



Upcott is a Christian charity committed to providing an environment where young people can experience the fullness of Jesus in their lives.

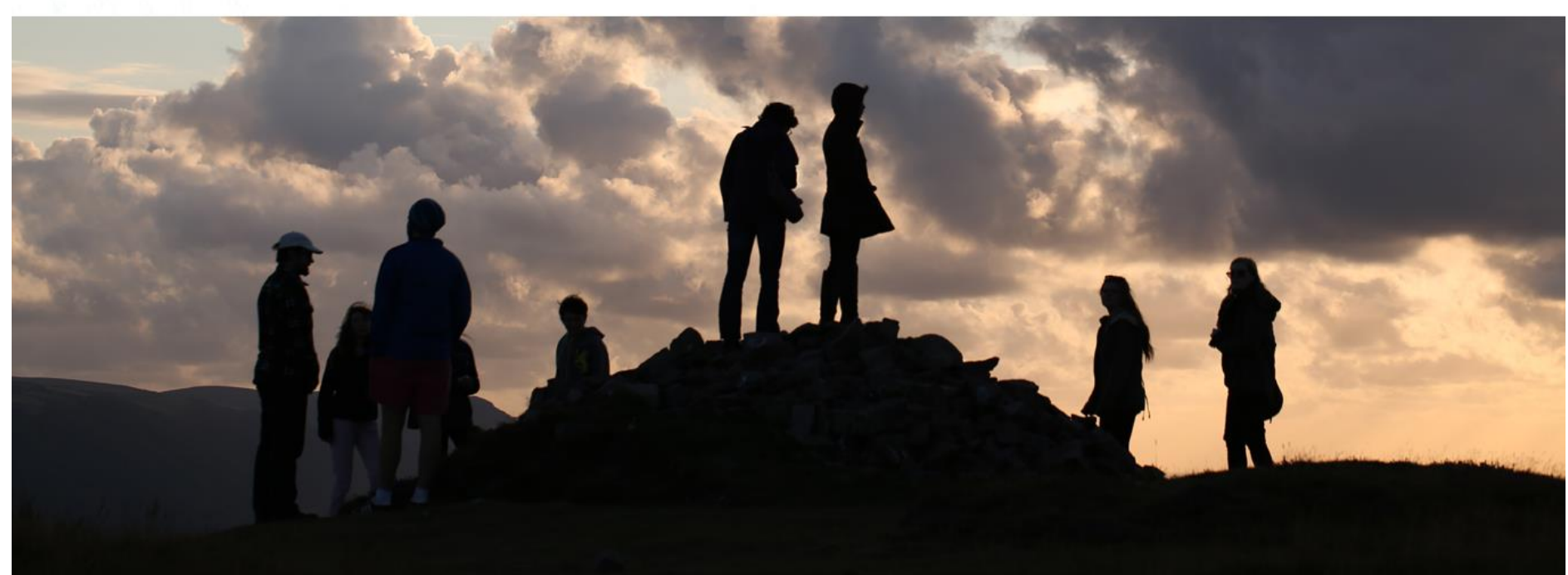


Mission Partner of the Month, February 2019

# WHO WE ARE



For 50 years we have worked with children and young people from various parts of the country. Since January 2007 our work has been based in Minehead, Somerset, at The Beacon. There is a community of people living at The Beacon, who work towards the vision in a variety of ways, including 'Upcott Weeks', the 'XL' gap year and investing into the local community.





# UPCOTT WEEKS



During the school holidays we run a variety of Upcott Weeks for young people between the ages of 8 and 25. During their stay there is a mixture of Bible teaching, worship and prayer as well as fun games, swimming, sports, arts and other exciting activities. There is plenty of time to hang out with friends and definitely lots of laughter. Our residential weeks are deliberately small (an average group size is 20) to enable relationships that are open, deep and long lasting. We have a dedicated residential team and helpers who ensure that the week is brilliant fun as well being there to help deepen the young people's relationship with Jesus.







# GAP YEAR

Our gap year programme, XL, is our best fulfilment of our vision. Those that do our gap year, share life in community with Upcott's live-in team at The Beacon. We promise a real, practical, creative journey through the year, where people can learn to embrace and apply their relationship with Jesus in every moment. Previous XL activities have included mountain climbing, house painting and lots of silly game planning. We aim for the young people to leave equipped and inspired for whatever's next. Upcott's gap year programme is for 18-25's.





# THE REST OF THE YEAR



We host lots of other groups, youth groups, adult groups, leadership teams, and a football team! We also host a Salt and Light church plant here at The Beacon. Sometimes we go out to churches, CU's and youth groups and then there is the small matter of maintaining the property and running the Trust – which fills up the rest of our time!





# PRAYER POINTS

- That all the young people who come in the summer would have a meaningful encounter with Jesus
- For clarity for the trustees and team as they seek the Lord about the next step for the Trust.

