

# Chernobyl Children's Project (UK)

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## 25th Anniversary News

Keep checking this new website for news about anniversary activities...

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### Schools News

We have launched a new page on the website geared towards teachers. You can find educational resources, presentations and advice about teaching Chernobyl in your school. <http://www.chernobyl-children.org.uk/what-you-can-do/schools-activities>

Our DVD for schools is now [online](#) too!

We are still urging schools to hold non-uniform days to support our work!

On April 25th, the eve of the disaster, people across Europe will mark the tragedy with candlelight vigils, concerts and readings. We are doing the same on April 25th in

**Birmingham, Victoria Square—7pm**

**Manchester 9pm following a concert in St Ann's Church at 7pm. Buy tickets [here](#)**

**London—location to be confirmed**

We hope for a big turnout and will update the website with more details as they become available

### Other ways to get involved

- Sign up to do a [Chernobyl Challenge](#) to conquer your fears or try something new and raise money to help Chernobyl children!
- Buy a Car Sticker or Badge (pictured below) from our website or order from us directly to get a bulk discount price
- Organise a candlelight vigil in your town? It doesn't matter if it is small. Let us know if you plan to do this.



### New Groups to Host Children

In the past month, a fantastic 3 new groups have launched! Locations are East Cheshire, Stafford and Wimborne. They are all working hard now to fundraise, find extra support and host families and plan the visit for this summer. If anyone is in these areas and wants to get involved, please email us at [ccprojectuk@gmail.com](mailto:ccprojectuk@gmail.com)



### Calling All Volunteers!

There is still time to apply for this year's Sanatorium holiday. We are taking three groups of volunteers to Ptich sanatorium in Belarus to give children from Zhuravichi and Rechitsa orphanages a brilliant summer holiday! Camp starts on 24th July and finishes on August 16th. For more information email [bethr.ccp@gmail.com](mailto:bethr.ccp@gmail.com) or see here <http://www.chernobyl-children.org.uk/what-you-can-do/volunteer>

It is a fantastic experience and the children look forward to it all year! The deadline for all applications is Friday March 18th.



### Charity shop opening!

We now have a charity shop in Crook, County Durham. It has been very successfully run by a local charity 'Crook for Chernobyl Children' for 12 years. Their dedicated team of volunteers will continue to manage the shop on a daily basis. We're delighted they are handing it over to us and are very excited about it!

### Jeremy Spake

TV personality Jeremy Spake, who shot to fame on BBC's Airport programme, will be travelling to Belarus with our April aid convoy. He will be accompanied by a TV crew who will visit our projects and they plan to make a documentary about the Chernobyl disaster and our charity later in the year. Jeremy, who speaks fluent Russian, is a keen supporter of CCP (UK) and we're delighted to have his support.



### Grant for Children with Cancer

We were delighted to receive £4,000 from the Toy Trust last month towards our support for children with cancer. It will pay for medicines, family support and an educational visit for the hospital psychologist to Britain to visit hospitals in the North West and to learn particularly about play therapy as a pain distraction technique



### Visits to Belarus

On Linda's latest trip to Belarus, part of her time was spent with a young filmmaker from Winchester university, Jon Beale. He has some lovely footage of our young people at Klimovka and Rodni Kut which we will put it on the website soon.

Dr Rosemary Newton (pictured left) also spent time with Linda, giving advice about epilepsy care and treatment in several institutions. They had a very positive meeting in Minsk at the Ministry of Health about our project to improve rescue medication for children with severe epilepsy, which will be launched later this year.

### Upcoming Events

Quiz night in Evesham  
Charity Dance, Dukinfield  
Fat Chance Comedy Band, Knowle  
Curry and Quiz night, Miserden  
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