

**Press Release**  
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**Basepoint Ipswich wins Exceptional Corporate Volunteering award**

Basepoint Ipswich has recently won the award for Exceptional Corporate Volunteering at the Out And About Trust awards.

Basepoint Ipswich was presented with a certificate for their outstanding support in fundraising for Out And About, a charity which enables disabled children and young people to access every day leisure activities throughout the east of England. These events have ranged from firewalking to skydiving, along with Zumba-thons, Christmas fayre's and quiz nights.



Centre manager, Michelle Wootton, who attended the event, commented: "I am thrilled to accept this award on behalf of Basepoint Ipswich. In the two and half years we have been supporting Out and About, our events have been challenging and fun and it is so rewarding to meet some of the young people who benefit from the money we have raised for them."

Basepoint has supported the charity over the last two and a half years and all funds raised have been match-funded by Basepoint's parent company, The ACT Foundation, a leading UK grant making charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of those in need. Basepoint is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The ACT Foundation and each of Basepoint's 28 business centres across the South of England and the Midlands support a local charity, and any funds which are raised are then matched by The ACT Foundation, up to the value of £10,000.

Situated on Ransomes Europark, Basepoint Ipswich provides a wide range of high quality, managed office and workshop space in friendly, purpose-built premises and on flexible terms. For further information, please call 01473 722 700, email [ipswich@basepoint.co.uk](mailto:ipswich@basepoint.co.uk), or visit [www.basepoint.co.uk](http://www.basepoint.co.uk).

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Basepoint specialises in the development and operation of managed business, innovation and enterprise centres. These centres provide comprehensive accommodation and support infrastructure packages to new and early-stage companies within a supportive and secure environment. The company operates both wholly- and part-owned centres as well as managing facilities on behalf of public sector bodies. Group operations currently extend across Southern England and the Midlands, with additional opportunities under assessment across the UK.

Basepoint is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the ACT Foundation, a leading grant-making charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of those in need. The ACT Foundation derives its income from a substantial and diversified property portfolio of which Basepoint is a major constituent.

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