



Helping Communities in North-West Cambodia

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Community at Reedonkao



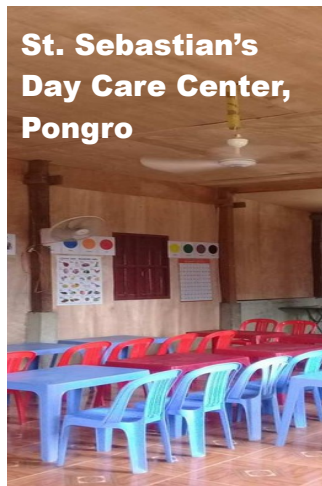
Rohal Handwash



Reedonkao Borewell



Bikes enable access to school



St. Sebastian's Day Care Center, Pongro



Underwear & Education for Women



Student lunches at St. Ann Center, Pursat



Water at St. Sebastian Center, Pongro

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PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE MARCH THIS YEAR.....

For the second successive year, the people of North Norfolk [and beyond] responded brilliantly to “NO BIKE, NO EDUCATION, NO FUTURE” by once again raising £2300 to provide over 50 bikes to enable children from the most disadvantaged rural families in North-West Cambodia to access school. Once again, the event



was wonderfully supported by local business, in particular: **J.B.Postle** [printing sponsorship], **Woodgate Nursery, West Acre Gardens, Creake Plant Centre, Hill Farm Cottage Plants, Blooming Crates, Jelly Cottage Plants, Lilac Nurseries Fakenham** [plants], **Showcase Gallery Newsagents North Walsham & M.F.Barnwell & Sons** [advertisement distribution], **E.S Burroughs & Son, Peggy's Products [Cawston], Richard's Fruit & Veg [Cakes & Produce]** and a large number of private growers. Over 30 of our wonderful '**SUPPORTERS**' worked tirelessly both in advance and on the day to make it happen. Thank you all

for "**SUPPORTING CAMBODIA**". The background to this project can be found on our website under **NEWS/PROJECTS**.

OTHER PROJECT NEWS IN BRIEF The **Rohal Primary School Hand Wash Project** [funded by the Soups 'n Slides in March] is finished and working [video on the website and picture **PAGE 1**]: the **borewell [our 8th] at Reedonkao** near Battambang is finally complete and in action: thanks to Marist **Brother Francis** and our good friend **Vary Nivaa** for making this happen [video on the website and pictures on **PAGE 1**]: the walls of the classroom at **St. Sebastian Day Care Center [Pongro]** have been lined, greatly improving conditions for the very disadvantaged children being cared for there by **Sister Dulce Amor Ibanez** and a rainwater collecting system installed to provide an internal water supply. This was made possible by another very generous donation from **John Bradley**.

SUPPORT CAMBODIA have also helped with the cost of student lunches at the new **St. Ann Learning Center**, run by **Sister Franny** in Pursat and the **Women's Health Programme** run by **Betty Millena** in the **Siem Reap** area. [Pictures of both these on **PAGE 1**]

The **SUPPORT CAMBODIA WHEELCHAIR FUND** is going very well and has raised enough for [nearly] 9 chairs . Huge thanks to all who have contributed so far. The Fund provides **wheelchairs for the very poorest people with a disability**, mainly landmine victims and will be distributed . **Wheelchairs, made in Cambodia, COST AROUND £100**. Contributions can be any amount, from £1 upwards and are allocated via JSC [Jesuit Service Cambodia] according to need, with the poorest and most remotely located having priority.

DONATIONS TO THE WHEELCHAIR FUND may be made via the usual methods [cash, cheque or standing order] **marking your donation “ Wheelchair Fund”**.

If appropriate, please register with us to Gift Aid your donation.

Online donations may be made via our **Wheelchair Campaign at**

www.virginmoneygiving.com>supportcambodia>campaigns



Come and join **SUPPORT CAMBODIA for a fun night out!**

SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER 7pm

RACE NIGHT at the CATHOLIC HALL, NORTH WALSHAM, NR28 9JP

quality raffle...tea/coffee provided...bring your own food/drinks

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY £1 [on sale from September 1st]

Can't be there? Sponsor a horse/jockey and win a great prize. Call 01263 577784 for details

FROM THE TRUSTEES

In addition to the 6 projects already agreed for 2019, the Trustees' meeting in May considered a further 15 applications for funding, 10 of which were accepted and one outsourced to another organisation. Since then, a request to fund 6 toilets at Chomcatamau community in Kompong Chhnang has been received and accepted [details on the website under NEWS/PROJECTS].



The Annual Appeal will take place in November this year and will once again support Rice Soup & Baby Milk/Maternal Health programmes in rural locations around Svay Sisophon, Pailin and [depending on funds raised] Nikum and Siem Reap. The Hygiene Fund [for toiletries/basic necessities to be distributed during the Trustee Visit] is well advanced, thanks to two events in June: the Aylsham Table Top and a wonderful 'Charity Sale' organised by the amazing Jill Kemp.

ADMINISTRATION SPONSORS:

Do you know a local business/organisation who might like to be involved with a successful Norfolk charity?

As you will know, SUPPORT CAMBODIA's administration costs are supported by [this year] five sponsors to whom we are enormously grateful: Bon Bon's, Eclipse Hair Studio, Peggy's Products, The Tech Geeks and Tuliptree Fabrics. In October, two of these will have completed their commitment and will need to be replaced. The Trustees are actively looking for new sponsors with effect from October 1st.

For further details please speak to any of the Trustees or contact the charity [details on **PAGE 4**]

As always, a big thank you to all who SUPPORT CAMBODIA, especially our regular donors and the Coins for Cambodia jar holders who have raised £3400 for water projects since the scheme started in March 2016.

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Completely unique product....fashion bag....iPad case...children's/evening bag....phone case

and if it's something more ordinary you need, don't forget our very own

SUPPORT CAMBODIA TOTE BAGS,

100% cotton, reusable, durable, washable [and promotes the charity!] just **£3.95**

also available: a small selection of Cambodian-style bags

[various prices]

Proceeds from craft sales go directly to the projects – no costs taken



INFORMATION & CONTACTS

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Saturday 3rd : Table Top Sale [Aylsham] 9am - 12 noon

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st : Stall at Mannington Charities Day. All day from 12 noon

Sunday 8th : Support Cambodia Stall at Walsingham. All day from 10am

OCTOBER

Saturday 12th : Race Night at North Walsham 7pm [see **PAGE 2**]

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday 29th November : Charity Tree at Aylsham Christmas Tree Festival [from 5pm]

Saturday 30th November: Stall at Cromer Christmas Fair all day [from 10am]

Monday 2nd December: Stall at Aylsham Parish Church Monday Market 9 - 12noon

Thursday 5th December 5th : **SUPPORT CAMBODIA** AGM [open to everyone] 630pm [provisional: TBC]

FOR LATEST EVENT DETAILS PLEASE GO TO:

www.supportcambodia.org.uk OR our Facebook Page OR WhatsApp

TRUSTEE VISIT 2020

SUPPORT CAMBODIA Trustees Bob & Katie Maidment and David Pattrick will be in Cambodia from 4th - 24th february 2020, hopefully visiting Phnom Penh, Kompong Chhnang, Pursat, Battambang, Pailin, Tampung, Svay Sisophon/Pongro, Kompong Thom and Siem Reap [itinerary still to be decided].

MANGO NEWS

To receive Mango News and other updates **by email** please email Katie [details below]

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To receive Mango News and updates **by post** please contact us.

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 2020.*

DONATIONS Cash, standing order or cheques made payable to 'Support Cambodia'.

Barclays Bank a/c no. 13194868 Sort Code: 20 - 03 - 26 or donate online via the website

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

CONTACT US

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

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

SUPPORTERS at work.....Ella, Bob, Cathy, Chris, Denise, & Jill.....



Fran, raising funds and interest at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary, Norwich



Grateful thanks to all our wonderful **SUPPORTERS**
for giving up their time to '**SUPPORT CAMBODIA**'
[we can't do this without you!]