



MAP, St Peter Mancroft Church and the Alderman John Risebrow Trust

It was Canon David Sharp, Reverend of St Peter Mancroft Church in the early 1990s and Barbara Miller, then Mancroft's Churchwarden, who had the vision to set up a service "to offer professional and caring help to young people whatever their needs", using monies invested from the Alderman John Risebrow Charity.

John Risebrow was an 18th century philanthropist who was keen to 'support work sponsored by the Church of England for the physical, mental and spiritual education and well-being of young people within the ecclesiastical parish of St. Peter Mancroft'.

Over 200 years later, in 1991, Alderman Risebrow's beneficence manifested itself as the Mancroft Advice Project, Norfolk's first Youth Information, Advice and Counselling (YIAC) centre. Canon Sharp and Barbara Miller were founding members of the Mancroft Advice Project's Management Committee and Barbara remains involved with MAP to this day as an active trustee.

Today, MAP offers tailored, holistic, professional support to over 4,000 young people, addressing their often many and complex, inter-related needs, both emotional and practical. Our vision is that all young people will know what it is to be valued and to have safer, healthier and happier lives; principles we are sure the late Alderman Risebrow would endorse.