

McCARTHY STONE

FOUNDATION

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Throughout the pandemic the work across McCarthy Stone has been inspirational supporting our

20,000 homeowners. Sadly, older people were more likely to suffer not only from the infection itself, but also the impact of isolations, restrictions and lockdown. The last two years has seen a considerable drop in older adults accessing local support services, and reduced levels of physical conditioning have made it harder for them to take part in activities that support better health.

With your help, our foundation is making a difference and we have already awarded over £100,000 of grants to small charities around the country.

Your support has meant that grassroots community groups have been able to swiftly resume services and offer a lifeline to older people, supporting their health and wellbeing through a range of activities, from weekly dementia groups to community allotments. Many of those groups are led by volunteers and rely



on the kindness of others to keep going and a relatively small amount of money can be the difference between keeping going and having to close.

Demands on small charities continue to rise, and with your help we have the target this year to reach twice as many as we did in 2021. Thank you to all of you who have already taken on a challenge this year to support our work, it really will make a difference.

**GRAEME MARSH,
FOUNDATION MANAGER**

LONDON & SOUTH EAST DIRECTORS' 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE!

Along with hosting our charity golf day in July, the L&SE team have decided to tackle the Three Peaks Challenge, taking on the on the highest peaks in England, Scotland, and Wales.

Led by Divisional MD Andrew Wickett (*rear-centre*), the LSE Directors (*L-R*): Ricky Woodward, Chris Patterson, Mark Bryan, Sam Watkins, Karrie Bassett, Peter Creighton and Nicolas

Young, have already started training for this challenge in June.

Together they will hike well over 20 miles, climbing more than 3000m, starting with Ben Nevis in Scotland, then Scafell Pike in the Lake District, and finishing on Mount Snowdon in Wales.

This is one a tough challenge that requires physical and mental

determination - a huge thank you to all of them for taking this on, and do show them your support. If you are looking for a challenge this year, then how about joining your colleagues to take on the Tough Mudder Classic at Henleyon-Thames in May?

- [SUPPORT THE LONDON & SOUTH EAST DIRECTORS HERE >](#)



ONE PERSON'S TRASH IS ANOTHER PERSON'S TREASURE!

Reducing waste on our sites is a key part of the McCarthy Stone approach to sustainability. With national efforts led by Brian Holcroft and his team, we are asking our site teams to look at opportunities to engage their local community to help reduce waste from construction.

Adrian Danks, Site Manager at Alton (SO) has been working with local eco-

school St Mary's Bentworth Primary who have put pallets to use for a new compost bin, cable drums for outdoor play tables, and timber for woodworking classes.

It's great work by the team at Alton that creates real shared value for both the business and the community - well done to the Alton team!



ARE YOU A TOUGH MUDDER?

If you are looking for a challenge this year, then how about joining your colleagues to take on the Tough Mudder Classic at Henleyon-Thames in May? With 30 obstacles spread over a challenging 15km course, this is a great opportunity to test yourself and experience the signature obstacles of Funky Monkey, Electric Eel, and Cage Crawl, while raising money for the foundation.

You can register by completing the online form and making a £25

donation towards a minimum total fundraising target of £250. We have limited 'Gold' places, so you'll get premium parking share pass, designated check-in lane, lunch and an extra drink token, along with the coveted Tough Mudder Headband and Finisher T-shirt.

Once you have registered, we will send you an email with details on setting up your fundraising page, and a link to our private registration portal for the event.



[REGISTER FOR TOUGH MUDDER HERE >](#)

LOTTERY WINNER SIMON LETS THEM EAT CAKE!

Well done to recent lottery winner Simon Bond ! He says:

"It was a lovely surprise to receive the email on Saturday evening to say that I'd won the Foundation Lottery! My family had just come to the end of nearly THREE weeks of Covid isolations so it was very timely and paid for some treats during our day out!

I'm definitely guilty of not fully appreciating the challenges faced by the ageing population in this country, and think it's great that we now have our own Foundation getting out there doing fantastic work in the communities alongside the wider important role that the company plays.



I'm happy to support the Foundation and plan to increase my monthly payments to what my children now know as the 'cake fund' !

A big thank you to Simon from the

Finance team for supporting our lottery. If you'd like more cake in your life then sign up here.

[SIGN UP FOR OUR LOTTERY >](#)

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£500
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- Help give our fundraising a boost
- Tickets cost just £1 each
- Cash prize winner every week
- Win up to £25,000



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and search for: McCarthy Stone

