMBODIA'

[we can't do this without you!]

More about "SUPPORTERS" on page 3 and at www.supportcambodia.org.uk