

SIGNIFICANT DATES AT CHERRY TREES

- 1980 Helen Foley conceives the idea of respite care for mentally and/or physically handicapped children. Sets up working group of social workers, parents, and health workers to form the charity
- 1981 The first Cherry Trees children start respite care at Langford Cross children's home in East Clandon
- 1982 Langford Cross is run solely for the use of Cherry Trees children
- 1985 The freehold of the house is offered to Cherry Trees
- 1986 The subsequent purchase from Goodhart Rendel severely strains our finances and the home nearly has to close.
- 1986 An appeal is launched with the help of the Earl of Onslow to raise £100K to cover the purchase and necessary repairs and alterations
- 1987 Al Fayed makes conditional loan of £50K to be returned if CT goes under
- 1987 Betty Collis donates £250K to start portfolio
- 1988 Barings donates £40K
- 1988 Health Authority "tapering grant" obtained by Jack Cook
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| 1988/89 | £15K |
| 1989/90 | £10K |
| 1990/91 | £5K |
- 1988 "1991Fund" set up to establish a fund of up to £500K to guarantee our future
- 1988 Chamber music concert in Clandon Park (Bradshaw twins)
- 1989 Albury Celebrity Cricket Match
- 1990 New reception area & covered entrance donated by Betty Collis
- 1991 Three day Flower Festival and Open Gardens in East Clandon
- 1991 Inaugural Golf Day at The Berkshire
- 1993 £25K donated by Chartered Accountants Livery Company for new dining room
- 1995 Barn Appeal launched
- 1996 Opera Evening at Ramster
- 1996 Rebuilt Barn opened by Sir Richard Thornton Lord Lieutenant of Surrey
- 1996 Three day Flower Festival and Open Gardens in East Clandon
- 1997 Abseil fundraising event in Finsbury Square
- 1997 Charterhouse Celebrity Cricket Match
- 2000 New conservatory
- 2001 21st Birthday Party at St Teresa's
- 2001 Three day Flower Festival and Open gardens in East Clandon
- 2001 Wanda Lloyd Bridge League inaugurated
- 2002 Purchase of Collis Cottage with legacy from Betty Collis
- 2002 Opera Evening at Skinners' Hall
- 2003 Upstairs Appeal launched
- 2004 Upstairs opened by the Countess of Wessex
- 2006 Three day Flower Festival and Open gardens in conjunction with FROST
- 2007 Opera Evening at Skinners' Hall
- 2009 Kitchen & Dining Room updated, The Den and new staff accommodation opened by Helen Foley and dedicated to her
- 2010 30th Birthday Party at Cherry Trees