



NEWS

AND CURRENT EVENTS

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GIVING IN MOTION

Although Serendip runs some long standing projects we are always looking for new schemes to support. These are just some of our latest initiatives.



PROVISIONS FOR ELDERERS

Covid has impacted the lives of many vulnerable elders in the North of Sri Lanka. These elders are either abandoned by their children or have no one to look after them. **Often they only have one meal a day.** We initiated this project 14 months ago (June-2020). We provide dry rations to over 150 elders by-monthly. To feed an elder it costs us £8/month. If you would like to help please contact us via info@serendipchildrenshome.com



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SPECIAL HELP FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Caring for a special needs child or young person can be extremely challenging. Even the most experienced parents can face great difficulties. Serendip identifies such families (who are on low-incomes) who have children with severe disabilities. Thereafter, we help them via **small livelihood initiatives** so they can generate an additional income. If you would like to help please contact us via info@serendipchildrenshome.com



VIRTUAL LEARNING

As in the UK, Sri Lanka has also suffered Covid lockdowns. Consequently, schools are still closed but have been providing virtual lessons (via Zoom). Sadly, some of the poorer students are unable to benefit as they do not have the ability to connect. Serendip has however been able to fund connections for some students within parts of Mullithivu & Kilinochchi.

We are able to **fund this for the next three months**, but, it may require an extension. If you would like to help please contact us via info@serendipchildrenshome.com



JOIN THE WALK!

After two years of Lockdown we are delighted to announce our first Charity event! Serendip's annual walk will now take place on Sunday (24th October), rain or shine!

Please meet at 10.30 am at the car park in **Hainault Forest Country Park**. Walkers can make a donation on the day but better still try and raise funds by opening up a Justgiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/serendipchildrenshome/Donate>.

Further information can be obtained via e-mail or by phoning 0300 2340034. If you cannot attend, please donate via the above JustGiving page. All monies raised will go towards our **Provision for Elders** project (monthly dry food distribution to destitute elders). See you there!

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£5 ON WARDS...



A MESSAGE FROM SERENDIP

Dear Supporter,

Apologies for not being in regular touch with you as we would have liked. As we all know the Covid pandemic has totally changed the way everyone has operated and that brought with it issues and problems. We, for example, have been unable to hold our annual events, BBQ, Dinner & Dance, Walks (but see below) etc. Donors, that have previously helped us finance some of our projects, dried up.

Despite this the needs of poor, destitute and vulnerable people in the North & East of Sri Lanka still remain. Worse still, Sri Lanka has suffered from Covid and Lockdowns which has made food distribution difficult and sometimes impossible.

We have however drawn upon our reserves and some donations to maintain our existing and a handful of new programs (see below).

If you are able to help us out to continue to help our beneficiaries, new and old, **please make a donation** via <https://www.justgiving.com/serendipchildrenshome/Donate>, or contact us: Serendip, 34 Brightling Road, Brockley, London SE4 1SQ (0300 2340034) (trisha@serendipchildrenshome.com).

Serendip Annual Charity Walk 2021

Join us for a 5 Kilometers walk on **24th October 2021 at 11:00 AM**. We will meet at **Hainault Forest Country Park Car Park**. Please see the map below for location.

To book your place contact trisha@serendipchildrenshome.com or Tel number: +47799 756158



Sponsor a one-off livelihood small business project

£250 EACH

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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VISIT our website on <http://www.serendipchildrenshome.com/>

or why not give us a DONATION via <http://www.justgiving.com/serendipchildrenshome>