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Good evening. I'm sorry I can't be with you tonight, but I did want to thank you for supporting WellChild this evening, a charity which I am very proud to serve as Patron, and one which is very close to my heart.

WellChild supports parents of children with complex medical conditions – by helping them to care for their child at home. This is so important to give the whole family a quality of life they deserve. But this is not easy.

The reality of caring for your child at home means that thousands of families have to deliver complex medical routines to keep their children safe, every single day. Without the skills and confidence to deliver this care, many families will end up in hospital for months on end. Too many others will hit crisis point.

This is why your support is so important. Money raised by The October Club will help to establish a network of WellChild Better At Home Training Units across the UK. These training units will give parents across the country a place to learn; a place to acquire the skills and confidence to care for their children safely at home. This will make a big impact on thousands of lives.

And so, on behalf of the many families you will be helping for years into the future – Thank you. I hope you have a wonderful evening.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Harry'.



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**O**N BEHALF of The October Club Committee, I am delighted to welcome you to this, our 31st Dinner.

We are delighted to be working with WellChild this year and are confident that our funding will help them transform their offering and allow many more families to benefit from what they do: allowing children with complex illnesses to be cared for at home.

The October Club's process of selection is rigorous and transparent – for details, please see our website – and WellChild were a clear winner for your Committee this year. May I take this opportunity to encourage you all to direct any charities to us that might have a transformational project that could benefit from our funding.

Looking back at events over the summer we enjoyed a very successful House of Commons reception in July, sponsored by UBS and attended by 200 supporters and friends. The occasion was

a great introduction for the WellChild team and provided an update from MS Trust on their progress since last year's dinner. The Ascot race day was the usual enjoyable occasion and we were grateful for Chelsea Thoroughbred's sponsorship as we raised £20,000 to go towards this year's cause.

I would like to thank all of our sponsors and advertisers without whom the Club would not be able to exist. We are most indebted to our platinum sponsors: Autonomous, Citadel, Liquidnet, Marshall Wace, Redburn, Toscafund and Tradeweb, as well as those who chose to remain anonymous.


Finally, I would like to pay tribute to our past Chairman, Mark Pumfrey, for all his work over the last 5 years as Chairman. He and our outstanding Committee work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the October Club remains the success it is.

*Henry Knapman, Chairman*

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

***The Committee is indebted to all the people and organisations whose enthusiastic support, practical help and generosity have made this evening possible. We would like to offer our particular thanks to the following:***

**Nick Crean** ..... for his contribution to the production of the appeal video  
**Pinkster Gin and Fever Tree** ..... for their sponsorship of the after dinner gin bar  
**Zoey Bird and At the Races** ..... for all their help with the race  
**Gareth Henderson** ..... for being our racing commentator  
**Martin Pope** ..... for being our auctioneer  
**Catherine Johnstone CBE** ..... for being our Charity Consultant  
**The Savoy Hotel** ..... for all their help with this evening's arrangements  
**David Willison, David Holt and DG3** ..... for their outstanding design and print services  
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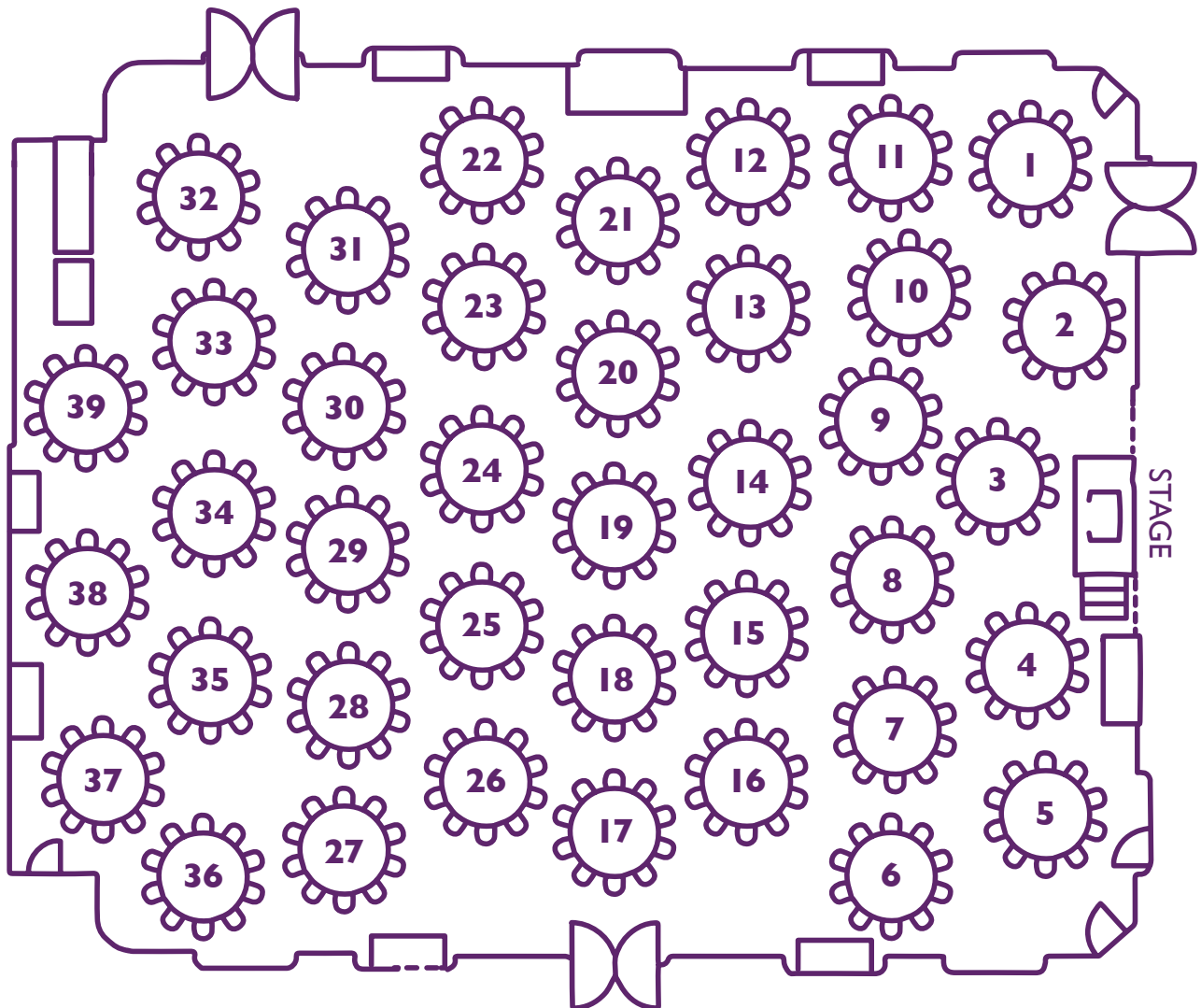
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## ROOM LAYOUT



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## TABLE HEADS & TABLE NAMES

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## TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

- 6.00 PM      *Reception* in The River Room
- 7.15 PM      *Dinner* in The Lancaster Room
- Welcome* BY HENRY KNAPMAN,  
                 *Chairman of The October Club*
- 8.00 PM      *Introduction* BY LIZ MORGAN,  
                 *Independent Nursing and Healthcare Advisor*
- 8.10 PM      *Racing* INTRODUCED BY ZOEY BIRD
- 8.45 PM      *The October Club Handicap Stakes*  
                 *sponsored by Winterflood Securities*
- 9.25 PM      *Loyal Toast* BY DAVID McDONOUGH OBE
- 9.40 PM      *Film and Appeal* BY CRAIG HATCH
- 10.00 PM     *Auction*
- 10.35 PM     *End of Silent Auction*
- 10.45 PM     *After Dinner Bar* in The River Room  
                 *sponsored by Pinkster Gin and Fever Tree*
- 1.00 AM      *Carriages*



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## THE OCTOBER CLUB HANDICAP STAKES

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Number		HORSE NAME	Horse Owner	Jockey Name
1		<b>Mayfair Flyer</b> ..... Rapidly improving type, set for victory.	WHITMAN HOWARD .....	SCOT RESTAURANT
2		<b>Big Bucks</b> ..... This one has plenty of experience and stays all day.	ANDY STEWART .....	RUBY WALSH
3		<b>Pheasant Plucker</b> ..... The longer you stay on the harder it becomes.	STEPHEN ROBERTS .....	MISS ELLIE CUTION
4		<b>New River</b> ..... Could be out of his depth.	PAUL ROY .....	ALLAN LOCKHART
5		<b>Who Dares Wins</b> ..... 30 years old now but still going strong and could be one to Watch.	WINTERFLOOD .....	MR R. TROTTER
6		<b>Opera</b> ..... Hasn't been exposed to public scrutiny of late but back by popular demand.	NIGEL GLIKSTEN .....	PER FORM
7		<b>Horsey McHorseface</b> ..... Bookies take cover as this owner is a shrewd one at the Sales.	PAUL CORBETT .....	NOAH CHANCE
8		<b>Gold Forever</b> ..... Recent form indifferent but class undeniable.	RICHARD LOCKWOOD .....	BLUEY CARMICHAEL
9		<b>Fleetstreet Mac</b> ..... Connections big supporters of this race and this runner looks good on Paper.	GOLDMAN SACHS .....	THE GOLDI-LOOKERS
10		<b>The Savoy Rocket</b> ..... Hasn't impressed to date and stepping up in class today.	TIM SYDER .....	DON KEY
13		<b>No F in Chance</b> ..... Large animal, recently acquired. Expect significant improvement under new ownership.	SIMON PECKHAM .....	EILEEN DOVER
14		<b>Supersonic Soros</b> ..... Stable used to landing big bets. Cheers will break the sound barrier if this finishes No.1.	NEIL PEGRUM .....	NEIL PEGRUM

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RACE PRIZE

**WINNING HORSE OWNER**  
will receive a winner's cup,  
a decanter and a magnum of  
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## MENU

Tuna tartar, pickled cucumbers,  
chunky guacamole and lemon crème fraîche

❖ *Twice baked Gruyere & blue cheese soufflé,  
forest mushrooms confit, grain mustard & arugula sauce*



Filet of beef and braised beef short ribs,  
tender stem broccoli, baby heirloom carrots and shallots,  
pommes gratin, red wine braising jus

❖ *Roasted pumpkin ravioli, sweet potato purée, wilted spinach and  
forest mushroom confit, toasted almonds crumbs Sage beurre blanc*



Mont Blanc Blackcurrant macaroon,  
chestnut ice cream, crunchy meringue, candied orange

## THE WINES

*White Wine – Vignes d'Oc Chardonnay 2016*

*Red Wine – Chateau Roudier 2011*



# Together

That's how we can **make a difference**

With the right people working closely together, great things can happen to change lives and help communities to thrive.

We're proud to support WellChild at The October Club.



## TRANSFORMATION

*The charities for whom you have raised money since 1988 say thank you:*

1988.....	Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People (£50,000)
1989.....	DebRA (£100,000)
1990.....	Huntington's Disease (£100,000)
1991.....	Motor Neurone Disease Association (£120,000)
1992.....	Children's Liver Disease Foundation (£125,000)
1993.....	British Brain & Spine Foundation (£150,000)
1994.....	The Rehabilitation of Addicted Prisoners Trust (£60,000) (formerly Addictive Diseases Trust)
1995.....	The Lady Hoare Trust (£118,000) (now part of Contact a Family)
1996.....	Remedi/The Ralph Sutcliffe Fund for Meningitis Research (£236,000)
1997.....	KIDS (£348,000)
1998.....	Dementia Relief Trust: Supporting Admiral Nurses (£300,000)
1999.....	Child Bereavement Trust (£450,000)
2000.....	Contact a Family (£440,000)
2001.....	Beat (£417,000) (formerly The Eating Disorders Association)
2002.....	Place to Be (£360,000)
2003.....	The TreeHouse Trust (£450,000)
2004.....	The Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association (£435,000)
2005.....	The British Adoption & Fostering Association (BAAF) (£520,000)
2006.....	Ataxia UK (£536,000)
2007.....	Tomorrow's People, Working It Out Project (£1,000,000)
2008.....	Brainwave (£460,000)
2009.....	Connect (£420,000)
2010.....	Red Balloon (£400,000)
2011.....	The Brain Tumour Charity (£370,000) (formerly Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust)
2012.....	St Giles Trust (£418,000)
2013.....	The Encephalitis Society (£500,000)
2014.....	Auditory Verbal UK (£535,000)
2015.....	Honeypot Children's Charity (£600,000)
2016.....	Cure Parkinson's Trust (£610,000)
2017.....	Multiple Sclerosis Trust (£500,000)



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## CRITERIA

**F**OUNDED IN 1988 The October Club's raison d'être continues unaltered to this day. Each year we adopt a single charity doing remarkable work and aim to transform its fortunes. The fundraising takes place around our annual dinner and we are immensely grateful to our supporters, both personal and corporate who give so generously. While there is no formal system of membership all attendees of our dinners become de facto members of the Club. Many have often asked how we select our charities and it is therefore opportune to offer a brief explanation of the process used each year.

Simply put, our aim is to select a charity doing remarkable work who can clearly demonstrate how our financial contribution will be used to transform their fortunes. With this in mind we offer the following minimum requirements to be considered for selection:

1. The charity must demonstrate how making use of The October Club's financial support could transform its prospects.
2. The charity must be able to make full use of the funds raised within a maximum of three years.
3. Funding is to be used for one (or more) specific transformational project and not to top up a general appeal.
4. Funding will be used for UK based projects.
5. The charity must be operating in several regions in the UK – or will be, post October Club funding.
6. The charity must demonstrate that it has received an income of between £500,000 and £2,000,000 from voluntary sources. By 'voluntary sources' we mean donations from Trusts, corporations, individuals and legacies.

Some of the charities chosen in the past have been introduced by members of the Club and this is welcomed. Inevitably with only one winner, there are always disappointments, but one of the keys to our success and longevity is that we deliver a first rate cause to each dinner.

As a member reading this page, if you know of a charity that meets with these criteria, please consider encouraging them to apply for funding. Please bear in mind that we are unlikely to fund a charity whose cause is the same as that of one of our selected charities of the past two years. We will be open to applications in Q1 2019, please check the website for closing dates.

This year, having worked hard on our profile in the sector, over 70 charities applied. As I am sure you can imagine the process of whittling this down to one, is the most important task undertaken by your Committee each year.

Before applying, you may find it helpful to discuss queries or the criteria with Narinder Uniacke: [narinder@octoberclub.com](mailto:narinder@octoberclub.com) – I would also encourage you to visit our outstanding website which we use to keep in touch with our membership throughout the year via social media. In this way you will see how the money you have raised is being spent to transform the chosen cause for the year as well as keeping you in touch with all the causes we have supported over the last 30 years. More details of the criteria can be found on our website: [www.octoberclub.com](http://www.octoberclub.com)

*Henry Knapman, Chairman*



SINCE 1987, THE OCTOBER CLUB HAS RAISED OVER £11M

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Through our participation  
at The October Club Dinner,  
we are proud to support  
the WellChild charity.

The logo features the letters 'J.P.' in a large, ornate, cursive script, followed by the word 'Morgan' in a similar but slightly more fluid cursive style. The entire logo is rendered in a dark, metallic-looking color.

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## RACE DAY

**B**ACK IN JULY we had another incredibly successful race day at Ascot. A terrific turnout helped raise over £20,000 towards this year's charity, WellChild.

A very special thank you must be given to the Chelsea Thoroughbreds for sponsoring our race. Their incredibly generous support enabled us to hold this very popular event where attendance this year reached record levels.

Thanks must also go to Ben Malone and Martin Pope for filling the room, Zoey for tipping so many winners and of course Narinder and Michele, without whose super-efficient organisation the day wouldn't be anything like as much fun.





# HELP BUILD THE CONFIDENCE TO CARE

Pledge to support WellChild in their mission to provide families with the skills and confidence to care for their children safely at home.

Money raised from The October Club Dinner 2018 will help establish a network of **six new 'Better At Home' Training Units across the UK**. Within a comfortable, home-from-home setting, the new training units will provide families a safe place to...

- Learn key skills such as managing ventilation, or tube feeding.
- Practice for real life scenarios (including emergencies).
- Develop the emotional resilience to cope with high pressure situations.
- Build the confidence to care and keep their children out of hospital.

Thank you for helping WellChild empower a growing population of families caring for a child with serious health needs.

Please use your iPads to see how you can personally sponsor their mission.



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# PLEASE PLEDGE GENEROUSLY

## EXPERT TRAINING

**£58,000**

will fund a specialist WellChild Parent Trainer Nurse for one year - training families to be confident in all the skills they will need to keep their child safe at home.

## PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

**£22,000**

will pay for a high-tech simulation doll that gives parents a life-like subject on which to safely practice new skills, such as ventilation care and emergency life support.



## ON THE ROAD

**£10,000**

will pay for one portable training kit for a WellChild Parent Trainer Nurse to support families back at home.

## FULLY EQUIPPED

**£3,000**

will fully equip one training unit with the essential equipment used by many families 24/7 such as suction machines and feeding pumps.

## HOME-FROM-HOME

**£2,000**

will help create one safe, comfortable and homely space for a more meaningful and positive training experience.



## MANAGING MEDICINES SAFELY

**£1,000**

will pay for one syringe driver – a vital piece of equipment that many families must learn to use for giving medicine to their child safely.

## KEEPING THE CHILD SAFE

**£500**

will pay for one oxygen saturation monitor used to help families learn how to manage their child's oxygen levels and to identify any emergencies.

## LEARNING NEW SKILLS

**£250**

will fund one day of training for a family by a WellChild Parent Trainer Nurse.





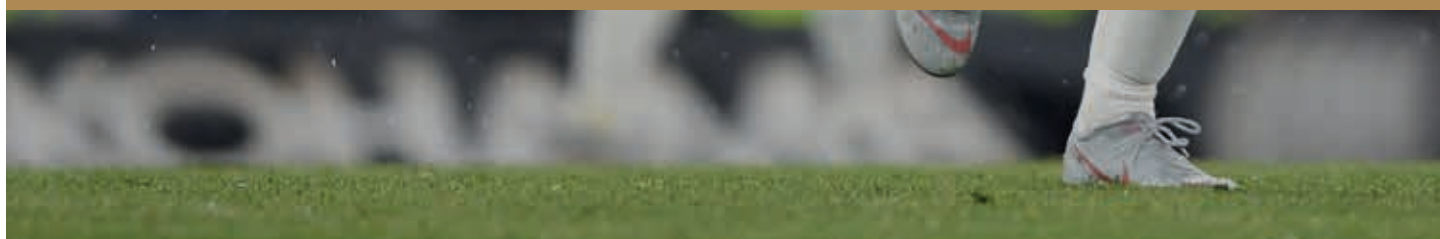
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### SPORTING



**1** A round of golf and lunch for four at Royal St. Georges, venue of the 2020 Open Golf Championship. Tackle arguably the finest links course in England and enjoy indisputably the finest golf club lunch in Christendom. — *Kindly donated by Nigel Gliksten*



**2** Three hours shooting for four with Purdey shotguns at The Royal Berkshire Shooting School. Established over two decades ago, the Shooting School is recognised as the finest facility of its kind. — *Kindly donated by Purdey & Sons*



**3** Spend three nights as a guest of the Club's Vice President in the idyllic glacial mountain village of Saas Fee and climb the 4027m Allalin, Switzerland's most accessible 4000m peak. This lot is for two people and includes accommodation, breakfast and a private guide for the mountain climb. No experience needed but a guaranteed sense of achievement. To be taken at a mutually convenient time. — *Kindly donated by Nigel Gliksten*



**4** Four Club Chelsea Hospitality Tickets. Your package includes: luxury padded seats in the West Stand middle tier next to the Directors' Box, an exquisite three-course pre-match fine dining menu, a complimentary bar of beer, wine, house spirits and soft drinks served throughout the day until an hour after the final whistle\*, an Italian deli station will be available at full-time, an official match day programme and team sheet. \*Excludes champagne. Valid for 2018/19 season only. Match subject to availability. — *Kindly donated by Chelsea Football Club*

**5** Swinley Golf Club. One round of golf and lunch, to include wine, for four people on any weekday at Swinley Forest Golf Club. Dates to be mutually agreed. — *Kindly donated by Swinley Golf Club*



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6

2019 London Marathon place. For a challenge of a lifetime join Team WellChild in one of the most iconic mass sporting participation events in the world. With an estimated one million spectators each year and over 40,000 runners, you can be sure of a day to remember (and complemented with full support from the WellChild Challenge Events team, prior to and on the day). The successful bidder will have no set sponsorship target, however should you wish to fundraise for WellChild as much or as little as you can, it would be most appreciated. Date Sunday 28th April 2019, two places available. — *Kindly donated by WellChild*



7

Lead out the greats at the 2019 Prudential RideLondon 100 — a cycling challenge like no other through the closed roads of London and the Surrey Hills. Just hours before the world's top cyclists race the RideLondon Classic, 27,000 cyclists will have the chance to cycle a modified version of the London 2012 Olympic Road Race route. Date Sunday 4th August — 2 teams of 5 available. — *Kindly donated by WellChild*



8

Three ball team in the Ed Chamberlin Celebrity Golf Challenge, 20th May 2019 at The Belfry. Hosted by ITV lead racing presenter Ed Chamberlin and including a whole host of celebrities (previously attended AP McCoy, Kieren Fallon, Jamie Redknapp, Paul Merson, Ian Wright and Oli Bell), guests will enjoy breakfast, a round of competitive golf, dinner and presentations (including a number of gifts and prizes available). — *Kindly donated by WellChild and Ed Chamberlin*



9

A behind-the-scenes tour for two to Monday Night Football at Sky Sports Studios, Isleworth, London. On arrival at Sky Studios, you and your guest will be shown around the MNF studio, meet the behind-the-scenes team as well as the on screen team — David Jones, presenter plus Jamie Carragher and a special guest for the night. You can have photos on the set and there will be opportunities to have anything signed if you wish. Also, you can even play with the infamous touchscreen! You will then watch the live production from the studio gallery, followed by the game (from a choice of the green room or studio gallery). Monday Night Football is on air from 19:00, kick off at 20:00 and finishing at 23:00. Arrival at Sky Studios is ideally 17:00 and you are welcome to stay for the duration of the production or leave after the game. It's completely up to you. Sky Sports will make sure you're well looked after including food and drinks throughout the evening. Valid for 2018/2019 Premier League season. — *Kindly donated by Sky Sports*



10

Exclusive Polo Lesson for two with leading Instructor Ebe Sievwright. Learn how to play at the historic Guards Polo Club, Coworth Park, Windsor. The one-hour session includes practicing polo swing techniques on wooden horses, learning to ride a polo pony and a 'stick and ball' session — where guests can combine riding and hitting the ball. — *Kindly donated by Instructor Ebe Sievwright*

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## SILENT AUCTION



**11** 3-pack of Faction Skis, the Candide 5.0, the women's' Dictator 2.0X and the kids' Prodigy 0.5. Faction Skis, the fastest growing ski brand in the world, delivers high-performance skis and inspiring films seen and shared by millions. A special selection of men's, women's and junior skis, each carefully chosen from a selection of Faction's new range including the skis Candide Thovex used in Ski the World and the steady, aluminium alloy-enhanced performance ski dedicated to Britain's dictator of choice, The Iron Lady. — *Kindly donated by Faction*

### FOOD & DRINK

**12** 3 course meal for two with a bottle of wine in the Great British Restaurant at Dukes London in the heart of Mayfair. A majestic historical building, only a five minute walk from Buckingham Palace. — *Kindly donated by Dukes London*



**13** A wonderment of Prestat Chocolate in a glorious hamper plus a tasting tour for up to six at the Prestat Chocolate Factory in London NW10. (Not suitable for children under 8). — *Kindly donated by Nick Crean*



**14** Two people to join the Chairman and two members of the October Club Committee for the 2019 tasting lunch for the October Club Dinner. —

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**15** Professionally trained chef, Ali Pumfrey, will cook an exquisite 4-course meal for you and up to eight guests in the privacy of your own home, with wine pairing included. After graduating from Leith's School of Food and Wine, Ali has created tailor made events and dinner parties and after consultations with clients creates bespoke menus using only fresh and seasonal ingredients. Must be within the M25. — *Kindly donated by Mark Pumfrey*



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Access to high quality, individualised training is often lacking, leaving many families isolated and overwhelmed.

With your help tonight we can change that. Together, we can establish a network of 'Better At Home' Training Units across the UK, providing families with a safe place to learn the skills and develop the confidence to deliver the care that their child needs.





- **Over 100,000 disabled children are living across the UK with complex care needs.**
- **6,000 are dependent on assistive technology.**
- **1,500 require long-term ventilation.**
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## SILENT AUCTION

16

Private Tour & Tasting at the Nyetimber Estate in West Sussex. Lunch included for up to ten people. A truly exclusive opportunity to experience the beautiful Nyetimber Estate in West Chilmington, West Sussex. The tour will also include delicious food and wine pairing lunch in the White Barn overlooking the stunning Manor House, gardens and ponds. The Nyetimber Estate is closed to the public, making this an exceptional, one-off experience for discerning food and wine lovers. — *Kindly donated by Eric & Hannah Heerema*



17

Personalised Gin Tasting. Stephen Marsh, founder and MD of Pinkster Gin will run a 90-minute tutored tasting for up to twelve people. Leave-behind gin sets for all attending. Pinkster is a premium gin produced near Cambridge with fresh raspberries. Deliciously dry with a hint of fruit and an exceptionally smooth finish. To be held at a venue of your choice (within M25) by end March 2019. — *Kindly donated by Pinkster Gin*



### HOLIDAYS & WEEKEND BREAKS



18

Two night stay at The Savoy in a 1 Bedroom River view Suite including breakfast and butler service. — *Kindly donated by The Savoy*



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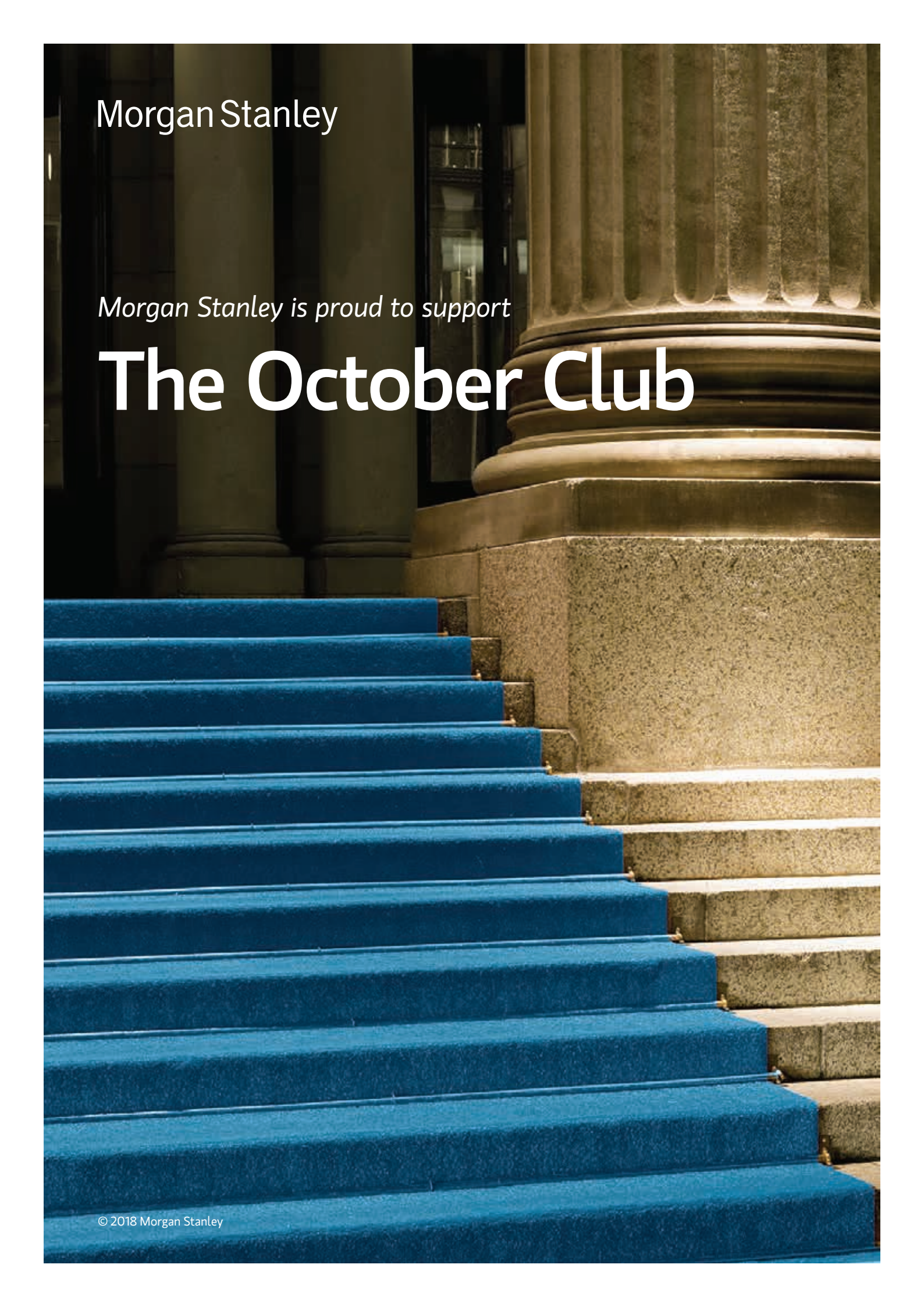
An overnight stay for two people at Candacraig, former owners include Anita Roddick and Billy Connolly. Breakfast included. Enjoy exclusive use of this highland castle, stunning grounds and the surrounding estate. Dates to be scheduled directly with the proprietor and redeemed within 12 months. Blackout dates apply, flights not included. — *Kindly donated by Candacraig*



20

A two night stay, for two, in The Capaldi, Marrakech. A Deluxe suite with breakfast included. Just 35 minutes from the hurly-burly of Marrakech lies an oasis of romance and luxury. Fragrant gardens and gnarled old olive trees encircle the 23 rooms and suites of our secluded retreat. The two swimming pools, traditional spa, private cinema and haute cuisine restaurant complete this inviting picture. Flights not included. — *Kindly donated by The Capaldi, Marrakech*





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## SILENT AUCTION



21

Scottish Highland 4 night escape for two people at Tulloch Castle. Enjoy four nights in this historic castle with a traditional Scottish breakfast included every morning. Dates subject to availability. — *Kindly donated by Matt Siebert*



22

3 night stay for two at The Chedi Lustica Bay, Montenegro in a Grand Deluxe room, breakfast included. This five-star hotel is set on the front line of the marina, taking full advantage of waterfront living. A luxurious refuge within easy reach of the main marina lends to the town's superb dining experiences, conference facilities and a beachfront pool. Redeemable until 31st December 2019 but not during peak season (July, August and September). Flights not included. — *Kindly donated by The Chedi Lustica*



### THEATRE & EXPERIENCES



23

You and three guests are invited to St Martin's Theatre, London to Agatha Christie's 'The Mousetrap' where you will watch the longest running show of all time, now in its 66th year, from a VIP box. If, somehow, you haven't heard of it, The Mousetrap is a play by the internationally adored queen of mystery Agatha Christie. You will also be treated to a bottle of champagne on arrival and a backstage tour after the show. On a mutually agreeable date within the next 12 months. — *Kindly donated by Caspar Uniacke*

24

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experience  
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Compton Fundraising Consultants. Three days to be spent in the London Office on Regents Street working on an active fundraising campaign, one day would be spent on site in a London-based client team and one day with the 'home team' in Leamington Spa. — *Kindly donated by Paul Malloy*

25

Private tour, for up to 60 people, of the Tower of London by Yeoman Warder Andy Merry, Ceremony of the Keys and drinks at "The Keys" Yeoman Warder bar. The Ceremony of the Keys is the traditional locking up of the Tower of London and has taken place on each and every night, without fail, for at least 750 years. The importance of securing this fortress for the night is still very relevant because, although the Monarch no longer resides at this royal palace, the Crown Jewels and many other valuables still do. Auction lot includes Ceremony of the Keys at The Tower of London and private tour of The Tower by Yeoman Warder, culminating in the Yeoman Warder bar. Drinks not included. Tour starts 19:30. Dress Code: Gentlemen: shirt, tie and jacket. Ladies: smart. Available on 22nd March 2019 — *Kindly donated by Andy Merry*

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## SILENT AUCTION

26

Secrets Tour of the Tower of London for six people. A tour of the Tower of London given by Andy Merry, Yeoman Warder. You will visit areas not open to the public including St Thomas More's Cell, the Crypt under the Chapel, the Upper Bell Tower where Elizabeth I was held and more. — *Kindly donated by Andy Merry*



27

A Christmas treat for the whole family and a classic with a special place in the hearts of ballet fans around the world. A Grand Tier Box for four at the Royal Opera House for the sold out performance of The Nutcracker on Saturday December 15th at 7:00pm. Conducted by: Barry Wordsworth. Dancing: Naghdi, Jackson, Hinkis, Zucchetti, Gartside. Royal Opera House, Bow Street, Covent Garden. — *Kindly donated by Sam Huggins*



28

A Christmas treat for the whole family and a classic with a special place in the hearts of ballet fans around the world. A Grand Tier Box for four at the Royal Opera House for the sold out performance of The Nutcracker on Friday December 21st at 7:30pm. Conducted by: Koen Kessels. Dancing: Hayward, McRae, Maguire, Acri, Saunders. Royal Opera House, Bow Street, Covent Garden. — *Kindly donated by Sam Huggins*



29

Four VIP tickets for the 7:30pm performance of A Christmas Carol on Thursday 13th December 2018 or Thursday 20th December 2018 at The Old Vic. Includes 4 drinks vouchers to be redeemed on the night as well as a table reserved for you pre-show at Penny (The Old Vic's Cafe Bar) and 2 signed programmes. For everyone aged 8+. — *Kindly donated by Sam Huggins*



30

A Butchery Master class for six people at the Provenance Butcher store in Notting Hill. Skilled butchers will show you how to break down a side or whole animal and then cut and prepare your own piece to take home at the end of the evening. — *Kindly donated by Provenance Butchers*



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— *Kindly donated by Susi Bellamy*



32

Two tickets to see a production at The Globe Theatre with pre-theatre lunch or dinner at The Swan included. Glass of champagne upon arrival and pre-theatre set menu. — *Kindly donated by The Swan*



33

Two VIP tickets to 'Boodles Ladies Day' at Salon Privé, on Friday 6th September 2019, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire. A uniquely tranquil day amongst a lawn packed full of modern supercars, hyper cars and classic cars. With Pommery Champagne throughout the day, lobster for luncheon, soft jazz in the background and a variety of luxury brands to browse, it's the perfect recipe for an unforgettable day out. — *Kindly donated by Salon Privé*



34

Alex cartoon — Framed cartoon by Alex as seen in this morning's Telegraph.  
— *Kindly donated by Russell Taylor*



35

Lunch for 12 with Russell Taylor, Alex cartoonist, and Jonathan Davie at the Groucho Club. — *Kindly donated by Jonathan Davie*





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## SILENT AUCTION



36

A week's work experience for one with Pots & Co during the Taste of London Festival, Regents Park, week beginning 10th June 2019. An amazing opportunity to work alongside the team at the 'UK's fastest-growing premium desserts brand' (The Grocer). You will be involved in front of house operations during an especially busy and exciting week. Minimum age 17. — *Kindly donated by Pots & Co*



37

Draughts Party Experience at London's first board game café, in Waterloo. Night of fun for up to ten people. Includes free gaming session, 2 drinks per person (signature cocktail, wine, beer or soft) and 1 main course per person. To be redeemed within 6 months of 10th October 2018. 2 weeks advance booking notice required. — *Kindly donated by Draughts*

38

Two tickets to watch Mexican Grand Prix on the 28th October 2018 at the Williams F1 Conference Centre (Wantage, Oxfordshire). Includes review of qualifying with an exclusive live link up to one of the drivers, live control room link up, followed by the live race screening. Opportunity to browse the Williams Grand Prix Collection with a tour guide, as well as testing your speed in the simulator, pit stop challenge, supersize Scalextric track and other activities. — *Kindly donated by Williams F1*



39

Tour of Bremont HQ in Henley-on-Thames for up to six guests with Nick or Giles English. Followed by lunch at The Little Angel. Valid for 12 months (from 10th October 2018) on any week day, subject to availability. — *Kindly donated by Bremont*



40

Flight for two (at White Waltham Airfield near Maidenhead, Berkshire) with Bremont founder Nick English in his Broussard 1950's French aircraft. After flying the skies above Henley-on-Thames, Nick will take you for a guided tour of Bremont HQ where you will see watchmakers at work, meet the team and view some of the collection. Valid for 12 months (from 10th October 2018) on any week day, flight weather dependent. — *Kindly donated by Bremont*





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## SILENT AUCTION

41

Amanda Wakeley Shopping Experience – chance to spend an exclusive private shopping experience in the sensational Amanda Wakeley Mayfair flagship store, London, with a £500 gift voucher to spend for the winner. Enjoy champagne and nibbles with up to eight of your girlfriends whilst the team guides you through the current collection. Date to be mutually agreed. Gift voucher valid until 12th July 2019. – *Kindly donated by Amanda Wakeley*



42

Four tickets to WellChild Festival Focus Cheltenham, with luxury accommodation (and breakfast) at five Star Ellenborough Park, 7th March 2019. Hosted by ITV, and lead racing presenter, Ed Chamberlin and an expert panel sharing their tips for The 2019 Festival. Gold Cup week is the highlight of the racing calendar, and you can join us for an exclusive preview event at Cheltenham Ladies' College, bringing racing enthusiasts



together for an evening of top tips, great networking and entertainment. –

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43

Two VIP tickets to the Cotswolds Christmas Fair (day of your choice) at Daylesford Award winning Organic Farm. Includes accommodation. Dates to choose from 5th – 7th November 2018. Specialising in quality designed pieces from the UK's leading designers, and with a range of free workshops, the Christmas Fair is the ideal event to find a perfect present (or even gift for yourself). – *Kindly donated by The Cotswold Fair*



44

Two tickets and tour to The Magic Flute at The English National Opera (from next March to April) with classical singer, David Webb. Following his success with The Encounter at the Barbican, Simon McBurney's five-star production of The Magic Flute returns to The English National Opera, concerning the search for truth and reason, love and enlightenment. Date to be mutually agreed. – *Kindly donated by David Webb*



45

Annual membership for one to The Devonshire Club, Devonshire Square, London. Set across two floors, the main member spaces of the Club lend themselves perfectly to be enjoyed for both work and play. Containing three large, comfortable bars, each with their own style and character; two unashamedly luxurious lounges; 'Number Five' serving delicious, seasonal delights throughout the day; a beautiful garden room that opens out onto a spacious oasis of garden; a sumptuous first floor outdoor terrace; as well as four private event rooms. Those with Club membership enjoy full access to all the facilities on offer, including the best available rate for bedrooms, priority booking at 'Number Five', use of the lounges, bars and garden. – *Kindly donated by The Devonshire Club*

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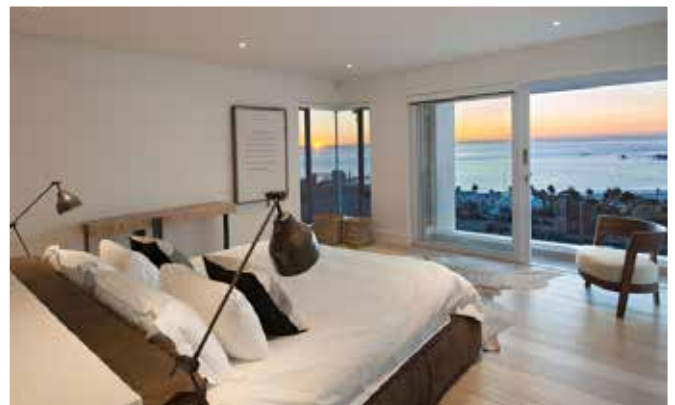
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**1** A week in a brand new self catering apartment that sleeps six at The Point at Polzeath, with unlimited use of the facilities including Health Club, pool and Jacuzzi. This lot also includes a round of golf for four at both St Enodoc Golf Club and Trevoise Golf Club. — *Kindly donated by Jeremy Davies*



**2** A private box at Ascot Racecourse for up to 14 people with spectacular views of the racing and in a premium position on the finishing line. Full catering and bar also included. Date in 2019 to be mutually agreed, subject to availability and excluding the week of the Royal Meeting. — *Kindly donated by Paul Roy*





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You and five friends can enjoy a week long break in an idyllic villa on Mustique. The fabulous Macaroni Beach House overlooks stunning Macaroni Beach and has its own nature trail leading directly to the white sand below. The large wrap-around veranda surrounds the cool, elegant interior of this popular Mediterranean style property. Relax by the pool and dine in one of two locations on the top terrace. The property has a 'great room' open on three sides with wide veranda and hanging balcony, media room and three pavilions in the grounds, each with ocean view, bedroom, shower room, terrace and private sun deck. The villa comes with three permanent staff, chef, butler and housekeeper and use of a mule (golf cart type vehicle). Food, drinks and flights not included. Valid, subject to availability, May to Mid December 2019, excluding mid-July to mid-August. Also available November to mid December 2018. For more information, please visit [www.mustique-island.com/macaronibeachhouse](http://www.mustique-island.com/macaronibeachhouse) — Kindly donated by Anonymous



5

Golf day at Sunningdale Golf Club, Berkshire on Thursday 7th March 2019 for up to 24 players. Included: Buffet breakfast upon arrival with bacon rolls, Danish pastries, croissants, yoghurt, juices, tea, coffee and Buck's Fizz; golf on the Willie Park designed Old Course (opened in 1900) or the Harry Colt designed New Course (opened in 1923); complimentary Halfway House drinks and snacks; pre-lunch drinks in the Clubhouse followed by the Sunningdale traditional carvery lunch, with house wine, in the dining room. Optional golf in the afternoon on the opposite course and afternoon tea with Buck's Fizz. — Kindly donated in conjunction with Sunningdale Golf Club







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David Yarrow original image, 'The Barber Off Fairfax'. Taken on location in Los Angeles in August 2018, this Archival Pigment Print is signed, dated and number 2 of an edition of 12. Framed size 63" x 113".

David Yarrow is now recognised as the world's best-selling fine art photographer of his genre. His large monochrome images made in Los Angeles are on display in many leading galleries and museums across Europe and North America and his work is also a regular feature at established art fairs.

At the Sotheby's photography auction in London in May 2017 — Yarrow's iconic image from South Sudan — Mankind — was sold for \$75,000 — the highest of the 100 lots in the show. In April 2018 David's image "The Wolf of Main Street" sold for \$100,000 and was the highest bid for a piece by a living photographer and most recently "78 Degrees North" went for an impressive \$110,000.

'The Barber Off Fairfax' was a result of both chance and David's uncompromising eye for a visually captivating location. In Los Angeles this summer, whilst in need of a serious haircut, Google sent him to 'The Proper Barbershop' just off Fairfax Avenue. In his own words "The commercial proposition of dudes cutting the hair of people that aspire to be dudes has legs in 2018 and here in front of me — by pure chance — was a category killer barber."

He never got his hair cut that day but he saw a chance, if he could persuade Vinnie the owner, to capture a powerful staged image of this authentic and symbolic location. "...half empty whisky and tequila bottles fight for space with hair product (and generally win that battle). Meanwhile, most of the stylists are covered from the head down in tattoos, whilst the loo is decorated exclusively in porn photos."

Happily, Vinnie was keen to collaborate — although closing down a barbers shop where some of the stylists can take over \$600 a day was going to be expensive. David also needed characters in the image that would highlight the vibrant culture of LA and the hipster vibe of Fairfax. The Compton Cowboys were a starting point — and he knew from the huge success of the 2017 Guinness advert, that they could work with the camera. Chuck in their horse, a 1970's disco roller blade girl, another Boogie Nights character, a cop and some badass locals and you have his toughest day's photography all year.

"...there was so little light coming into the shop and I didn't want to destroy the sense of place by using too much LED panel lighting. Getting that crowd and the horse to stay still was no easy task. What am I trying to say with the image? Nothing - it's just the "Barber off Fairfax".

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## LIVE AUCTION

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A unique behind the scenes experience for two as the personal guests of the Director of the Royal Ballet at Covent Garden. Watch the Ballet from the wings. A short backstage tour will be included and an opportunity to spend time with the stars and their coaches after the performance. This is for season 2019/20 so performances run from September 2019 until June 2020. – *Kindly donated by Robert O'Hare*



9

Lunch with England Rugby legend for New Zealand Autumn International: Lunch for four (as part of a group of 28) with an England legend at Ristorante Del Posto, Twickenham prior to the England vs. New Zealand Autumn International. Includes three course lunch, signed photo and match day programme for every guest, complimentary alcoholic/soft drinks throughout reception and lunch, insights into pre-match selection and World Cup preparations, opportunity to win officially signed England rugby jersey and open Q&A. Date 10th November 2018, lunch from 1:00pm. Further details to be announced this evening. – *Kindly donated by The Legends Club*

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Lindsay Lord

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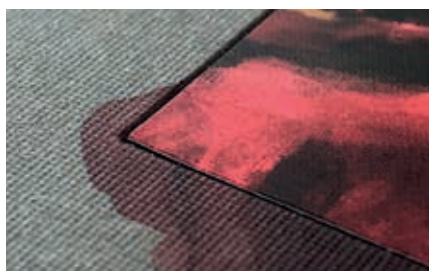


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