

20th April 2022

Dear all at UKLA,

On behalf of the Trustees and Beneficiaries of the Andrew Simpson Foundation (ASF), I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing to support the ASF throughout your 50th year and raise an incredible £12,939. Your support will enable us to transform lives through sailing – thank you so much.

The Andrew Simpson Foundation is continuing the legacy of Andrew “Bart” Simpson, an Olympic Champion and America’s Cup Sailor who tragically died in 2013. Andrew passionately believed that everyone should have the chance to try sailing and enjoy the many benefits that it brings.

Absolutely everything we do is driven by our belief that all young people have the ability to excel and succeed in life and work. Young people like Billie.

Billie’s Story

Billie first visited the Andrew Simpson Centre when she took part in our Discover Sailing programme with her primary school. Since then, Billie has progressed through Sailing Club, into Race Club and now dreams of becoming an Olympic sailor.

“I have made so many amazing friends through sailing. Sailing has helped my confidence to grow and I have had to learn lots of new skills. In the future I am hoping to do the Young Leader programme, so that I can then help other people to enjoy the water just like I do”.



You can learn more about Billie’s story here: <https://youtu.be/J7gFDuSs2mc>

The support we receive from donors like you will enable us to support even more young people like Billie. Together, we transform lives through sailing.

Kind regards,



Richard Percy,
Chief Executive