

David Hills Trust Golf Day, 13th July 2007

As usual, Friday the thirteenth was considered to be unlucky. But what's in a date? In the event, the 13th July saw the best-ever David Hills Trust Golf Day. Fifty-two players braved the English summer at Wychwood Golf Club, fortified with bacon sarnies and hot coffee. When all had completed the course, many more guests joined the players and some eighty people enjoyed a fine meal, hosted by Stuart and Jo Schofield. After a raffle, Dudley Carpenter proposed the health of Toynbee Hall's Young People and Families Services.



Bennett, the Club Manager, and the support of so many golfers from near and far, the Trust saw an addition of £2,024, plus more than £900 in Gift Aid, to its account, which will soon find its way to support Richard's work.

Poverty is Still With Us

Toynbee Hall was set up in the 1880s to relieve poverty. Like poverty it is still with us. Please take a

look at Toynbee Hall's website and see what it does.

Some readers will remember that David's parents and sister set up the Trust as a memorial to him when he was killed in April 1991. The original funds were based on his estate and donations from his Thames Valley Police colleagues and were invested with the Charities Aid Foundation who handles the account. Since he died, the Trust has paid out some £55,000 to help relieve the needs of children and families in the East End of London. It only pays out on evidence of need and expenditure and incurs no overheads. It is committed to supporting the work of Toynbee Hall for young people and families and has promised £9,000 to that end this year.

Peter Hills

Great Contribution to Toynbee Hall

The reply was given by Richard Springer, the David Hills Head of Young People and Families at Toynbee Hall. His title shows just how much the support provided by The David Hills Trust is appreciated. He spoke of the nature of modern poverty, the privations of many of the young in our capital city, and its similarity to countries we think of as undeveloped.

It is with great satisfaction that we can record the most donations and the best 'profit' that we have ever achieved on one of our Golf Days. Thanks to the work of Stuart and Jo Schofield and Peter

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