

BRISTOL CURRY CLUB RAISES MONEY TO KEEP ST ALDHEIM'S GIRLS ON THE PITCH

THE IMPACT

Bristol Curry Club has donated £500 to St Aldheim's U12 Girls Football Team allowing them to buy new kit and training equipment to enhance their game.



THE STORY

In December of 2021, curry houses across Bristol took part in the British Curry Day Campaign in order to raise money for local charities. Through AskingBristol, Bristol Curry Club has donated a portion of the money raised to St Aldheim's U12 Girls' Football Team, which has come at such an important time for the club. Keeping the girls engaged with the sport following the months of cancellation from the pandemic is crucial for renewing both their physical and mental health. Reviving the girls' enthusiasm for the sport with new kit and equipment has contributed greatly to their training, and is enabling the football club to focus on delivering what it does best, rather than worrying about funding.

This match between a local football team and some generous curry houses in Bristol highlights the benefits to be had from connecting groups from different communities.

AskingBristol aims to harness the interconnectivity of Greater Bristol by taking internally well-connected communities and facilitating connections between them, creating a new dimension of connectivity that enables stories like this one.

"Many young people in Bristol have difficulty finding chances to do physical activities, being able to help support these groups means a lot to us."

– The Raj, contributor to the Bristol Curry Club's fundraiser



St Aldheim's U12 Girls Football Team is based at Headley Park School, Bishopsworth, Bristol.



Bristol Curry Club is a group of curry houses in Bristol and the South-west sharing challenges, promotions, and charitable contributions towards local projects.

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