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## About Me

I was a very curious child. I loved to ask questions about anything and everything. I remember being particularly interested in Dinosaurs, my forever favourite being the Triceratops. My favourite memories as a child were going to my cousin's dairy farm in Wales. A farm may not sound remarkable but it's an amazing open book as a child. So many places to explore, I had so much fun running around the massive fields with my cousins, helping to herd the cows and when I was a bit older roaring around on a quad bike.

At school I loved mathematics, endless questions and logical solutions fed my unbounded curiosity. I was very fortunate to have some excellent teachers who really pushed me and provided additional material and food for thought. On the flip side, I hated studying foreign languages or anything that required lots of memorisation. I was adept at solving problems but organisation and memorisation were definitely weak points. My parents used to joke that I would leave my head behind if it wasn't screwed on.

I love music! A massive variety, Rock, Rap, Japanese electronic to name a few. I have been to a couple of concerts and there is nothing like it! Music has always picked me up when I feel low or unmotivated. In particular I love Epic the Musical, a retelling of the Odyssey entirely through music (no visuals, stage etc.) It's truly amazing and the ending still makes me cry. Outside of that I'm a big fan of Dariusiriene and Ado (Japanese Electronic), Kendrick Lamar (Rap), Three days Grace, My Darkest days, Skillet, Adelitas Way... and many more for Rock.

I would say I'm a passionate person, I have a deep affection for the people around me and I tend to like a few things very intensely rather than many things on a surface level. I love being out in nature. I was fortunate to be involved in the scouts growing up and so I got several opportunities to hike in Wales, Slovenia and Croatia. This gave me the confidence to plan my own hiking adventure with my best friend. We went to Sweden together for 2 weeks [REDACTED] We started on Kungsleden but we ended up getting lost several times and exploring very lightly walked side trails which led to us seeing a herd of wild reindeer! They are terrified of humans so never go near the main paths. It is and likely will remain one of the best things I have ever done. If you ever get to go on a trip with your best friend, do it!

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## About Me *continued*

I went to university for mathematics and I really enjoyed my first year. However, various things went wrong at the time and I ended up dropping out the following year. The best thing about the whole experience had nothing to do with maths though, it was the amazing friends I made including the best friend I mentioned previously. At university, I discovered DnD which made my love of fantasy books and videogames, previously enjoyed solo, a social activity. I met so many awesome people and had such a blast. Despite not finishing I'm so glad I went.

What do I think about life, death and the whole blasting universe? A big question and one I think I might spend my whole life properly figuring out. However, my dad did share something that sticks with me to this day. "Don't worry too much about taking pictures of beautiful landscapes, make sure you take some of the people you're with, they will always be what makes a trip yours and what you will remember." My family and the incredible friends that I have, shaped my life and it's so important to treasure them. When I recall the Sweden trip, sure the surroundings were stunning but the memories that I treasure are when we got lost for the third time in a row, so off track that we ended up staying in a cabin in what felt like the edge of the world. Again the surroundings were beautiful but the best part is our simultaneous roaring laughter the moment the host left after explaining how truly off track we were.



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## Handwritten Note

I was inspired to donate by following the stories of several homosexual couples and their difficulties in having a child. Therefore, I wanted to donate to support this process. There is nothing more wonderful than a child with ~~a~~ parent(s) that love ~~to~~ them and everyone that wishes to be loving parents, should have that right!