



# Celebrating Four Years Of Partnership



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“Since we have partnered with Berkeley St Edward and the Berkeley Foundation we have been able to plan for a long-term future that includes an expansion of service and site renovation.

It is fair to say that we simply could not have had the same impact on the lives of hundreds of children and families who rely on Triangle as their home from home.”

Jonathan Choo,  
Senior Playworker,  
Triangle Adventure Playground

# Four Incredible Years... 2020

The partnership starts and covid hits. The Berkeley Foundation make a special grant of £10,000 to help the Triangle through this time. The Triangle distribute 200 play packs with 100 specifically targeted to young people and families at risk of or experiencing hardship.

This includes 23 digital play packs of tablet and WiFi boxes with data for young people to join online play sessions.

The Triangle runs an extensive timetable of online play activities to support their young people during lockdown.



**275**  
online play  
sessions totalling  
450 hours

Despite lockdown restrictions The Triangle reopened as early as possible on site and provided a Summer of Play for a limited number of children most in need.

The Triangle wins Adventure Playground of the Year at London Play awards 2020.

Berkeley fund a Christmas gift of a Triangle beanie for 100 children.

**906**  
free adventure play  
sessions totalling  
2,477 hours

**6,600**  
free holiday  
meals provided

# 2021

**The Triangle is runner up in Children & Young People Now Awards for their Covid play response.**

Berkeley staff offer expert advice in regards to organisation lease and boundaries for Triangle's long term expansion plans.

Children from The Triangle win Oval Village art competition and see it proudly displayed on the hoardings.

The Berkeley St Edward Oval Village catering team provides quality discounted holiday meals for 40 children per day from 2021 - 2022.



**600**  
Easter eggs handed out



**550**  
advent calendars handed out



**150**  
Xmas gifts given





# 2022

Money from Berkeley is used to help fund capital projects such as new decking to extend our veranda, installing a water fountain and a much needed new zip line play structure.

Higher and faster it will be a feature of the playground for the next 15 years.

The Triangle celebrates its 65th birthday! Berkeley staff volunteer on the day of the party to help decorate the playground, serve food and make it a special day for over 200 members of our community. In addition all food and drink for the party is funded by Berkeley.



## 1,174

individual children have made a combined total of 48,209 visits to play



## 3

years of great Christmas lunches for 40 children each time

## 4

years of all you can eat Pancake Day lunches at Oval Village for 40 children each time



The Triangle is Highly Commended by Edible Lambeth as 'Best Space for Encouraging Wildlife'. The Triangle wins 'Most Impactful Partnership' at The Berkeley Foundation Awards.

The Triangle expands its provision of play! It runs an additional 38 lunchtime play sessions each year to visiting local primary schools every Wednesday during term time.

Berkeley staff take on the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge to raise money for the Triangle.

# 2023

The Berkeley Foundation makes a cost of living grant, which goes towards expanding the charity's capacity and structure. The Triangle recruit an additional senior playworker and restructure the staff team to increase the strength and long term future of the organisation.

Berkeley funding is directed to the ongoing capital works programme. This funds the start of installation of a three phase electricity supply on site, having relied on limited supply for the last decade.

The Triangle install a 30m long aerial walkway amongst their trees, a thrilling addition to their playground.

## 4

young adults who attended Triangle in childhood trained and became employed as playworkers with Triangle on a salary above the London minimum wage



## 20

Berkeley St Edward staff give up their weekends to cycle from Vienna to Prague to raise money for the Triangle

## 2

brand new giant play structures built



Berkeley volunteers give the playground a refresh. They put together a new trampoline, brighten up the giant wooden play structures in colourful paint and undertake a general tidy up ahead of the annual Summer of Play.

Berkeley funding helps The Triangle to open for extended hours and provide lunches when schools are shut due to industrial action.

Twenty staff from Berkeley St Edward spend their weekends grinding out 400km in a cycle ride from Vienna to Prague to raise money for the Triangle.

# 2024

The Triangle install the new electricity supply to their log cabin, upgrading their digital play facilities, indoor and outdoor lighting and crucially laying the foundation for a new community kitchen.

Berkeley volunteers sand down and repaint The Triangle's 40m boundary fence.

There are plans to expand service further with an evening youth club trial planned for summer 2024.



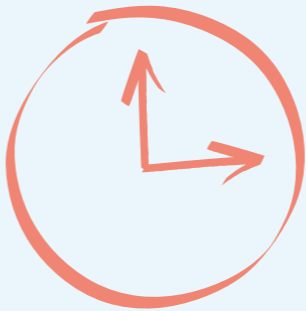
£250,000

raised by Berkeley and the Berkeley Foundation



"I could play basketball, go on a zipline go on a swing, you can go to the garden it's like a friendly place you can just hang out and do whatever you want"

Aged 12



Over  
**500**  
hours donated by  
Berkeley staff



"I feel I can be myself and express myself in Triangle since it's really really fun and exciting"

Aged 11



“So many children growing up in Vauxhall and beyond have no access to outdoor play. But this adventure playground is so much more than just that - it’s a safe space for children to learn vital skills and development to help them for many years to come.”

Florence Eshalomi,  
MP for Vauxhall





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