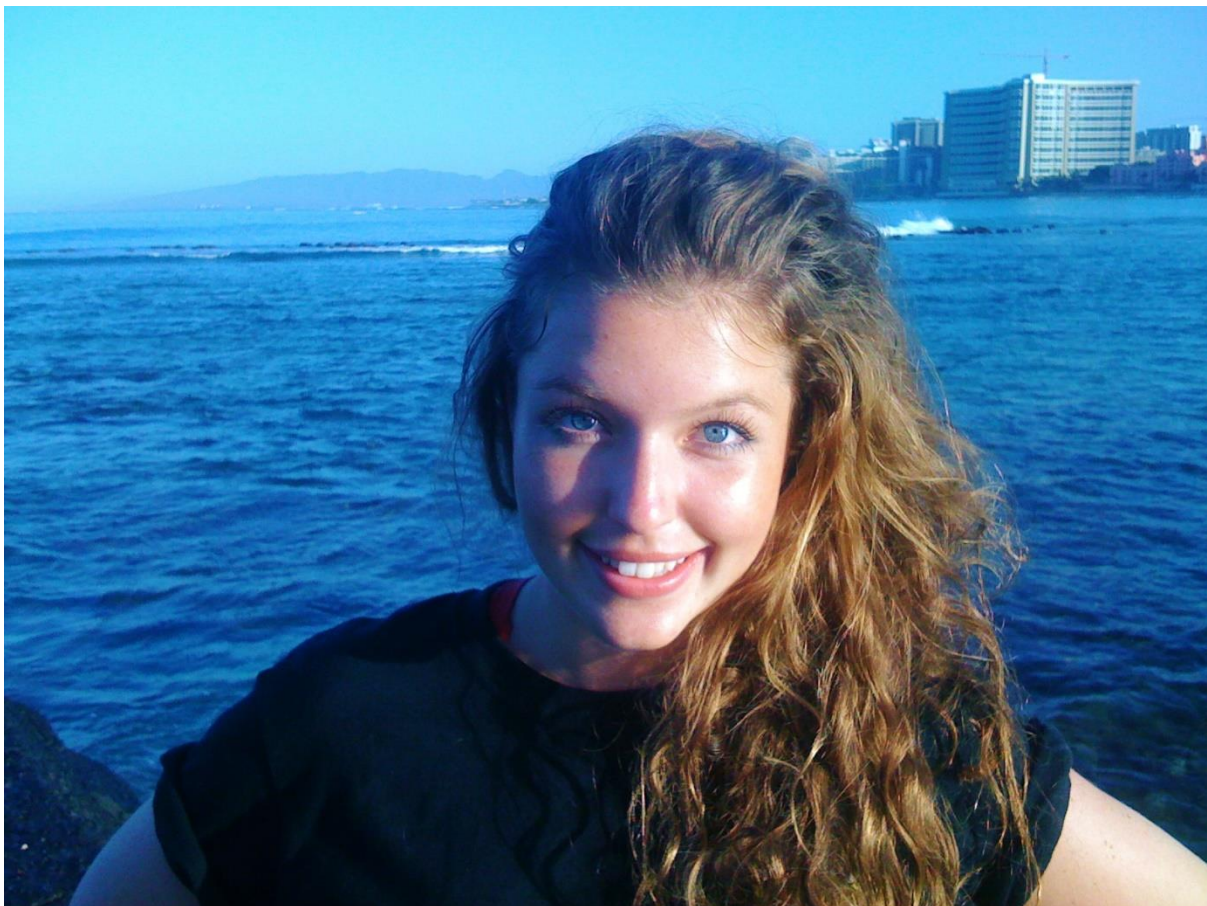


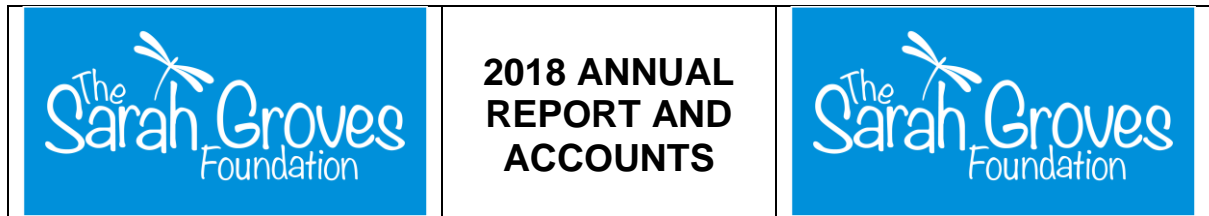
***“Enhancing Young Lives”***

**through**

**Children, Art, Fitness and Adventure**



Sarah Elizabeth Groves 1988 – 2013



## BACKGROUND & PURPOSE

At the age of 24 on 6th April 2013, Sarah's short but remarkably well-lived life was brought to an abrupt and brutal end, when she was mercilessly stabbed to death on a houseboat on Dal Lake, Kashmir.

The events of that night currently remain a mystery, although Sarah's parents' determination to secure Justice for Sarah is relentless.

Everyone who knew Sarah - and very many others - were stunned and saddened to learn of the Tragedy. They continue their endeavours to keep the memory of Sarah alive in the hope that she will never be forgotten.

The Sarah Groves Foundation was formed at the end of 2013 to do just that. The keywords Children, Art, Fitness and Adventure accurately define her passions in life.

On the fundraising side, we differentiate ourselves from other charitable trusts insofar as many activities provide once-in-a-lifetime, never-to-be-repeated opportunities to our fundraisers.

On the distribution side, funds are donated in line with our Mission Statement to '*Enhance Young Lives*'. The Trustees endeavour to strike a balance between short-term support that is 'here today and gone tomorrow' with longer-term capital-based projects that stand the test of time.

The Sarah Groves Foundation is officially registered in Guernsey as charity number CH445 and we are Member Number 387 of the Association of Guernsey Charities.

In 2018 we:

Raised just over £250,000  
Increased our reserves by almost £40,000  
Distributed almost £100,000

## FUNDRAISING

Total funds raised in 2018 amounted to £250,000.

Fundraising was dominated by the third Tour de Sez cycle ride, on this occasion from St Malo to Amsterdam, a cycling distance of more than 750 miles. The tour was sponsored by First Central Group and raised more than £150,000 net of all costs.

This was a highly demanding fundraising project that stretched organisers and riders to the limit over the entire 18 months of planning, training and implementation. It comprised 85 riders and 15 support staff in 9 vehicles over ten glorious days in September. The Tour went through France, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany and back into the Netherlands before ending up in Dam Square, Amsterdam on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018, often covering a cycling distance of more than 100 miles in a day. Thankfully, everyone returned safely to Guernsey on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September thanks to Condor Ferries who kindly amended their schedules from St Malo without which we would have been unable to return that day.

Our sincere thanks go to everyone associated with this memorable tour - your contribution, financial or otherwise, is hugely appreciated.

### *Pictures of the ride – Netherlands off-road rural serenity and Dam Square arrival*





In September, Fred O'Neill nominated the Sarah Groves Foundation as his charity of choice when he undertook the Great Glen Challenge through the Caledonian Canal connecting Loch Lochy, Loch Oich, Loch Ness and on to Inverness. The official definition of Fred's sport is Stand Up Paddle Racing and his sterling efforts in difficult conditions raised almost £800 for the Foundation and our thanks go out to him and to all his sponsors.

### Funds raised from all sources in 2018

Corporate and Charitable Donations	£11,927.40
Personal Donations	£6,100.50
Other Donations	£2,850.00
Official Event: Funds Raised in 2018	£204,051.19
Unofficial Events: Funds Raised	£770.95
Event Sponsorship	£21,722.07
Product Sales	£2,580.00
<b>Total Funds Raised in 2018</b>	<b>£250,002.11</b>

### DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Total distributions in 2018 amounted to £95,299.34.

As a grant-giving charity, the recipients of distributed funds are invariably organisations or charities, which means that we do not make donations to individuals.

Our philosophy is to distribute funds raised in Guernsey back into Guernsey. However, funds raised elsewhere may be distributed elsewhere. In 2018 we raised approximately £75,000 from outside of Guernsey, a much higher figure than usual, attributable almost totally to the Tour de Sez. Nonetheless, the vast majority of distributions directly benefitted Guernsey.

Our close relationship with Home-Start Guernsey continued with donations totalling £18,000 in support of three parent and toddler drop-in centres. These have been very successful within their local communities of St Peter Port, St Martin's and the Vale, this latter one being dedicated to 'father and toddler'. In the last quarter of 2018, a fourth drop-in centre was started in St Pierre du Bois. Our commitment to Home-Start Guernsey runs until July 2019.



In July, we partnered with Floral Guernsey in staging the third Magical Days in the Park with an investment of £10,000. This wonderful three-day event in Saumarez Park in the height of summer and held in idyllic conditions enables more than 1,800 children of primary school age from Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Herm to spend half a day learning about the outdoor way of life.

Themed groups covered a variety of tasks including Bushcraft Skills (pictured above); Wonderful Willow; Forest Skills; Stick Boats; Homes for Nature; Miniature Gardens; History of the Park; Camouflage in Nature; Nature's Recyclers and for the younger children the Apothecary, Flopsies, Hoppities and Peter Rabbit in the Victorian Walled Kitchen Gardens courtesy of the Guernsey Botanical Trust.

Sundry other distributions included £3,143 to Le Murier School in support of a group of teenagers with special educational needs undertaking their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Scheme; £1,710 to the Town Centre Partnership for children's activities in the annual St Peter Port Carnival; £3,000 in support of David Ummels / Art for Guernsey as a contribution towards a major art exhibition.

'ChoraChori' is the Nepali word for 'children'. It is also the name of a UK-based charity that confronts violence against children in Nepal, including child rape, trauma management and bringing rapists to justice. Its record of success is remarkable and when contacted by Chora Chori in 2015 the Trustees of the Sarah Groves Foundation were unanimous in their support and a donation of £5,000 was made.

December started with the opening of the brand new and exciting Guille Allès Children's Library in St Peter Port. We were the major sponsor for this £130,000 project with a donation of £50,000. The official opening was a highly emotional evening carried live of local television. The Harry Potter themed library comprises two rooms, the main entrance to which is adorned by artwork drawn by Sarah and the main room itself is named '*The Sarah Groves Room*'. We are very proud of this investment, which is a highly fitting legacy in Sarah's memory. It will enhance many young lives for years to come.



Above: Official Opening 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 by Sir Richard Collas, Bailiff of Guernsey (Centre)

Left: Main entrance to the new Guille-Allès children's library, St Peter Port, Guernsey

Exactly one week later we handed over 21 bikes and safety helmets as Christmas presents for families nominated to us by the States of Guernsey Social Services Department, Home-Start Guernsey and Safer Guernsey at a cost of just over £3,000. The bikes were provided and fitted out by Ian Brown Cycles.



### Distributions to all sources in 2018

Chora Chori	£5,000.00
David Ummels Art for Guernsey	£3,000.00
Children's Bereavement Books	£283.46
Magical Days / Floral Guernsey	£10,000.00
Friends of le Murier / DoE Awards	£3,143.00
Guille-Allès Children's Library	£50,000.00
Home-Start Guernsey	£18,000.00
Christmas Bikes	£3,172.88
Smile for Georgie Joint Initiatives	£990.00
Town Carnival	£1,710.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£95,299.34</b>

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018

In 2017, we received confirmation that two species of plant would be officially launched in 2018 bearing the name *Sarah Elizabeth*.

The first is a clematis, officially unveiled at the Chelsea Flower Show in May. Our sincere thanks go to Raymond Evison, the world-renowned expert in clematis, for making this possible.

The second is a rose, which was officially unveiled at the Hampton Court Flower Show in July. For this, we must thank our very good friends Geoff and Jenny Dorey and the Blue Diamond Group, part of which is Fryers Roses based in Knutsford, Cheshire. Knutsford is where we all lived before moving to Guernsey in 1996, thereby providing a meaningful connection with Sarah.

Both are available for purchase with full details on our website [www.sarahgroves.org](http://www.sarahgroves.org)



The Clematis and Rose both of which were launched in 2018 under the name of 'Sarah Elizabeth'

Other highlights of 2018 included the creative fundraising initiatives adopted by participants in the *Tour de Sez 2018*. The stand-out endeavour was by Graham Glass who designed and built Boaty McBike Face. In 2017 he was the first person to 'cycle' from Guernsey to Herm – a distance of approximately 3 miles. In 2018 he went one stage further by 'cycling' from Guernsey to Sark – twice the distance and much more dangerous. Graham's endeavours raised over £10,000 for the *Tour de Sez 2018*. Well done Graham and sincere thanks – such a pity you have moved to France.

## 2018 FINANCIALS

The financial statements contained in this Annual Report are a short form summary of the 2018 Annual Accounts of the Sarah Groves Foundation, which have been signed by Daniel Collins LLB CTA – Managing Director Qualis as a fair and true record. Full financial details are available in our 2018 Financial Report and Accounts which are available upon request.

### Income and Expenditure

Income all Sources	£250,002.11
Direct Costs (Note 1)	£87,824.49
<b>Gross Margin</b>	<b>£162,177.62</b>
Costs of Administration	£28,347.75
<b>Available for Distribution</b>	<b>£133,829.87</b>
Distributions	£95,299.34
<b>Increase in Funds Available</b>	<b>£38,530.53</b>

Note 1: Direct costs are costs directly associated with an official fundraising event, e.g. *2018 Tour de Sez*

### Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
<b>Current Assets</b>		<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Cash at bank and in hand		2019 Distributions committed	£11,750.00
As at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	£274,088.74	Accounts due within 1 year	£11,775.62
Additional cash generated	£33,994.15	Other Creditors	Nil
Outstanding Debtors	£10,425.00	Longer Term Liabilities	Nil
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>£318,507.89</b>	<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>£23,525.62</b>
Investments	Nil		
Fixed Assets			
Land	Nil		
Buildings	Nil		
Undepreciated Equipment	Nil		
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>Nil</b>		
Intangible Assets Goodwill	Nil	Available for Distribution	£294,982.27
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>	<b>£318,507.89</b>	<b>FUNDED BY</b>	<b>£318,507.89</b>





## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Bank

Bank: NatWest International, Guernsey  
Account Name: The Sarah Groves Foundation  
Sort Code: 60-09-20  
Account Number: 74421786

### Trustees

Throughout calendar year 2018

Ben Groves  
Kate Groves  
Peter Morrey  
Sarah Steel  
Vic Groves – Managing Trustee

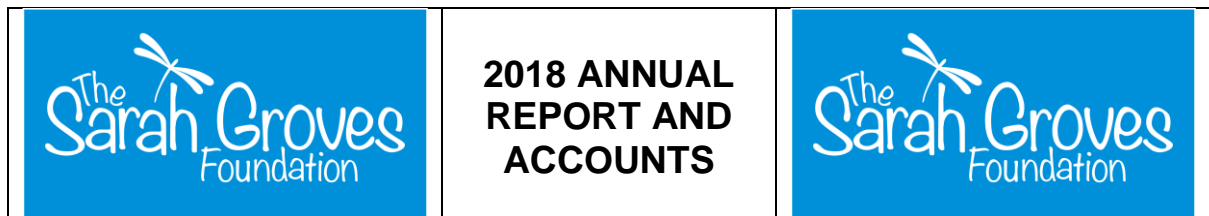
### Contact Details

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Web site: [www.sarahgroves.org](http://www.sarahgroves.org)  
Facebook:

### How to Apply for Funding

The Trustees try to meet four times each year. If you would like to apply for funding, application forms are available via any one of the contact points above. Applications received ahead of a Trustee Meeting will be considered at that meeting provided:

- A formal application has been received
- The applicant is not an individual
- The application relates to enhancing the lives of persons under 21
- No other funding has been granted for the same purpose



### How to Support the Foundation

The Trustees of the Sarah Groves Foundation welcome offers of help and support in a variety of ways:

- To donate, please scan the QR Code below with your phone or use the bank details provided above



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- To accept or display one of our counter-top collection boxes or
- To raise funds for us through a personal initiative such as running a half-marathon, mufti day etc or
- To participate in or be part of official events such as a *Tour de Sez* or
- To become involved with us in some other way

please contact Vic Groves on 07781 156743 in the first instance.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Trustees of the Sarah Groves Foundation would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to the following individuals and corporates that have supported us financially and otherwise in 2018 and, in many cases, at other times as well. Please accept our sincere apologies for inadvertent omissions.

A7 Design	Joe Perrée
Alliance Ltd	John Ramplin Charitable Trust
Andy Graham (Wigwam)	John Randall and City Limits
Andy Fothergill (IPS Ultraprint)	Ken Acott
Andy Loader	Kevin Spencer
Bachmann HR Marine	Le Friquet Garden Centre
Bailiwick Estates	Leon Howard
BBC Guernsey – Radio and Television	Longview Partners
Belrive Stenham Trust	Mark Ridley (Geomarine)
Blue Diamond Group	Marks & Spencer Franchise / Creasey's
BNP Paribas	Martin Gowing
BoatyMcBikeFace (Graham Glass)	Mike Leonard
Bonboniera	Nigel Stewart (Milton Produce)
Bruce and Mary Russell	Outdoor Guernsey
Carl Cherry (Cage & Stage Productions)	Oliver Westgarth (CCD Architects)
Channel Islands Air Search	Patrick Tilley
Chris Denton	Paul Brehaut (Ian Brown Cycles)
Chris George Photography	Pete Brierley
Colin Le Ray	Petersfield Plant Centre
Colin Ozanne	Phil Cunningham
Condor Ferries	Raja Balasuriya
David Flux	Ravenscroft Ltd
David Nussbaumer	Raymond Evison OBE
David Ummels	Rupert Swallow
Dowding Signs	Specsavers
Ed Fitzmaurice	St Pierre Park Hotel
FCG First Central Group	Steve and Di Lloyd
Forest Stores	Stuart Sandell (Enterprise Car Rental)
Fred O'Neill	Sue Farnham
Fryers Roses	St John Ambulance and Rescue
Gary Hooks	Sue Lesbirel (A1 Supplies)
Geoff and Jenny Dorey	The Channel Islands Co-Operative Society
Guernsey Air Search	The Guernsey Public
Guernsey Police	The Tour de Sez Organising Team
Guernsey Press	The Tour de Sez Riders and Sponsors
Guernsey Swim Adventurers	The Utley Family Charitable Trust
Guy and Julia Hands	The Wine Alley
Harry Collins	Town Centre Partnership
Henry Smith	Urban Kitchen
Ian Brown (Ian Brown Cycles)	Villa Saletta Wines
Island FM	VMW Rabey's
ITV Channel	Waitrose Green Token Scheme
Jamie Nussbaumer	Waitrose Stores (Rohais and Admiral Park)
Jenny Kendall-Tobias	Will Bidwell