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HE OCTOBER CLUB committee and I are delighted to welcome you back to the Lancaster Ballroom at The Savoy for this, our 34th year.

Firstly, can I thank you all for your support in tricky circumstances last year. The October Club moved seamlessly online for several events and a few groupsof-six (as were the rules at the time) enjoyed small dinners out on the evening that we should have been hosting 400 people at The Savoy. With fewer costs than usual, we were delighted to raise £710,000 for James' Place which will enable them to open a new facility just north of the City of London to help men in suicidal crisis.

And so to 2021 and this year's charity, The Cares Family. As with last year's focus on male suicide, the committee felt that the issue The Cares Family addresses - loneliness - was particularly apposite given the pandemic. We have long recognised loneliness as a fault line running through the heart of individual lives, local communities and indeed wider society. In thirty three years supporting charities, it's loneliness which has appeared so often as a root cause of wider trauma and fragmentation.

Even before the pandemic, two in five people over 65 said the TV was their main form of company. 17% of older people hadn't spoken to a friend or relative for a week and 11% for a whole month.

But loneliness doesn't just affect older people.

Millions of young people also say they feel alone every single day – as their lives are increasingly lived in front of screens at work and at home. Indeed, in recent years, young people have been shown to be the loneliest age group in British society.

This proliferation of loneliness is a personal crisis, a public health crisis and a political crisis – because loneliness causes depression, anxiety, strokes, heart attacks and dementia; it leads to abuse, addiction and other societal problems; and it drives wider separation and polarisation.

The Cares Family addresses this. As you will hear this evening, their core purpose is to bring older and younger people together to reduce loneliness amongst both groups. They do this through social clubs like dance parties and local history nights; one-to-one



friendships that help people to feel part of a changing world rather than left behind by it; and outreach that finds people behind closed doors and brings them into community.

With the October Club's support tonight, The Cares Family will drive action in 100 more communities across Britain, while simultaneously working with more people in its existing locations in London, Liverpool and Manchester.

Your committee looks for great charities at the right point in their lifecycle where our funding can drive transformational change. The Cares Family is an organisation which has not only improved 25,000 lives through the power of local intergenerational connection, but which now has the profile, potential and plan to transform wider society too.

As we come out of a period of enforced isolation, we are inspired by the notion that no-one should permanently feel what we've all felt over these past 18 months: a feeling of longing, loss, loneliness – and that, instead, with The Cares Family, the October Club community can contribute to building a more connected age.

Henry Knapman, Chairman



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Nick Crean	. for his contribution to the production of the appeal video
Bowmore	for their sponsorship of the after dinner whisky bar
Sky and Zoey Bird	for all their help with the race
Gareth Henderson	for being our racing commentator
Martin Pope	for being our auctioneer
Jo Clunie	for being our Charity Consultant
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Wishing everyone at the October Club a wonderful evening, and success in transforming another truly inspirational cause.

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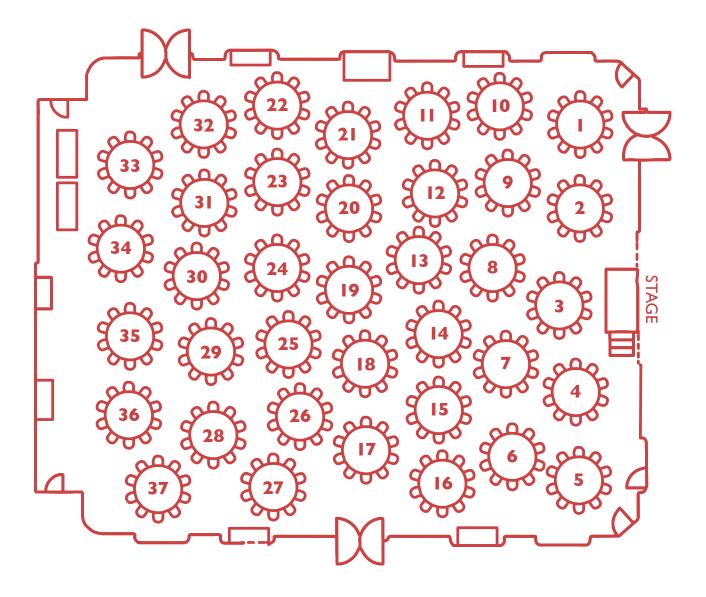
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ROOM LAYOUT





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TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

6.00 рм	Champagne Reception in The River Room	
7.15 рм	Dinner in The Lancaster Room	
	Welcome by Henry Knapman,	
	Chairman of The October Club	
7.40 рм	Introduction by Alex Smith,	
	Founder and CEO of The Cares Family	
8.00 pm	Racing introduced by	
	GARETH HENDERSON	
8.45 pm	The October Club Handicap Stakes	
9.25 рм	Loyal Toast by David McDonough OBE	
9.40 рм	<i>Film and Appeal</i> by	
	STEVE MORAN and SARATH THENABADU,	
	The Cares Family network	
10.00 pm	Auction	
10.35 рм	End of Silent Auction	
10.45 pm	<i>After Dinner Bar</i> in The River Room sponsored by Bowmore	
1.00 AM	Carriages	







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THE OCTOBER CLUB HANDICAP STAKES

Number	HORSE NAME	Horse Owner	Jockey Nam
	SUPERSONIC SOROS One final outing before the knack	ers yard.	Leighton Thoma
	THE SAVOY ROCKET	on. Terrific mover and can't be rule	
	NEW RIVER From a high quality stable. Chang	PAUL & SEAN ROY ge of jockey from 2019. Comfortabl	
	THE BUCK STOPS HERE A firm favourite at Cheltenham an	MITCH HUNTERnd Garrison Savannah.	Victoria Pendleto
	HORSEY MCHORSEFACE Great namegreat horse. The pe	PAUL CORBETT pople's favouriteif not the bookie	
	OPERA Returning champion. Some doub but true class and never one to be		
W 樖	GOLD FOREVER	a wonderful pedigree.	Bluey Carmichae
	OVER THE CROOK From the Winterflood stable. Bag	MATT WILKINSON s of experience in the saddle. Coul	
	GGKN Giddy up future.	Melrose	Simon Peckha
12	SING SONG First time entrant. Up and coming	-	Martin Campbei

WINNING HORSE OWNER will receive a winner's trophy and a Jeroboam of Tattinger

OCTOBER CLUB RACE PRIZE

For nearly 60 years, we've measured success just one way: We only win when our clients win.

There was a time when investment bankers were trusted partners and advisors to their clients. The goal was simple: relentlessly commit to your clients; be hardworking and humble; stay unconflicted in your work and uncompromising in your values. The rest will take care of itself.

Our success proves there's still room in the world for a firm that embraces an approach that has stood the test of time: Clients First–Always.SM

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MENU

Scottish Smoked Salmon Dill Infused Cucumber | Horseradish Chantillyo

• Textures of Heritage Beetroots Whipped Goats Cheese | Honeycomb Toasted Nuts

Slow Cooked Rump of Salt Marsh Lamb Crispy Potato Terrine | Wilted Spinach | Tenderstem Broccoli Chimichurri Sauce

> Wild Mushroom Pithivier Perl Las Blue Cheese | Watercress | Smoked Onion Jus

After Eight **V** 72% Venezuelan Dark Chocolate | Fresh Garden Mint | Tahitian Vanilla Ice Cream



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

1988	3 Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People (£50,000)
)DebRA (£100,000)
1990)Huntington's Disease (£100,000)
1991	
1992	2 Children's Liver Disease Foundation (£125,000)
1993	B British Brain & Spine Foundation (£150,000)
1994	1 The Rehabilitation of Addicted Prisoners Trust (£60,000)
	(formerly Addictive Diseases Trust)
1995	5The Lady Hoare Trust (£118,000)
	(now part of Contact a Family)
1996	6 Remedi/The Ralph Sutcliffe Fund for Meningitis Research (£236,000)
1997	7KIDS (£348,000)
1998	3 Dementia Relief Trust: Supporting Admiral Nurses (£300,000)
1999	9 Child Bereavement Trust (£450,000)
2000)Contact a Family (£440,000)
2001	LBeat (£417,000)
	(formerly The Eating Disorders Association)
2002	2 Place to Be (£360,000)
2003	3The TreeHouse Trust (£450,000)
2004	4The Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association (£435,000)
2005	5 The British Adoption & Fostering Association (BAAF) (£520,000)
2006	6 Ataxia UK (£536,000)
2007	7Tomorrow's People, Working It Out Project (£1,000,000)
2008	3Brainwave (£460,000)
2009	θ Connect (£420,000)
2010	0Red Balloon (£400,000)
2011	
	(formerly Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust)
2012	2St Giles Trust (£418,000)
2013	3 The Encephalitis Society (£500,000)
2014	Auditory Verbal UK (£535,000)
2015	5 Honeypot Children's Charity(£600,000)
2016	6 Cure Parkinson's Trust (£610,000)
2017	⁷ Multiple Sclerosis Trust (£500,000)
2018	3 WellChild (£710,000)
2019	9
2020) James' Place (£710,000)

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CRITERIA

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 £2,500,000 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 2022, please check the website for closing dates.

We receive a large number of applications each year. 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@theoctoberclub.co.uk* – 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 33 years. More details of the criteria can be found on our website: *www.theoctoberclub.co.uk*

Henry Knapman, Chairman



Tomorrow belongs to those who turn ripples of contact into waves.

Citi is proud to support The Cares Family, this year's October Club beneficiary, helping people connect in a disconnected age.

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RACE DAY

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Back IN JULY, we were once again delighted to be able to hold our annual race day at Ascot. Sadly, it was a reduced capacity event, but this didn't take anything away from the day and so began our fund raising efforts for this year's charity, The Cares Family.

A very special thank you must be given to Berenberg for sponsoring our race. Their incredibly generous support enabled us to hold this ever-popular event.

Thanks must also go to Ben Malone and Martin Pope for filling the room and, of course, Narinder and Michele without whose super-efficient organisation the day wouldn't have been anything like as much fun!

Please register your interest for next year's Race Day, Friday 22nd July, with Narinder Uniacke or any member of the Committee.





MAKE A PLEDGE

Please pledge generously to support The Cares Family in their mission to lead an 'age of connection' supporting individuals, communities, charities, business and government to get behind a once-in-a-generation effort to tackle loneliness once and for all.

The money raised from the October Club in 2021 would enable the charity to bring together tens of thousands of older and younger neighbours to share time, friendship, and new experiences. These relationships are shown to reduce loneliness amongst both groups and improve the connection and power of all. For pledges over £10,000 the charity will send an annual report on progress directly relating to their pledge.

Your support would:

- Scale The Multiplier Programme tackling loneliness by bringing together 25,000 people over 5 years, leveraging The Cares Family structure and learnings.
- **Create a Toolkit** enabling people in 50 communities across Britain to adopt parts of The Cares Family model, with a national team to galvanise and support these efforts. Through this work, another 12,500 people will come together.
- **Build a new Cares Family branch** in an area most affected by loneliness and generational separation. Research will be undertaken to identify an area. Through this 2,000 new people will share time over five years, as well as 13,000 through existing Cares Family branches.
- Share best practice to tackle sterotypes and stigma about loneliness and the people who experience it. This will be achieved by increased efforts in national storytelling, alongside ongoing policy work to help government, business and philanthropy to prioritise tackling loneliness as a gateway to social ills, from abuse to addiction to mental health trauma.



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PLEDGES UNDER £1,000

Induct 15 younger neighbours to join the programme



£230 is the cost of a volunteer induction for 15 volunteers.

Inductions are a key way that The Cares Family inspires younger neighbours to get involved. The charity trains volunteers so that they are prepared to join Cares' programmes and make a difference in their community.

400 inductions are planned over the next three years, with a view to training 6,000 new younger neighbours across London, Manchester and Liverpool.

Fund a month of social clubs at a Cares network



£240 funds a month of in-person and virtual social clubs in one of the charity's five city locations, bringing the intergenerational community together to enjoy activities like dance parties, chair yoga, and sing-a-longs. 60 pledges of £240 would pay for the entire three-year programme of social clubs across all five Cares Family networks. Identify and invite 10 older neighbours most at risk of social isolation to join a Cares network



£320 covers the cost of identifying and inviting 10 older neighbours to join a Cares community for friendship with older and younger people in their community.

Identifying and inducting older neighbours takes time, particularly when developing relationships of trust. Partnerships with local organisations like GP surgeries, chemists and pubs are essential to identify those most at risk of social isolation. Once The Cares Family has first engaged with an older neighbour, it may still take several conversations to build the trust needed for that neighbour to join their programmes. If 180 pledges were made tonight, The Cares Family would be able to invite 1,800 new older neighbours to join the network over the next year.

Communicate to neighbours across an entire Cares network



£500 covers the cost of printing and sending the monthly All Together activity pack and programme of events to 400 older neighbours at a Cares network for one month. Postal communication with older neighbours is vital, especially for those who cannot get online. If 36 pledges were made tonight, one Cares Family network would be able to communicate with their older neighbours for the entirety of the three-year project.

Train 40 neighbours as media ambassadors



£600 will pay for one year's media training to help 40 older and younger neighbours to become Community Champions for The Cares Family.

By giving older and younger neighbours the skills and confidence they need to share their authentic stories, these media ambassadors will inspire the wider public to believe in The Cares Family's vision of better-connected communities. Each year, The Cares Family trains 40 neighbours in this way. Three pledges would enable 120 neighbours to share their stories over the coming three years.

Support 50 most at-risk neighbours for a year £900



£900 ensures that 50 older neighbours in urgent need of assistance with housing, medical, financial or other care get the help they need. The Cares Family sources specialist support for vulnerable neighbours to make sure they get the right support, fast, and assists them through the year to ensure that their needs are met. 150 pledges tonight would mean that 7,500 neighbours would receive this specialist support over the next three years.

PLEDGES UP TO £5,000

Invest in The Cares Family's funding model



£2,298 will become £15,154 if you invest in The Cares Family's development team. The charity's fundraising team generates 6.6x its salary cost each year. Fund the cost of a fundraising team member for a month to enable them to diversify The Cares Family's funding portfolio, making their model more sustainable in the long term. Each pledge will fund the salary of a member of the fundraising team for a month.

Pay for six Multiplier workshops that teach best practices to community leaders



£2,500 will pay for expert speakers and facilitators to lead six workshops on The Multiplier programme.

Workshops allow Multipliers to learn from speakers and teachers who cover a range of specialist topics, including how to develop organisational reach, create strategies, lead under pressure, and influence. Three pledges tonight will pay for 18 workshops that will support 30 multipliers to deepen their community impact over the next three years.

Provide training to 60 tech champions to upskill older neighbours in tech and bridge the digital divide



£2,820 will mobilise 60 corporate volunteers to run monthly technology training sessions.

Technology sessions digitally upskill older neighbours to increase their confidence and capabilities online, so that they can access digital services, create new digital connections and more. 10 pledges tonight would mobilise 600 volunteers over the next three years to provide this invaluable support.

Fund a year of thought leadership and advocacy



£3,000 will mobilise a year of national government advocacy through thought leadership events. These events will help the charity galvanise political leadership and media coverage which will spur a ripple effect of connection across the UK. Three pledges would pay for three years'

worth of events, helping to expand The Cares

Rebuild and improve five Cares network websites

Family's reach and influence nationally.



£4,500 will pay for wholesale improvements to The Cares Family's five local websites for one year. As more and more older people have access to the internet, it's vital that The Cares Family websites are fit for purpose, that they are easy to navigate and that they adapt to the needs of older neighbours, community partners, volunteers and funders. Three pledges would cover the cost of maintaining and improving the websites over the three-year project.

Expand the existing Cares networks to new areas of London, Manchester and Liverpool

£5,000 funds the expansion of The Cares Family into new boroughs across London, Manchester and Liverpool. Pledging £5,000 will allow them to carry out initial research on expanding into neighbouring



areas, scoping the potential for new work and analysing which other nearby neighbourhoods most need their programmes. Five pledges would enable each Cares charity to explore further geographic expansion to ensure they are meeting the greatest need in their local areas.

Audit, review and share impact across the organisation



£5,000 funds a full programme review across The Cares Family's five networks and the implementation of the findings.

These essential reviews audit and assess the charity's work, ensuring any successes are rolled out organisation-wide, and reflecting on lessons to help them identify gaps in their delivery work, amplifying the impact of their programmes. Three pledges tonight would pay for six programme reviews over the three-year project.

Fund DBS checks, first aid training, wheelchair training and mental health awareness for a year



£5,000 covers DBS checks for all new volunteers who need them, as well as first aid training, wheelchair training and mental health awareness training for staff and volunteers. These essential practices ensure that The Cares Family is safeguarding its communities and providing the right support for those with more complex needs. Three pledges made tonight would help protect and safeguard everyone involved in the charity for the next three years.

PLEDGES OVER £10,000

Further diversity and inclusion across the organisation



£10,000 would pay for inclusion education and training for The Cares Family teams for one year. The Cares Family can't achieve its vision of better-connected communities without being an anti-racist and inclusive organisation. To action the charity's commitment, they work with experts to implement new inclusive practices into their programmes, educational resources for their community and new HR processes to diversify their workforce.

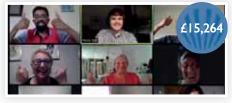
Create new video content for The Cares Family networks



£12,000 will pay for the creation of five new films.

This will help The Cares Family communicate their message with their communities, engage new supporters and grow their impact nationally.

Provide digital infrastructure to The Cares Family for a year



£15,264 covers the cost of The Cares Family's CRM systems, Zoom and Breathe HR subscriptions for one year.

IT infrastructure is pivotal to run the charity efficiently and future proof the organisation. When the pandemic hit the charity transformed their offer, digitising the programmes so it could continue to provide connection to people when they needed it most, even from afar. The charity needs to keep doing this, delivering blended online and face-to-face programmes so that more people can access them. Good data and digital technology are essential for this to work.

Fund the content creation and communication budget for a year



South London Cares: Fighting post-lockdown isolatis

£33,848 funds all content creation and communications output in a year. The Cares Family uses powerful stories across

its communication channels, as well as seeding these stories in the media to amplify its voice and the voices of people in their community. Three pledges would cover the communication budget for the duration of the three-year project.

£33.848

Evaluate the organisation for a year



£37,500 would enable the creation of a brand-new monitoring, evaluation and learning framework.

Pledging £37,500 would transform The Cares Family's ability to evidence and evaluate their activities over the course of a year, with improved data collation and external evaluations. Three pledges would see this work funded for the next three years, which would result in improved data analysis and a sustainable long-term impact.

Incubate and enable critical new strategic projects



£40,857 is the full cost of a Project Lead to spur a ripple effect of connection across the UK. This key employee will lead The Multiplier programme across the UK. This is a pivotal role for The Cares Family and will help them connect 5,000 extra people a year in new communities, and reduce loneliness amongst other groups, not just younger and older people. Three pledges would fund this salary for the next three years.

Transform the reach of the organisation across the UK



£65,000 would fund the creation and distribution of a new Toolkit to transform the reach of the organisation across the UK. The Toolkit is the key blueprint needed to support 50 new communities across the UK. Partner coalitions who take part will receive training, advice, guidance and support in order to tackle disconnection and build lasting intergenerational communities in their areas.





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A round of golf and lunch for four at Royal St. George's. Follow in Collin Morikawa's 2020 Open footsteps and tackle arguably the finest links course in England and enjoy indisputably the finest golf club lunch in Christendom. Valid until end of 2022. – *Kindly donated by Royal St Georges and Nigel Gliksten*



A day for four people courtesy of National Hunt's champion trainer, Paul Nicholls, and his team. This prize includes breakfast at the Manor House Inn, Ditcheat (Somerset), a morning on the gallops and tour of the yard, an afternoon's racing at beautiful Wincanton Racecourse (tickets included) and dinner back at the Manor House Inn that evening. Mutually convenient date to be agreed, subject to any restrictions in place at the time. – *Kindly donated by Paul Nicholls and Andy Stewart*





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 and Ian Perkins*



Lewis Hamilton Signed Cap Presentation – Lewis Hamilton began his Formula One career in 2007 and since then has won 7 World Championship titles. He is the current Formula One World Champion and has the highest Grand Prix victories ever, surpassing Alain Prost and Ayrton Senna. During the 2020 season Hamilton took more than half the race victories, finishing the year as both the driver with the most Grand Prix wins ever and an equal to Michael Schumacher on seven world drivers' championshipvictories. This extremely collectible presentation has been signed by Hamilton. Framed size: 60cm (H) x 51cm (W) x 21cm (D). – *Kindly donated by Rahul Moodgal*

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London Royal Parks Half Marathon. Take on 13.1 miles through London's Royal Parks in October 2022 (date TBC). Two lots with two spots are available. – *Kindly donated by The Cares Family*



Cycle from London to Paris taking on an epic 270 miles over the course of four days. The trip includes return by Eurostar from Paris, accommodation throughout the challenge, food and drink, and bike transfer back from Paris to St Pancras Station. You will need to supply your own bike and helmet. The event is taking place between 21-25th September 2022. Two lots of two spots are available. – *Kindly donated by The Cares Family*

FOOD & DRINK

Douglas Gaunt, an established Events and Private Chef with 18+ years experience to draw upon in London as an Executive Chef and currently based in The Witherings, will cook a bespoke four course meal plus appetisers for up to 10 people. Douglas' food ethos is focused on sourcing seasonal ingredients with sustainable provenance, alongside his passion for foraging and baking sourdough bread. Doug has been a generous contributor to The October Club over the past five years to very happy bidders! Available in greater London as well as West Sussex and environs. Dates to be mutually agreed and valid until Oct 2022. Food is included but alcohol is not. - Kindly donated by Siobhan and Douglas Gaunt



Two people to join the Chairman and two members of the October Club Committee for the 2022 tasting lunch for the October Club Dinner at The Savoy. – *Kindly donated by The Savoy*





Proud to support.

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A bumper hamper of Prestat's Finest Chocolates and Truffles, Purveyors of Chocolates to Her Majesty The Queen. Truffles, chocolates and so much more. To be collected from the shop in St James's, Mayfair, SW1. – *Kindly donated by Micaele Illy on behalf of Nick Crean*



Delamain Attaché Cognac Case. This beautifully presented case of French cognac, will make a fantastic gift for a friend or loved one. The smart stitched suitcase contains three 20cl bottles of cognac: Delamain Vesper Grande Champagne Cognac, Delamain Pale & Dry XO Cognac and Delamain Extra de Grande Champagne. It also comes together with 2 cognac glasses to fully enjoy the array of luxury spirits. - Kindly donated by Rahul Moodgal



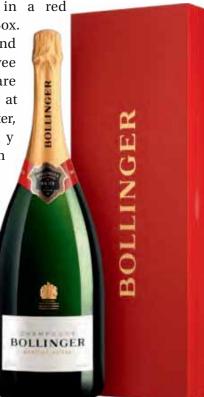


Guidalberto 2016 – 3 Magnum case. This wine is showing exceptionally well in this classic vintage. The 2016 Guidalberto (Cabernet Sauvignon and a smaller percentage of Merlot) opens to a full and generous bouquet and a beautifully rich and velvety appearance. – Kindly donated by Rahul Moodgal

The Bollinger Special Cuvee Salmanazar (equal to 12 standard bottles) is

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Two in five people aged over 65 in the UK say the TV is their **main form of company**

With your help, we can tackle loneliness

Even prior to the pandemic, an estimated 17% of older people hadn't spoken to a friend or relative for a week. But loneliness doesn't just affect older people. Millions of young people also feel alone every single day. This matters because loneliness causes strokes, heart attacks, dementia and depression and because it leads to broader discrimination, polarisation and othering.

The Cares Family was established in 2011 to tackle this modern blight. It brings older and younger people together to engage in mutually beneficial relationships and shared experiences – in groups and one-to-one. These relationships are shown to reduce loneliness and build connection.

The national charity remains rooted in local places: having started in north London, it now also operates in south London, east London, Manchester and Liverpool. The Cares Family has not only improved the lives of 25,000 people; it's also influenced government, business and organisations around the country to do more to tackle the disconnection at the heart of British life.

The transformational project

The Cares Family now plans to build on its bottom-up experience to create a wave of connection across the country – supporting others to learn from and apply its experience, and to build connection in their own communities in their own ways. With The October Club's support, The Cares Family will drive action in 100 communities across Britain, while simultaneously working with more people in its existing locations in London, Liverpool and Manchester – combining into a more connected culture.



"As we come out of the pandemic, it will be even more important that we leave no one behind. I'm excited to work with The October Club and partners all over the country to help turn a ripple of connection into a wave."

> Alex Smith, CEO, The Cares Family

"It's lovely to have a friend like Trish. I always look forward to her phone calls and meet ups."

Meet friends Anne and Trish

Anne, 71, lives alone. She signed up to the Manchester Cares network in 2018 as a way of making social connections in her community – since 2018, she's been along to 183 social clubs.

When the pandemic hit, those social connections became even more important, but suddenly going out to social clubs wasn't an option.

In April 2020, Anne was matched with Trish, 30, through The Cares Family's one-to-one friendship programme. They had met in-person just before the pandemic at a social club and hit it off, so when Anne was asked whether she'd like regular catch ups with Trish over the phone, she was thrilled.





"I have struggled a bit, and it's nice to know there is somebody there I can phone for reassurance. If you have any problems you can call The Cares Family for support." Anne, 71

Anne and Trish were two of the nine million adults in the UK who often or always feel lonely. But through The Cares Family, like 25,000 other older and younger people, they have found each other. Through shared experiences from exchanging photos and messages on Christmas Day when the country was in lockdown, to meeting up as things have opened up again, the pair now enjoy the richness in one another's lives and cite each other as their support system. Through the pandemic, when all of us learned what it feels like to be lonely, they offered one another perspective and patience, and a sense that we are all in this together.

This is the heart of The Cares Family. Helping people find meaningful connection in a disconnected age.



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A meal for two at Megan's, Clapham, includes a bottle of Prosecco. - *Kindly donated by Vincent McKevitt*



Private dining experience for four, with a menu curated to your tastes, from the Founder and Head Chef of The Hampstead Kitchen, Saima Khan. Voted Best London Private Chef Dining Experience by both the Harper's Bazaar and House & Garden. Her previous clients include Michelle Obama, the British royal family, and politicians at the G7 summit. Experience can only be hosted within a 45 minute drive of central London. Valid until 7th March 2022. Dates subject to availability. Food included but alcohol and other drinks are not. - Kindly donated by The Hampstead Kitchen



A guided tasting and history tour for 10 of some of the City of London's most iconic pubs, including the Cockpit, The Old Bank Of England and The Blackfriar. Wander through the London of Ancient Rome, Shakespeare, and Dickens, and enjoy world class beer under the guidance of Ale Hunters, a certified Beer Sommelier and international beer judge. You'll also receive £250 to spend on sampling the beer throughout your tour. – *Kindly donated by Ale Hunters*

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Four night weekend staycation at a luxury five bedroom beach house in Cornwall. This fabulous beach house enjoys a private lift, games room, and roof terrace fitted with large hot tub. The property enjoys panoramic sea views, which can be enjoyed from each bedroom as well as from the open plan living room. Guests also have access to a private sea view sauna facility, which is built in to the cliff next to the property. Prize valid from November 2021 – December 2022. Dates unavailable: 1st-15th Apr / 27th-4th May / 24th Jun-2nd Sep / 23rd-31st Dec. – *Kindly donated by Portwrinkle Holidays*





Spend three nights as a guest of a former Chairman 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 and Paula Gliksten



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One night stay at the Haymarket Hotel for two including breakfast and a bottle of Champagne. Valid until 2nd Oct 2022. – *Kindly donated by The Haymarket Hotel, part of Firmdale Hotels*



One night stay at Café Royal for two in a Grand Deluxe Room with English Breakfast and Champagne Afternoon Tea. The voucher is valid until 09.09.2022 (can be extended if needed). – *Kindly donated by Café Royal, part of The Set Collection* Day spa visit for two guests at Chewton Glen. Your prize includes use of all of the facilities at Chewton Glen and an extensive Poolbar buffet lunch for two. - Kindly donated by The Cares Family



One night stay at the Pan Pacific London, including breakfast in their Straits Kitchen restaurant. During your stay, you may also enjoy the complimentary facilities on the Wellbeing floor including infinity pool, high tech gym, steam room and sauna. Valid from 1 October 2021 to 30 April 2022. Please note that dates are subject to availability and black out dates may apply (including New Year's Eve). – *Kindly donated by Pan Pacific London*





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THEATRE & EXPERIENCES

Four front row Donald Gordon grand tier tickets for the opening night, Tuesday 23rd November 2021, of The Nutcracker at The Royal Opera House. The Nutcracker has long been one of the most delightful ways to discover the enchantment of ballet and makes for a sparkling festive treat for the whole family. Tchaikovsky's much-loved music is matched to a story of magic on Christmas Eve, and the journey of Clara and her Nutcracker to the Land of Sweets brings with its ome ofthe most familiar of all ballet moments. Peter Wright's gorgeous production for The Royal Ballet keeps true to the spirit of this Russian ballet classic, and the many solo roles and ensembles show the world-class skills of the Company at its best. - Kindly donated by Sam Huggins





You and three guests are invited to the St Martin's Theatre, London to Agatha Christie's 'The Mousetrap' where you will watch the longest running show of all time, enjoying its 69th year, from the VIP family 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 69 years. - Kindly donated by Caspar Uniacke



An evening for four at The Old Vic with the classic 'A Christmas Carol'. Stephen Mangan will lead the cast as Ebenezer Scrooge. VIP seats on either 10th or 17th December. Includes four drinks vouchers to be redeemed on the night, as well as two programmes. For everyone aged 8+. – *Kindly donated by Sam Huggins*



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



Two VIP tickets to Boodles Ladies' Day at Salon Privé on Friday 2nd September 2022, 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, 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*



Two Debenture Seats, in the stalls, at the Royal Albert Hall for a dazzling, luminous performance of Cirque Du Soleil – Luzia *A Waking Dream of Mexico'*. LUZIA takes you to an imaginary Mexico, like in a waking dream, where light ("luz" in Spanish) quenches the spirit and rain ("lluvia") soothes the soul. With a surrealistic series of grand visual surprises and breathtaking acrobatic performances, LUZIA cleverly brings to the stage multiple places, faces and sounds of Mexico taken from both tradition and modernity. Available on a mutually agreeable date between mid – January and mid – February 2022 (Two lots of a pair of tickets). – *Kindly donated by Rupert Fleming*





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Cypher Creative Coding School Workshop for Children: Cypher inspires children to learn the language of the future through creatively themed coding camps. This prize offer is for a personalised coding workshop at your child's school. The workshop will be carefully coordinated with your child's school. Your child will receive a special gift and each child attending will receive a certificate of achievement, as well as a take home piece or prize from their project. Cypher teaches children between the ages of 4-14 and the workshop can be tailored to the age range of the children. Valid until 12th October 2022. – *Kindly donated by Anna Resner of Elizabeth Tweedale, CEO, Cypher*

ARTS & CREATIVE



Service with McKay Advisory Art Williamson. Trained by Sotheby's, one of McKay Williamson's experts will meet with you, take photos of your home, and learn what sort of art you like. They will then curate a portfolio of ideas based on your tastes, in your home, at your budget. Established for 20 years, they have an intimate knowledge of hundreds of artists, and work with both first time buyers and seasoned collectors. They can also appraise art you have, and provide beautiful framing suggestions and repairs. The lot also includes an additional £500 credit towards one of the proposed pieces of art. - Kindly donated by McKay Williamson

Caroline Andrew London is offering a statement jacket in an elegant Bespoke Range. She will make you a fully customised jacket using her signature British cut with the finest Savile Row tailoring methods. She will take over 17 measurements to ensure it fits you perfectly. Retailing at £2500, fittings take place in either her Mayfair or Kensington studio. You will have a wardrobe consultation with founder Caroline Andrew, she can guide you to the perfect look for your event or profession. You will have a unique hand cut pattern using your measurements which will be kept in the archive. Each Bespoke garment takes around 80 hours to stitch by hand and only when the master tailor is happy with the craftsmanship and finish of the garment is it delivered to you. First fitting takes place at 6 weeks, and a final fitting 2 weeks following that where you will be able to take home your new garment. - Kindly donated by Caroline Andrew



"Courting Swans: Mistletoe'd Ash Tree" by Piers Browne. Oil painting beautifully framed. Image size is approximately 85x60cm. Painted on the spot south of Bridgnorth, Shropshire on a spring evening. – *Kindly donated by Piers Browne*



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An original contemporary bronze sculpture entitled 'Warthog Family' by Mark Coreth, English, b.1958. Bronze, signed and numbered 3 from an edition of 9. 6.3"h x 17"w x 4.3"d. - *Kindly donated by Sladmore Contemporary*



Charlotte Knapman Collections – Join Charlotte for a glass of champagne and a personal shopping experience at her home in London SW11 for you and up to two friends with three pairs of earrings (of your choice) included. – *Kindly donated by Charlotte Knapman*



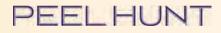


Figurative artist Bella Franks will run a creative evening of life drawing for up to 6 guests in your own home or by arrangement. Bella will provide all drawing materials and the life model. The class is open to all, including those with no previous drawing practise - Bella will give guidance throughout. Bella has years of experience teaching art with her business 'Bella's Bits & Bobs', running popular classes in members clubs & venues, including Soho House, the Peligoni Club, AllBright, Hoares Bank and The Ned. Plus six bottles of wine to "Break the ice." Valid November 2021-April 2022. - *Kindly donated by Bella Franks*



(Up to) A 50x50cm unframed oil (or pencil) portrait of someone of your own choosing. Sarah Rutherford is a professional portrait artist working in London. Her work is highly realistic and she works in pencil and oils. As part of the experience, you will meet with the artist and discuss the portrait. Sarah will require a few (2-3) sittings with the subject, unless the subject is under the age of 10yrs in which instance she will work from photographs after an initial meeting. The commission is for a drawing of one person only. (Pets can also be requested). Travel costs will be paid directly to the artist. Valid until October 2022. - *Kindly donated by Sarah Rutherford*

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A day's golfing at Queenwood Golf Club. You and 5 guests will join 2 October Club committee members for a weekend's stay and golfing at the fabulous Queenwood Golf Club. Arrive and stay overnight on a Friday (dates to be agreed), you will be hosted for dinner and a round of golf the following morning. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all included, as is the overnight stay. - Kindly donated by Sean Roy



A week in a brand new self-catering apartment that sleeps 6 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 4 at both St Enodoc Golf Club and Trevose Golf Club. - Kindly donated by Jeremy Davies



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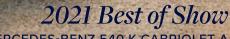
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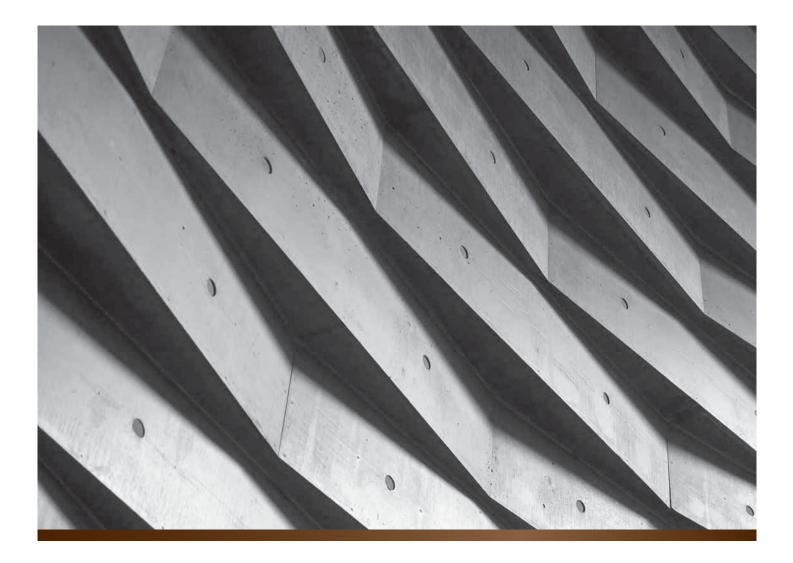
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Dupont Street Flowers (Big Purple) 2019 by Avital Burg. Oil on Canvas 91cm x 72cm (framed). Avital Burg was born, currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. She trained at the Bezalel Academy in Jerusalem, the Slade School in London and the New York Studio. Her work is held in both public, corporate and private collections. – *Kindly donated by Crean & Company*



Seven nights in a stunning five double bedroom beach villa in Camps Bay, Cape Town. This luxurious beach villa with sweeping sunset views across Camps Bay, Table Mountain and Lion's Head is the perfect holiday retreat. Just a short walk from some of Cape Town's most famous restaurants and the world class Camps Bay beach, the villa boasts a large private garden, heated swimming pool as well as five double ensuite bedrooms and stunning bespoke interior design. A maid and house steward are on hand to ensure your comfort. House to be used within 12 months following The October Club Dinner (13th October 2021) on mutually agreed dates with the owner. Christmas and New Year not available. Flights not included. - Kindly donated by Simon and Kate Brazier





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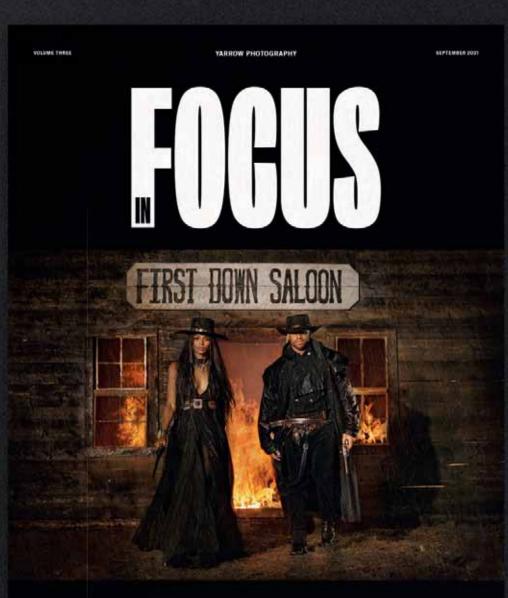
A day at Cheltenham Festival (15th-18th March 2022) – 4 people in the Royal Box with everything that it has to offer, including the best view of the course, as guests of Martin Pope. Also included is a visit to the Paddock for one race to see the horses close up. – *Kindly donated by Martin Pope*







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WORLD-RENOWNED FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHER DAVID YARROW'S IN FOCUS JOURNAL

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David Yarrow's original image. 'The Iron Horse'. Taken in Durango, Colorado, USA. This Limited edition, archival pigment print is signed, editioned and dated by the artist and is edition 12 of 12. Framed size 52"h x 64"w.

David Yarrow is now recognised as the world's best-selling fine art photographer of his genre. In recent years, he has found his true comfort zone in capturing the animal and human world in a fresh and creative way, with philanthropy and conservation central to his passion to document. In 2019 and 2020, charitable donations from the sale of David's images exceeded \$5 million.

Yarrow's photography of life on Earth is most distinctive and it has earned him an ever growing following amongst art collectors. Yarrow is now represented by some of the top contemporary fine art galleries around the world and in the last three years, three of Yarrow's works have sold for over \$100,000 at Sotheby's auctions in London and New York. UBS have also appointed David as their global ambassador.

David Yarrow's latest book is a 368 page monograph showcasing 150 of his strongest images and features a foreword by Tom Brady and an afterword by Cindy Crawford. All royalties will be donated to conservation charities Tusk & WildAid.

The Iron Horse: Durango, Colorado – 2021 – "The iron horse was as vital to the push west in America as the horse itself. The railroads linked the west to the nation as a whole and steam engines added a glamorous component to the wild west visual narrative.

In researching my anthology to this period in American history, I was – as a romanticist – drawn towards these railroads. The research led us to the famous Durango to Silverton steam train in Colorado, partly because the track runs through the most dramatic of landscapes, but also because the narrow gauge track service remains largely the same as it was when the railroad opened in 1882. The iron horses themselves are authentic and in excellent working order.

We want to thank the owners of the train for collaborating with us on this project. We scouted for two days and then shot for a further two. Some of the staff were kind enough to say that this photograph is the most powerful they have ever seen of this famous train journey high in the Colorado mountains. I don't know about that, but it is certainly my strongest image for many a month.

I knew as soon as I took the picture that we had something and I have many people to thank - in particular the horse owners and cowboys. Positioning horses by a cliff edge with a steam engine coming around the corner requires top professionals and that is exactly what we had. This was not a location for those suffering from vertigo.

The key decision was to place a lone outlaw on the right hand of the track giving the frame compositional balance and despite his anonymity, his presence makes the photograph even more powerful.

I hope a few of these prints find homes in Colorado – that would make me very happy." – *Kindly donated by David Yarrow* In memory of former October Club chairman and founding committee member,

Andrew Stewart 1951 - 2021

Andy showed his entrepreneurial spirit from an early age. At 17, he joined stockbrokers Simon & Coates as a messenger and worked his way up. A sign of the man he was, he remained loyal to the firm, becoming chief executive of Chase Manhattan Securities after the American bank bought it out.

Together with colleague Leigh Collins, he launched Collins Stewart in 1991 with the commitment that "the customer comes first". Andy left Collins Stewart in 2003 but within days he came up with the idea of Cenkos, again with the mantra that the customer comes first. In 2005, Cenkos launched in the Channel Islands with Jon Ravenscroft as CEO and Andy as chairman. In 2013, the Channel Islands business rebranded as Ravenscroft. As well as being a brilliant businessman, Andy was a huge supporter of many charities and was involved in the October Club since its inception.

Andy was ahead of his time. He was a free spirit and had a razor-sharp brain. Without his entrepreneurial approach and his ability to spot an opportunity and make it happen, many of the initiatives he was involved with simply wouldn't have happened. He was fiercely loyal to our shareholders and our clients and was forever grateful to them for making Ravenscroft a success,' said group CEO Jon Ravenscroft.

'He was an incredibly generous man, donating and raising substantial amounts of money for charities which were close to him. It was a privilege to have known him.'

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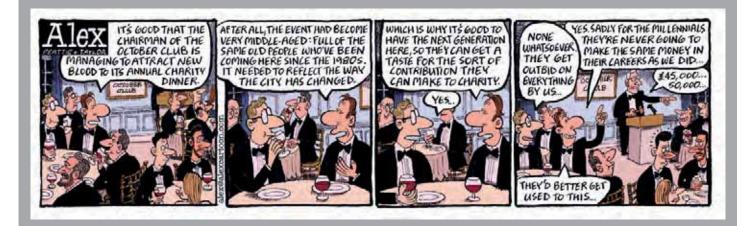
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