Autumn 2026

STOCKDALES

Supporting Children & Adults with Learning Disabilities

STOCKDALES PEOPLE

More Space. More Opportunities. More Support.

There is so much happening at Stockdales, and we're delighted to share some exciting updates with you!

Purchasing our Community Building on Navigation Road, Altrincham has been a huge milestone. Having a permanent home for our Community Services gives us the security and freedom to invest in the building, adapt it around the needs of the people we support and, most importantly, grow our services for the future. We've been busy with improvements to make it even more accessible and welcoming for the children and adults who come through our doors every week.

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated towards these improvements so far. You are helping us create a Community Hub that can grow with Stockdales and support more people for many years to come.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Can We Help?

We currently have spaces available across all of our services at Nav Road and would love to welcome new members into the Stockdales family.

Our clubs include:

- Stockies Juniors – Fun-filled Saturday club for children aged 5–16.
- Hangout Hub – After-school club where children can make friends and enjoy exciting activities.
- Freshers – Social club for young adults aged 16–25.
- Adults Community Services – weekly activities, life skills and opportunities in the community.
- Adults Social Club – evenings filled with friendship, laughter and fun.

Every improvement we make and every new place we create is only possible thanks to the incredible generosity of our supporters, fundraisers, volunteers and donors. Thank you!

To enquire about places please email: enquiries@stockdales.org.uk or call 0161 972 0668

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

Golf Day In The Sunshine Raises £13,300!

Our annual Charity Golf Day was another fantastic success, with 19 teams joining us at Northenden Golf Club. Congratulations to Rosslee Construction, who took home the Stockdales Charity Cup!

A special thank you to our main sponsors Elan Europe and DH Welton, and to Slater Heelis Solicitors for sponsoring our Halfway House and all our hole sponsors.

A Fantastic £3,000 From Cargo Overseas

It was wonderful to welcome Colin and Matilda from Cargo Overseas to Navigation Road and show them how their donations have made a difference.

A huge thank you to the whole team for their incredible support over the past year, including a fantastic £3,000 donation.

Pownall Hall Pupils Put Business Skills into Action!

A huge thank you to Pownall Hall for choosing to support us through their recent Business Enterprise initiative. Your hard work, enthusiasm and generosity mean so much to us!

The Force is Strong with Stockdales!

Charlotte and her parents had a brilliant time joining the 99th Garrison to patrol The Trafford Centre and helping to collect donations for us along the way.

The 99th Garrison have been wonderful supporters of Stockdales, generously volunteering their time and bringing plenty of smiles wherever they go. Thank you so much!

Long-Standing Supporter Visit

We welcomed Nigel Brooke from the David Brooke Charity in July. Nigel has been a valued supporter of ours for many years, and we are incredibly grateful for his continued generosity and encouragement.

Nigel spent time at our Community Services hub on Navigation Road, where he enjoyed one of our lively music sessions with adults with learning disabilities. As a generous supporter of our ongoing refurbishment project, it was a wonderful opportunity to share our plans and progress.

Take On A Challenge for Stockdales!

Whether you want to walk, run, cycle or swim, we have lots of exciting challenges to choose from across the UK. From 5Ks and 10Ks to half marathons, marathons, cycling events and more, there really is something for everyone.

Or why not create your own challenge? We'll be there to support you along the way!

Ready for your next challenge?
Get in touch with our Fundraising Team to find out more: fundraising@stockdales.org.uk

Take a look here:

A Toy-rific Thank You to Skipton Building Society!

A huge thank you to the Sale branch of Skipton Building Society for their incredibly kind donation of more than £100 worth of new toys for our children and young people to enjoy.

Stockdales Proudly Chosen for Two Prestigious Charity Events:

Christmas Ladies Lunch at Bowdon Rugby Club

Get your ski gear ready - Après-Ski is coming to Bowdon! This year's Christmas Ladies Lunch takes place on Friday 27th November, and Stockdales will be the event's chosen charity. With an Après-Ski theme, it's going to be a fabulous festive afternoon of great food, entertainment and plenty of fun, while raising vital funds.

All About The Kids Charity Ball

Get ready for a special night in Manchester! The All About The Kids Charity Ball will be on Saturday 13th March 2027 at IHG Manchester Deansgate. We are one of the beneficiary charities. All the money we receive from the event will go towards Stockies Juniors, our Saturday club for children with learning disabilities.

To book tickets for either of these events or for more information email: fundraising@stockdales.org.uk

STOCKDALES NEWS AND HOW YOUR MONEY HELPS

Summer Party Fun at Stockdales!

What a fantastic time we had at our Summer Party in the beautiful marquee at Bowdon Rugby Club.
It was wonderful to see the people we support, along with their families and friends, coming together to celebrate, dance and make some very special memories.

A celebration filled with laughter, friendship and plenty of dancing!

Rock Choir Brings Music and Smiles to Stockdales!

We were delighted to welcome the wonderful Rock Choir of Cheshire, led by Kathryn Davies, for a very special performance for the people we support.

The choir treated us to a fantastic concert at the Larkhill Centre in Timperley, filling the room with brilliant music, smiles, dancing and plenty of feel-good moments. Everyone absolutely loved it!

We are so grateful to Kathryn and every member of the choir for generously giving their time and sharing their talents with us. We look forward to our Christmas Concert with them in The Orient at The Trafford Centre on Wednesday 16th December 12 – 2pm.

A Smashing Time at Squash!

Our weekly squash sessions are always a big hit with the people we support. A huge thank you to Brooklands Health Club for helping us keep active and enjoy new experiences!

A Beautiful Day in the Garden

We all had a wonderful gardening day at our Navigation Road site, coming together to plant colourful pots and hanging baskets for our new building and all five of our residential homes.

A huge thank you to Tyson Construction, B&Q and Asda for their incredibly generous donations. The flowers brought so much colour to our gardens, and we've loved making the most of our outdoor spaces throughout the summer.

A Roarsome Day Out!

We had a fantastic day exploring the Dinosaur Trail at Bents Garden & Home, spotting giant dinosaurs along the way and enjoying the beautiful surroundings.

What made the day even better was just how accessible and inclusive the trail was. A brilliant day out, with lots of smiles and a few dinosaurs along the way!

We had the best time at the Emergency Services Day at The Trafford Centre

A fantastic day exploring the Science and Industry Museum in Manchester

An amazing holiday to Blackpool

Filled with days out, new experiences, plenty of laughter and lots of special memories made together!

All these adventures made possible from your generous donations. Thank you so much!

Unlocking Olivia's World, One Glance at a Time

Watching Olivia's journey of discovery with her new eye gaze machine is incredible. This amazing technology tracks where her eyes look on the screen. When she dwells on a picture, the computer speaks for her! It gives Olivia the autonomy she deserves to promote her own personal choices.

With eye gaze, Olivia can now clearly express her choices, and she can directly tell us if she wants to:

- Grab a drink
- Go for a walk
- Jump into fun activities with her friends

It bridges the gap between her thoughts and our perception, building stronger relationships with her peers, family and friends which brings her closer to the people around her in a truly meaningful way. We are so proud of your independence, Olivia!

In Loving Memory of Clare

We were deeply saddened to say goodbye to our much-loved Clare, who had been a very special part of life at Stockdales for many years. Clare was truly one of a kind – funny, cheeky, determined and mischievous, with a wonderful personality that brought so much laughter and joy to everyone who knew her.

Our CEO, Emma, first met Clare in 2002 and remembers knowing almost immediately that Stockdales was the right place for her. One of her most treasured memories is of Clare singing Danny Boy at our 2025 Christmas Party – happy, surrounded by people who loved her, and simply enjoying the moment.

Clare touched the lives of so many people at Stockdales and leaves us with countless happy memories. Thank you, Clare, for all the laughter, joy and moments. You will be very much missed and always remembered with great affection.

We're delighted to announce our partnership with Legacy Locker

Legacy Locker provides one secure place to organise and protect the things that matter most, making them easier to preserve and share with loved ones.

When you sign up through our dedicated link, you'll receive your first 3 months free. Even better, a portion of every subscription will help support our work, creating ongoing funding that helps us continue making a difference to children and adults with learning disabilities and their families.

Protect your memories while supporting a cause you care about.

You can also visit: **www.stockdales.legacylocker.cloud**

Learn more & sign up here:

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US

IMPORTANT: Change in venue for Christmas Fair 2026!

Due to the improvements taking place at Navigation Road, this year's Christmas Fair will be held at **Stanley Square Shopping Centre in Sale.**

Join us for a festive afternoon with Santa's Grotto, Christmas stalls, gifts and decorations, choirs, a brass band and lots more!

Sunday 22nd November 2026 from 12:30 – 3pm.

Stand Out 4 Stockdales this International Day of People with Disabilities

It's International day of People with Disabilities on **Thursday 3rd December** – a day celebrating inclusion, challenging stigmas, and recognising the achievements and contributions of people with disabilities worldwide. So, we're inviting you to make a difference by standing out, speaking up, and showing your support for people with disabilities.

How to get involved:

1. Mark 3rd December in your diary
2. Dress up & Stand Out
3. Donate £2

Donate here:

Together, we can make sure everyone has the chance to shine. Let's be bold, be bright, and Stand Out for Stockdales!

Our Christmas Draw Has Gone Online!

This year, we're making our Stockdales Christmas Draw even easier to enter – it's now completely online! The draw will take place on Monday 14th December.

Scan here to buy tickets:

Appeal - Help Make Christmas Magical at Stockdales!

Christmas is a special time for coming together, celebrating and making memories. With your support, we want to make sure the children and adults we support have a Christmas filled with fun, laughter and festive joy. But we need your help to make it all possible. Your Christmas donation could help provide:

- A Christmas party with friends and family
- A magical Christmas surprise for our children's clubs
- A wonderful Christmas Day in our residential homes

Every donation, whatever the amount, will help us bring a little more Christmas magic to Stockdales this year.

Donate today and help us make this Christmas one to remember. Thank you for your support.

Donate here:

Bank Details: Stockdales of Sale, Account Number: 53865169, Sort Code: 20-82-14
Please make cheques payable to Stockdales and send to 34 Harboro Road, Sale, M33 5AH

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COULD YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT STOCKDALES?

We're looking for experienced and compassionate Support Workers to join the Stockdales team.

This is a rewarding opportunity to support adults with learning and physical disabilities to live happy, independent and fulfilling lives. More than a job. A career with purpose, supported by ongoing development and progression opportunities.

Come and make a difference every day!

To find out more, you can email us at:
recruitment@stockdales.org.uk

Alternatively you can apply here:

WHAT'S COMING UP

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.

Take a look at our calendar for a full list of upcoming events and important dates. There's lots to look forward to, so make a note of the dates in your diary and make sure you don't miss out!

Dates For Your Diary:

- **22/11/26** CHRISTMAS FAIR – Stanley Square Sale 12.30pm – 3pm
- **27/11/26** BOWDON RUGBY CLUB LADIES LUNCH – 12 Noon – Late
- **03/12/26** STAND OUT 4 STOCKDALES
- **16/12/26** ROCK CHOIR CONCERT – The Orient Trafford Centre 12-2pm
- **13/03/27** ALL ABOUT THE KIDS CHARITY BALL – IHG Manchester Deansgate
- **08/07/27** CHARITY GOLF DAY – Northenden Golf Club

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