



Make A Smile

Supporting Local Children In Care



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OPEN DAYS



Relleu Self Sufficiency Project

Find out more by looking for our farm page on Facebook "Make A Smile Greenhouse Project"

Relleu Self Sufficiency Project

We welcome groups wishing to visit the Project, these can be your club, association or just a group of friends looking for a great day out. The farm is situated near the village of Relleu and we recommend that you organise a bus for your party as the roads are winding and the project is difficult to find. We have partnered with Beniconnect who offer us discounts. Contact Lisa on 62 2698 492 or email lisa.calpe7@yahoo.co.uk and mention Make A Smile farm visit.

The best time to arrive is about 11-11.30am to give plenty of time to have a look around the project before lunch. There is a bar for drinks at €1 per beer, wine or soft drink. The meal consists of salads, bread and aioli, paellas (one meat and one fish) and a pudding. The cost of the food is €10 per person.

There is room for 50-60 people at each event so if you have a smaller number, we can invite another group to make up the numbers.

The Mentally Challenged unit in Relleu has an occupational therapy room so visitors are asked to bring broken or unwanted fashion jewellery for the youngsters projects.

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VOLUNTEER

Spend a Farm Day Thursday with the team at the Project, meet new people and be a part of the solution

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LIKE US

Look for us on Facebook keep up to date with what's on and spread the word www.facebook.com/makeasmile.es

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DONATE

Donate a few Euros a month on a standing order or sponsor a chicken or olive tree also available on open days



Run your own Fundraiser

Contact us to find out how you can help from donating your pennies to hosting a coffee morning



Recycle Recycle Recycle

Donate your good quality unwanted household items to the Recycle Project.

ABOUT MAKE A SMILE & EMAUS

Make A Smile is a registered charity that helps and supports local children and disadvantaged youngsters in the community

. The charity was set up by local business owners Tony & Lucy Grande to provide food and other essentials primarily to the Emaús homes in the area. Rather than rattle buckets, Make A Smile believes in being pro-active when it comes to fundraising and providing for the needs of the youngsters by creating projects such as:

The Rellu Self Sufficiency Project

Make A Smile has created a farm on disused land at one of the homes. This provides occupational therapy for the 24 mentally challenged youngsters in residence there and is run by volunteers. The farm now produces 600 eggs a week from 220 chickens that have been sponsored by the public. It grows olive trees and once the olives are harvested, turns them into olive oil that the homes use and sells the surplus. The project also grows and provides vegetables to the homes and sells farm fresh veggie boxes to the general public. There are also 1000 olive trees at various stages of growth that are available for an annual sponsorship to help with running costs. Open days are also available for parties wishing to visit the farm with lunches that include salads and paella using the farm produce.



The Recycle Project that takes in unwanted clothes, brick-a-brack and furniture, restores/washes and puts the surplus up for sale at auctions, pop-up shops and fairs. With no financial outlay, the Recycle team managed to raise €22,000.00 in 2015 from the community's unwanted items. This money is converted into food and necessities for the homes.

Pennies From Heaven, which takes in small coins (the dusty ones in little pots that are sitting on everyone's dressers), which are sorted and banked once a month.

Fundraisers. The fantastic volunteers from up and down the coast give up their valuable time to run coffee mornings, parties in bars, dancing marathons and stalls at large and small fairs amongst many other events to get the word out and sell donated items.

Contact us for more information

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