

STOCKDALESPEOPLE

Autumn 2025



We Did It – Thanks to YOU! Our New Minibus Has Arrived!

We're thrilled to share some fantastic news: we hit our £40,000 fundraising target to buy a new minibus... and it's here!

Thanks to your incredible generosity and support, we now have a safe, comfortable, and fully accessible vehicle that will open up new opportunities for the adults and children with learning disabilities we support every day.

From local outings and day trips to vital appointments and community activities, our new minibus will help the people we support stay connected, engaged, and active. It's more than just transport – it's the key to independence, confidence, and living life to the fullest.

We couldn't have done it without you.

Whether you donated, shared our campaign, joined an event, or cheered us on from the sidelines – this victory belongs to you, too.

THANK YOU. You've made something truly special happen.

Reliable, inclusive transport is essential. It gives people the freedom to get out and about, and take part in everyday life.

Each trip brings new experiences, from meeting up with friends to exploring new places. We can't wait to go even further.

Let's hit the road – together.



See page 8 for details of our upcoming events...

Voices United: Rock Choir Joins Our Stars at The Trafford Centre

Shoppers at The Trafford Centre were treated to something truly special at our Summer concert, as the soaring harmonies of the renowned Rock Choir filled the air – joined by adults and children supported by Stockdales.

The performance, held in the bustling Orient, was a celebration of inclusion, confidence and joy. Together, over 150 singers from the Rock Choir and Stockdales came together to share their love of music and dancing with hundreds of delighted onlookers.

And with the help of our fantastic volunteers from Kier Group we collected over £800 in donations.

How brilliant is that!

Huge Thank You to Kathryn and Luke for their amazing conducting skills and to everyone from The Rock Choir of Cheshire. And thanks to everyone who clapped, cheered and supported us on the day – you helped make memories that will last a lifetime.

We are going to do it all again at The Trafford Centre on the 16th December and a new exciting event at Sale Sharks next year. We will be in need of bucket collectors, please get in touch if you can help!

Fundraising@stockdales.org.uk



Charity Golf Day: From Tee-off to Triumph!

We had such a fantastic day at our Charity Golf Day on Thursday 10th July at Northenden Golf Club. Players enjoyed a brilliant round on the club's beautiful 18-hole course, followed by a well-deserved feast. The afternoon was rounded off perfectly with a hugely successful raffle and auction, hosted by the brilliant Darren Proctor from Happy Radio. A huge well done to the overall winning team for a second year: Pozzoni Architecture! Together, we raised an incredible £10,000 for Stockdales – what an amazing achievement!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us, played, donated, and supported the day. Special thanks go to our main sponsors DH Welton and Elan Europe and all our hole sponsors– your ongoing support means the world and makes events like this possible.

Save the Date for next year's Golf Day: Thursday 18th June 2026



Raising Spirits and Funds – One Question at a Time!

What a fantastic night we had at our Quiz Night in April and we raised a brilliant £1180 for Stockdales! Thank you so much to everyone who came along and supported.

Special thanks to our wonderful Quiz Master – David, who gives up so much time to make these events a huge success.

And CONGRATULATIONS to the Stockdales Quiz Champions of 2025 – “Luke’s Ladies” from The Rock Choir. A tight, but very well deserved win!



We are the Charity of The Year!

Cargo Overseas

This amazing partnership means regular donations and ongoing support from their fantastic team – and we couldn't be more grateful. Partnerships like this help us go the extra mile for the people we support, creating more opportunities, better resources, and even brighter days.

Thank you Cargo Overseas for choosing to stand alongside us this year – we're so excited for what's to come!

www.cargo-overseas.co.uk



Caldo Lounge in Sale

We're delighted to have their support! Their team has gone above and beyond and have already raised an incredible £519. We couldn't be more grateful for their energy, generosity, and community spirit, and we're really looking forward to more events at the restaurant this year.

www.thelounges.co.uk/caldo



Ashton on Mersey Golf Club

Thank you to former club captain Steve Barton, for choosing Stockdales.

With a special charity bunker, a host of social events, and the generosity of all the members, an incredible £2,000 has been raised for us.

The amazing members of Ashton on Mersey Golf Club have supported Stockdales for many years, and we can't thank them enough.



Challenge Stars Raise Vital Funds

A huge thank you and congratulations to everyone who has taken on a Challenge for Stockdales this year. Whether you've run, walked, cycled, swum, climbed, or pushed yourself in new and inspiring ways, your efforts have made an incredible difference for the people we support.

We're also thrilled to cheer on our next group of fantastic fundraisers taking on running challenges:

Stockdales Finance Officer Nadia, and Hannah Daly from SES Engineering Services are stepping up to a Half Marathon! Our brilliant Manchester Marathon 2026 team – Tom Basiuk from Slater Heelis Solicitors, Tony Hulbert from SES Engineering Services, and Amy Waterson & Theodore Beesley – what an amazing commitment. Thank you!

Good luck to you all – we're behind you every step of the way!

Up for a Challenge yourself? Take a look and sign up here:
www.stockdales.org.uk/challenges



So Many Ways to Give Joy This Christmas!

Stand Out 4 Stockdales this International Day of Persons with Disabilities

On 3rd December, we're inviting you to make a difference by standing out, speaking up, and showing your support for people with disabilities. It's International Day of Persons with Disabilities – a day that celebrates inclusion, challenges stigma, and recognises the achievements and contributions of people with disabilities worldwide.

How to get involved:

1. Join us in Stanley Square, Sale between 2pm – 4pm
OR plan your own "Stand Out" activity at work or home.

2. Donate £2 or fundraise to help us continue our vital work.

So, on this International Day of Persons with Disabilities, let's be bold, be bright, and Stand Out 4 Stockdales!




STOCKDALES
Supporting Children & Adults with Learning Disabilities in Manchester

Charity Cocktails, Canapés & Christmas Shopping

Thursday 13th November 6:00pm – 9:00pm
at Caldo Lounge in Sale
£25 per person

Your ticket includes:
A welcome cocktail
Delicious canapés
Fabulous festive shopping
Live music to set the mood

Proudly sponsored by:
NICHOLLS SOLICITORS

Book here:


Come and celebrate the season in style – sip, shop, enjoy, and make a difference!

Stand Out 4 Stockdales and donate here:



Visit Santa at our Christmas Fair



At The Rowans on Navigation Road, Altrincham.

There will be: a Santa's Grotto, stalls, gifts and decorations, choirs, a brass band and so much more. We can't wait to see you there.

Sunday, 30th November 2025, 12:30 – 3pm at The Rowans, 100 Navigation Rd, Altrincham, WA14 1LL.

Admission: Adults £1, Children 50p, under 2s free.

Enter our Christmas Draw

Tickets are £1 each. You have 2 books enclosed; please return the completed stubs with cash or a cheque.

Or you can buy tickets by TEXT. Text CDRAW to 70215 and select the amount you want to buy (texts cost £1 per ticket, plus the standard rate message). Or, by dropping off cash or posting a cheque to 34 Harboro Rd, Sale, M33 5AH

Can you help? It would be wonderful if you could help sell tickets to your friends and family. Call Fundraising on 0161 973 2296 option 4 to get more tickets, or email fundraising@stockdales.org.uk

The Draw will be held on Friday 12th December. Thank you and good luck!



Prize List

1st Prize - Salter RapidCook
400 Digital Air Fryer Oven

2nd Prize - Hotel Chocolat Velvetiser

3rd Prize - £100 cash

4th Prize - Boozy Hamper

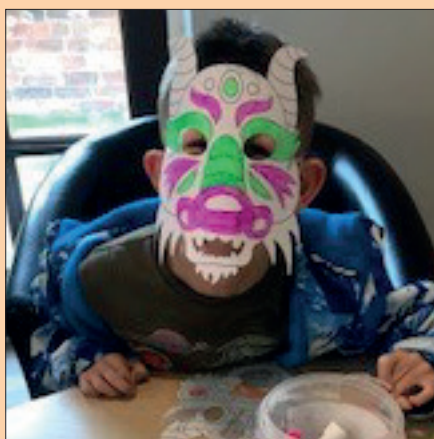
plus much much more!

Supporting More People and Families than Ever Before Your Contributions Make Our Clubs Possible

Stockies – Vital Weekend Support for Children

Stockies is an Ofsted-registered weekend club for children with learning disabilities, autism, and associated life-limiting conditions. With few weekend services available, Stockies provides an essential space for children to be active, social, and engaged outside school hours.

Every Saturday, our Stockies Juniors program offers a safe, fun, and supportive environment where children can build confidence, friendships, and skills. For families, it's a lifeline, giving peace of mind while their children enjoy inclusive, high-quality activities.



Freshers Club – Fun, Friendship and New Opportunities

Our brand-new Freshers Club has been a huge hit with the young people who come along each week! Designed for teenagers and young adults with learning disabilities aged 16 to 25, the club is already proving to be a vital space where fun, friendship, and new skills come together.

For many teenagers with learning disabilities, there are very few options for social activities after

school. Freshers changes that. Meeting every Thursday evening from 6.15pm to 8.15pm, the club offers a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where everyone is encouraged to be themselves. Freshers is an opportunity for young adults to thrive.



The Hang Out Hub – After School Fun and Friendship

We're delighted to share how popular The Hang Out Hub has become with the children who attend! Running every weekday during term time at Navigation Road from 3.30pm to 6.00pm, the Hub provides a safe, welcoming space where children can relax, have fun, and build friendships after school.

With guidance from our skilled and compassionate staff, the Hub provides an environment where children feel included, supported, and encouraged to explore and grow.



Evening Social Club – A Safe Space for Friendship and Fun

For many adults with learning disabilities, options for social activities in the evenings are extremely limited. At Stockdales, we're proud to offer a solution: our Evening Social Clubs provide a vibrant, welcoming space where people can connect, have fun, and enjoy their evenings in a safe, supported environment.

The clubs are fully person-led, allowing members to choose activities they enjoy, from karaoke and film nights (popcorn included!) to games, arts and crafts, takeaways, or even trips to the pub. Some evenings are just about sitting, chatting, and sharing a laugh with friends – a chance to feel included and valued.



For more information on our clubs or to check availability please call our Community Services Team on 0161 972 0068

A Summer Party to Remember

What an incredible day we had at Bowdon Rugby Club for our annual summer celebration! The sun was shining, the laughter was flowing, and the Stockdales community – friends, families, and supporters – came together for an afternoon filled with joy, connection, and plenty of fun.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us. Whether you helped organise, took part in the activities, or simply shared a smile, your presence made the day truly special.

Events like this remind us how lucky we are to have such a warm and generous community around us.



Another Generous Gift from The Parry Family Foundation

When an electrically powered shower bench recently broke in one of our homes, it quickly became a priority to replace. Thanks to our wonderful partnership with The Parry Family Foundation, they immediately recognised the importance of this equipment and kindly donated the funds needed for a replacement.

For people living with complex health conditions, being safe, comfortable and

treated with dignity is vital, especially during something as personal as bathing. Having the right equipment makes all the difference, and the new shower bench will help us continue providing the high-quality care and support that Stockdales is proud to offer.

We are so grateful to The Parry Family Foundation for their ongoing generosity and for truly understanding the difference their support makes.



Remembering Gavin

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of our dear friend Gavin, who made his home at Stockdales for over 12 years.

Gavin was a much-loved member of our family here, known for his beaming smile and cheerful nature that could brighten anyone's day. A passionate Manchester City fan, he was overjoyed to recently tour the Etihad Stadium – a day filled with excitement, laughter, and memories we will always cherish.

For those of us lucky enough to know him, Gavin was more than just a friend; he was a reminder of the joy found in everyday moments. His warmth and happiness touched everyone around him, and he will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all our team.

Though we say goodbye with heavy hearts, we hold on to the many wonderful memories of Gavin and the lasting impact he made on our lives.



Help Make Christmas Magical at Stockdales

Christmas should be a time of joy, warmth and togetherness. But for many people with learning disabilities and their families, it can be a difficult season without the right support.

At Stockdales, we're determined to change that. Across our five residential homes, adult day service, social and activity clubs, we'll be making sure everyone feels the magic of Christmas – with festive activities, special treats and, most importantly, the love and care they deserve.

With your help, we can give the people we support a truly wonderful Christmas – one filled with laughter, comfort and memories to treasure.

What your donation could buy:



A Christmas Day filled with joy and laughter.



A Christmas Party with friends and family.



A magical surprise for our Children's Club

Please donate today and make this festive season brighter for someone who really needs it.

Help Stockdales with a donation

I'd like to help Stockdales (Registered Charity No: 509053). Please return to: Stockdales, 34 Harboro Rd, Sale, M33 5AH

☐ I'd like to make a one off donation of £..... (Cheque payable to "Stockdales")

☐ I'd like to make a regular donation

(a) Title First Name Surname

Address.....

Postcode

Email..... Telephone Date

(b) Standing Order for Regular Giving

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)..... Sort Code..... Bank A/c No.....

Name and address of Bank

To the Manager: Please debit my account the sum of £..... on(dd).....(mm).....(yy) and on the same day of each consecutive month.

Please send to: Bank Account: 53865169 Sortcode: 20-82-14 Account Name: Stockdales of Sale

Bank: Barclays Bank Plc, 1 Bridge Street, Stockport, SK1 1XU

(c) Gift Aid ☐ I am a UK taxpayer and would like Stockdales to reclaim tax on all of my donations before and after the above date.

Please note: you should pay income or capital gains tax equal to the tax we will reclaim on your donations (currently 25p for every £1 that you give). Please let us know if your circumstances change.

Volunteering at Mabel's Café

Our Community Services group has been volunteering at Mabel's Café every week on alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays. These sessions give everyone a chance to try new things, build confidence, and be part of a welcoming, inclusive community. Most importantly, our volunteers are having a fantastic time!

"It's such a pleasure to have the group here," says Mandy, the café owner. "Their energy, enthusiasm, and dedication brighten up the café, and we're proud to support such an inclusive initiative."

When you volunteer at the café, you gain hands-on experience, discover new abilities, and play an active role in supporting your community. We're so grateful to Mabel's for giving our group this wonderful opportunity.

Next time you're in Altrincham, pop into Mabel's Café & Tea Rooms to support the group — and don't miss their amazing cakes!

Mabel's Café & Tea Rooms
6 Lloyd St, Altrincham WA14 2DE



We Are Hiring! Senior Support Workers (Care Practitioners)

Are you looking for a new start or career change?
Join the Stockdales family!



Residential homes for up to 7 people with learning disabilities
and complex health needs, based in Sale
To apply visit

<https://www.stockdales.org.uk/latest-vacancies/>



We are in need of:

- Teddies in good condition
- New/unused toiletry sets
- Unopened bottles

Please drop off if you can



THANKYOU



Events calendar

We have some fabulous events coming up. Please join us if you can – we'd love to see you. To book or for more info call Sarah on 0161 973 2296 Option 4.

**Charity Cocktails,
Canapés and
Christmas Shopping**
Thursday 13th November
Caldo Lounge, Sale
6pm - 9pm



Christmas Fair
Sunday 30th November



**Stand Out
4 Stockdales**
Wednesday
3rd December



Rock Choir
Tuesday
16th December 2025
The Trafford Centre



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