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# Welcome from the Trustees

**Tonight, we are delighted to bring together our supporters for the first time since our merger in 2020 created the new Cosmic charity.**

Bigger and better than ever, we now proudly support Imperial's Paediatric (PICU) and Neonatal (NICU) Intensive Care Units to provide the best possible care to sick babies and children, as well as to their families and to the frontline staff who care for them.

This evening we celebrate the lives of the children who have been cared for by the remarkable teams at both Queen Charlotte's and St Mary's Hospitals. We also remember those who, despite receiving wonderful care, did not survive as we strive to improve the chances for others.

We would like to thank the incredible staff who work tirelessly to provide world-class treatment for the children under their care. We would also like to thank the parents, families, friends, staff and members of the public who have supported us. Having a child in Intensive Care is every parent's worst nightmare but your kindness and generosity enable us to support families every step of the way.

**However, we need your help now more than ever. We want to extend our care to support families in the difficult period following discharge from hospital. Our research shows that, even when a child survives Intensive Care, many parents suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms and Disorder (PTSD).**

**We want to provide families with a comprehensive package of support (please see page 20 for further details). Our research shows that these timely interventions have a real impact on the family's immediate and longer-term well-being. We believe that this innovative programme can inspire a future healthcare model where families are never alone, from hospital to home.**

Thank you for coming this evening – we hope you have a wonderful time.

# Who we are

**Cosmic is an independent charity that is dedicated to providing the best possible care for premature and sick babies and children, as well as for their families and for the frontline staff who care for them.**

It was formed through the merger of two legacy charities, each supporting departments within Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London and each founded more than 30 years ago by parents and doctors who knew that more could be achieved with additional funds than the NHS could provide on its own.

The Winnicott Foundation CIO supported the work of the Trust's two Neonatal Intensive Care Units ("NICUs"); one at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and the other at Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital, Hammersmith. Together they form the UK's largest Neonatal Service providing specialist care for new-born babies across North and West London. The Trust also takes in babies from further afield where the transferring hospital does not have the specialist facilities to care for them.

Children of St Mary's Intensive Care supported the Trust's Paediatric Intensive Care Unit ("PICU") at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington. It is the only Unit of its kind in West London – all children admitted here are critically ill and need life-support – and children can be transferred from much further afield, due to the Ward's speciality status. As with the NICU, children can spend anything from a few days to many months on the PICU. Often patients from the NICU are also readmitted here.

The Charity raises funds and helps to provide direct support.

## The Charity aims to

- Help save the lives of more children
- Support parents to be with their children
- Help to give children the best long-term future
- Help to get children home sooner

## We do this by

- Helping to improve the environment of the NICUs and PICU
- Purchasing leading-edge equipment
- Funding staff training and information
- Funding support for parents
- Supporting research

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and a special thanks to Suzy Lygo  
for her contribution to the ball

All of the trustees are either parents whose children have been cared for by Imperial's Neonatal or Paediatric Intensive Care Units or are medics in those Units who can advise on the most effective use of donations.

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# The Evening

**19.00**    **Champagne Reception**  
Level 5 Bar

**19.30**    **Welcome**  
Dr Simon Nadel, Cosmic Chair of Trustees

**Your Host**  
Jason Manford

**20.00**    **Dinner**  
Music from Swinton Tyler Duo

**21.00**    **Cosmic Film**

**Floor Auction**  
Piers Boothman, Senior Director, Christie's

**Music**  
German Jukebox

**23.00**    **Silent Auction closes**

**00.00**    **Carriages**



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# Menu

## Starters

Crispy Gressingham duck salad, Asian style vegetables, soy dressing

Chargrilled leeks, Clarence Court egg, potato, brioche crumbs,  
truffle dressing (v)

Chargrilled leeks, potato, brioche crumbs, truffle dressing (vg)

## Mains

Roasted halibut, artichoke purée, wild mushroom, red wine sauce

Pumpkin tortellini, Berkswell cheese, pumpkin purée, crispy sage (v)

Pumpkin tortellini, pumpkin purée, crispy sage (vg)

## Selection of mini desserts

Seasonal fresh fruit salad

Mini lemon meringue tart

Pistachio financier

Mini chocolate brownies

## Tea and coffee

Champagne and wine for this evening generously  
donated by Andrew Brudenell-Bruce

(v) Vegetarian (vg) Vegan

# Biographies



## Jason Manford

Salford born Jason Manford is one of the UK's leading performers. He is a multi-talented comedian, presenter, actor and singer of stage and screen.

Jason has presented numerous shows for the BBC and ITV including ITV's *New Year's Eve Show*, *Unbeatable*, *Sunday Night at The Palladium* and *The Royal Variety Performance*. He has also hosted BBC One's primetime show *Big Night of Musicals* for the third time and has had several of his own comedy specials air on BBC One too.

Jason has starred in numerous stage musicals in the West End and across the UK, including *Sweeney Todd*, *The Producers*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Curtains*. Last summer he starred as the Cowardly Lion in *The Wizard of Oz* at The London Palladium.



## Piers Boothman

Piers Boothman joined Christie's in 2000, becoming a Senior Director in 2022 in the Valuations & Private Collections Department.

With a primary focus on 19th and 20th Century Fine Art, Piers covers all decorative art categories and has led numerous valuations, pitches and sale proposals for major UK and European modern and heritage art collections.

In recent years, he has been instrumental in the valuation and consignment of several notable single owner collection sales, including *A Surreal Legacy – Works from the Edward James Foundation*; *Drue Heinz*; *Hambro*; *Victoria Lady de Rothschild*; *Robert de Balkany*; *Rome & Cote d'Azur*, and more recently the celebrated *Collection of Sir Elton John: Goodbye Peachtree Road*.

Appointed the Director of Middle East valuations in 2011, Piers has travelled extensively across EMEA. Fluent in Italian, he has been a leading Christie's auctioneer since 2004 for multiple high profile sales including *Jasper Conran*; *Henry Ford II*; and *Charlie Watts: Gentleman, Collector, Rolling Stone*.

Beyond wielding the gavel at Christie's, Piers has helped raise millions of pounds for notable causes as a charity auctioneer.



## Simon Nadel

Simon is a Consultant in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at St Mary's Hospital and Adjunct Professor at Imperial College London.

He has worked at St Mary's Hospital since 1991 and been a Consultant since 1994. He was Medical Director of West London Children's Healthcare - the management merger between the Paediatric departments of Imperial NHS Trust and Chelsea and Westminster NHS Trust and was the clinical lead for the PICU.

Apart from his clinical work, he has a major research interest in the causes, treatment and outcomes of critical illness in children. He has been involved in national and international guideline development as well as the design and implementation of major clinical trials in children with critical illness.

Simon has been a Trustee of Cosmic since 2000 and led the project to expand and refurbish the PICU and to create Cosmic House, which was successfully completed in 2019. He has been Chair of the Trustees since 2023.



## German Jukebox

A collective of session musicians who came together with one thing in mind... to start a party! Expect high energy mash-ups of all your favourite singalong anthems performed with an oompah twist.

German Jukebox began in 2018 in their hometown of London. However, the band's reputation has since spread and they have gone on to be professional party starters around the world!



## Swinton Tyler Duo

Sandy Swinton (Piano) and Will Tyler (Saxophone) met as students 40 years ago and have been playing music ever since. Performing a mix of jazz and pop favourites by the likes of Duke Ellington and George Gershwin through to the Beatles, Bee Gees and Supertramp.

# Never alone, from hospital to home



## 4. Making progress



## 5. Caring for the Carers

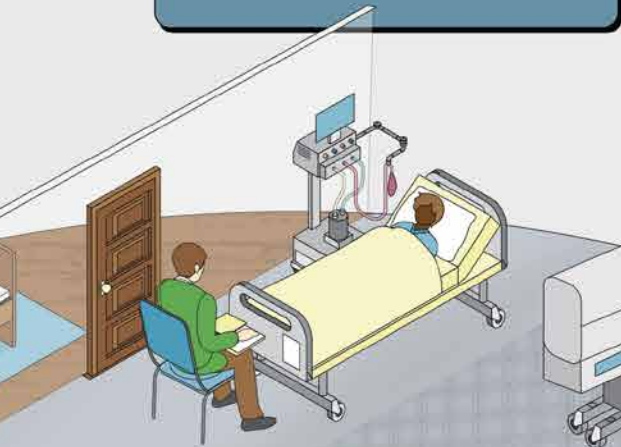
**1** We provide a range of information and support to families at this most stressful of times.

**2** State of the art equipment, excellent facilities and enhanced staff training help to improve outcomes.

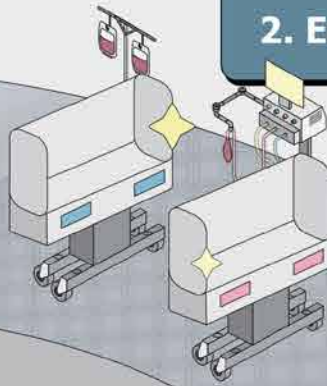
**3** Dayrooms and overnight accommodation offer a home-from-home for parents, so they can stay close to their children.

**4** Cosmic supports innovation to ensure children continue to receive world-leading care.

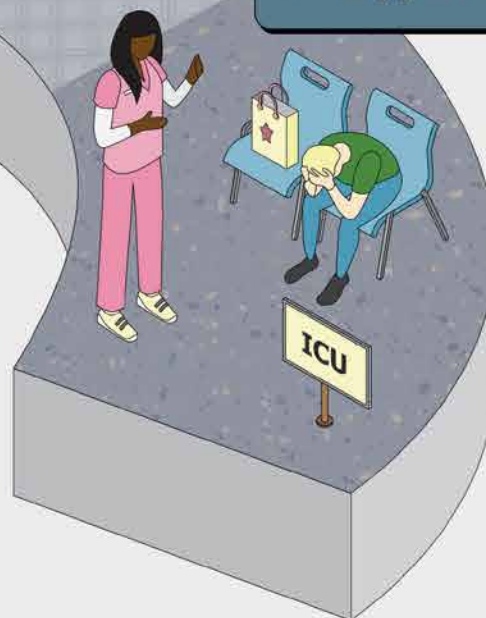
### 3. Accommodation



### 2. Enabling Best Care



### 1. Support from Day 1



### 6. Ongoing support



When your child is in Intensive Care, nothing is right with the world.

But Cosmic is here to support you, and your medical team, every step of the way.

You'll become part of our Cosmic family. That means you will never be alone, from hospital to home.

**5** Helping our NHS heroes "depressurise" and relax after an intense and difficult shift on the Units.

**6** Cosmic's counsellors support families at the most difficult and challenging of times, whilst in hospital or at home.

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# Enabling best care

## Enhanced training for medical staff

Part of my role is to run weekly simulation sessions for NHS staff so that they can deal calmly and appropriately with the rapid deterioration of a young patient.

With Cosmic's assistance, we have purchased a highly sophisticated medical mannequin for these hands-on training sessions with PICU, A&E and General Paediatrics staff. It's so realistic that we can check breathing with a stethoscope, feel for a pulse, assess pupil dilation and practise difficult intubation of the airway. It can also show very realistically a child with different types of seizures.

All of this helps to make training as realistic as possible so that the team can learn to focus in a stressful scenario. It also gives every member of the team confidence to challenge a course of treatment, if necessary.

With Cosmic's help I also attended a Critical Care Renal Conference last year. With leading delegates from across the world, it was a unique opportunity to share best practice in the treatment of kidney conditions. I've used this knowledge to improve the management of my patients in the PICU, ensuring that we always provide the best possible care.

With thanks to Dr Federico Minen, PICU Consultant, for sharing his story.



## New equipment

The Milk Bank at Queen Charlotte's Hospital is the oldest in the UK, established in 1939 to help feed quadruplets. Today it provides pasteurised donor breastmilk to the smallest and most vulnerable babies who are cared for on the NICU.

Mothers who have given birth prematurely often experience delayed breast milk production. Their first milk is called colostrum which is rich in nutrients but available only in tiny quantities. Their more mature milk will usually come in 3 to 5 days later. However, premature babies need larger volumes of milk from the very start to manage their transition from the womb. Where their mother cannot initially provide it herself, The Milk Bank provides donor breastmilk to bridge this gap.

There is strong evidence that human milk is better digested and tolerated than cow's milk (which is usually the basis for formula). It also carries extra protection against infection and can help reduce the risk of necrotising enterocolitis (NEC) – a potentially lethal disease of the gut. Donor milk allows medical teams to feed premature babies earlier, promoting growth and development, while avoiding the risk of infection from "long-line" feeding.

The Breastfeeding Support Team work with new mothers to help them to continue breast feeding once they are able to and hospitals with access to Milk Banks tend to have higher success rates in supporting mothers to breastfeed.

Not all Neonatal Units have a Milk Bank and so we are grateful that Cosmic funded its refurbishment last year, ensuring that we can continue to provide this crucial service to both babies and mothers.

With thanks to Annie Aloysius, Clinical Specialist Speech and Language Therapist (Neonatology)

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# Making progress

## Supporting progress so that care remains best in class

When we arrived at Queen Charlotte's Hospital for a routine pregnancy scan little did we know that our lives would be turned upside down.

The Consultant told us that our baby was underweight, weighing less than 500g. She was given only a 50% chance of survival and, even if she did beat those odds, we were warned of potential complications. The world seemed to stop – we felt numb and then terrified.

We'd never even heard of a Neonatal Unit before but the doctors gave us confidence to go ahead with her delivery even though I was only 26 weeks pregnant.

On 27 October 2017 at 13.02hrs our little miracle, Lilliana, was born weighing just 484g. She spent over four months in hospital but has since grown to become a confident and funny six-year-old, bursting with energy.

She wouldn't have survived without the dedicated staff and specialised equipment of the Neonatal Unit at Queen Charlotte's. We wanted to give something back to the hospital to say "thank you". Our Consultant, Dr Sunit Godambe, wanted to trial a project at the hospital aimed at the early detection and treatment of ROP (Retinopathy of Prematurity). ROP is one of the leading causes of preventable blindness in premature babies because the blood vessels in their retinas are more likely to grow abnormally.

With a special mobile camera, nurses could be trained to take high-quality photographs of the back of the babies' eyes that could then be reviewed remotely by an ophthalmologist, making diagnosis and treatment much faster. We fundraised for this cutting-edge equipment and are delighted that this successful trial has led to a permanent improvement in care.

With thanks to Phillippa and Amit Tailor for sharing their story.



# Accommodation

## Providing on-site accommodation for parents – Cosmic House

Last summer, our then 12-year-old daughter, Ava, had a major seizure following a bout of food poisoning. She was taken to our local hospital but quickly deteriorated and went into cardiac arrest. It took the medical team twenty minutes to resuscitate her before transferring her to the specialist PICU at St Mary's.

Initial scans showed that the lack of blood supply had caused extensive damage, so the PICU team used Neuro Protection techniques to keep Ava cool to prevent her brain from swelling. She was in the PICU for a week – we couldn't contemplate going home, not least because we live outside of London. We were so grateful when we were given some keys for Cosmic House – the on-site accommodation for parents of children on the St Mary's PICU. It meant that we could take turns to sleep, make food or even spend a private moment away from the PICU while the other remained at Ava's bedside.



Thankfully, Ava's treatment in the PICU was successful. Only when she was transferred to another hospital for neuro rehabilitation did we truly realise how fortunate we'd been to have Cosmic House – the only way to stay with Ava then was to sleep on a camp bed on the ward whilst machines and monitors beeped all around us.

We'd have done anything to stay with Ava during her time in hospital and we are so grateful for the care that she was given. However, Cosmic House is an amazing resource which enabled us to stay strong for Ava when she needed us most.

With thanks to Fiona Robertson and Kevin Dangerfield for sharing their story.





I was admitted to my local hospital with pre-eclampsia at 24 weeks' pregnant. Two weeks later on 27th December 2021 our daughter, Zoey, was born. She weighed just 480g.

We were transferred to another hospital with a Neonatal Unit and Zoey appeared to be making good progress despite her prematurity. However, by the end of April she became ill with chronic lung disease and sepsis, so was transferred to the PICU at St Mary's for specialist care.

We spent seven months on the St Mary's PICU. Jo, the Family Liaison Nurse, gave me a room in Cosmic House for as long as I needed it. I don't know how we'd have managed without it as home was two train journeys and a taxi ride away! My husband had to work and so could only visit us at weekends but at least I could stay with Zoey. It also meant that I could cook myself a meal and do my laundry – the practical things that you don't think about until you're in that situation.

It was hard being away from home for such a long time but the nurses, doctors and Cosmic team became our family. They took such great care of us that I felt less anxious on the few occasions when I returned home for a night – I knew that Zoey was in safe hands. They also looked after my wellbeing, whether through counselling sessions or even massage therapy - they couldn't have done more and we will be eternally grateful for their support.

In the November Zoey was well enough to be transferred out of PICU to another hospital and on 27th December 2022 – her first birthday – we finally took her home for the first time!

With thanks to Olayinka Ogunsakin for sharing her story.



Our daughter, Gigi, was 8 months old when she caught Covid. She then developed Croup and was soon struggling to breathe. She spent the night in the High Dependency Unit at Chelsea & Westminster Hospital but her situation spiralled - within 48 hours she was intubated and emergency transferred to the specialist Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at St Mary's.

Gigi spent 5 days in Intensive Care during which time her lungs collapsed, resulting in severe respiratory failure and requiring multiple chest drains. She was critically ill and we never wanted to leave her side.

Being in an Intensive Care Unit is an intense experience – every parent is in crisis and the wards are constantly attended by nurses and doctors watching monitors and responding to beeping machines. We were so grateful when we were offered the use of Cosmic House. We could sleep, shower or prepare food (that hadn't been bought at the coffee shop downstairs), whilst knowing that we could be back by Gigi's side in a heartbeat.

St Mary's worked with Great Ormond Street Hospital where Gigi was then transferred - originally to use their ECMO (life support) machine but, thankfully, she improved enough so this wasn't required. After another 4 weeks she was discharged from hospital and has since made a full recovery. We can't thank enough the incredible medical teams who cared for her.

We are also grateful to Cosmic for providing the specialist medical facilities that kept Gigi alive in Intensive Care. And we remember with fondness the home comforts provided by the Cosmic team during the worst time of our lives, giving us some unexpected respite away from the Intensive Care environment.

With thanks to James & Natasha de Savary for sharing their story.



# Caring for the carers

## Supporting medical teams with equipment, training and well-being

I moved to St Mary's a year ago because of the hospital's reputation as a pioneer in developmental and family-centred care.

This means that they are not just focused on saving lives but also on creating an environment that minimises stress and makes the baby and their family feel comfortable and secure. This is proven to achieve better long-term outcomes.

Cosmic helps us to deliver this by providing equipment such as nests for cots (which help tiny babies feel secure) and "Mini Boos" (a pair of comforters that are swapped between parent and baby so that the baby can smell their parent when separated by an incubator). They also provide reclining chairs for parents so that they can sleep between feeds, as well as Christmas stockings, Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day cards.

But Cosmic also supports us, the medical staff who are providing this care in the most challenging of environments. They give us a training and education budget for specialised courses and conferences that the NHS cannot fund. We bring this knowledge back to the wider team to constantly improve our service. They also focus on staff wellbeing, from funding team breakfasts to refurbishing staff rooms and arranging an on-site osteopath so nurses can decompress from the stresses of the ward. I've also recently asked Cosmic to sponsor our "Employee of the Month" – they present a certificate and chocolates to the winner. It may not sound like much but it is these human touches that make life in Intensive Care more bearable.

With thanks to Shakeela Banno, Matron of the St Mary's NICU.



# Ongoing support

## Counselling for families

Our beautiful daughter, Vienna, was just 16 months old when she became ill. We took her to our local hospital where she was eventually diagnosed with Sepsis. However, they couldn't diagnose the cause of her infection and so she was transferred to the specialist PICU at St Mary's. We arrived in the early hours of the morning and were met by the Family Liaison Nurse, Jo.

We hadn't been home for days so she brought us food and toiletries, as well as providing a parent room in Cosmic House so we could freshen up. The PICU quickly diagnosed Vienna with Group A Streptococcal but, tragically, it was too late to save her.

Jo stayed with us throughout our time on the PICU. We had a private room where we could stay as long as we wanted with Vienna. She gave us a memory box so that we could take Vienna's handprints and clay moulds. There was also a book, a blanket, a glass angel and two teddies – one for Vienna and one for us so that we're always connected. We were especially grateful for these when we had to explain to Vienna's 3-year-old brother why she hadn't come home from hospital with us.

Jo kept in touch and introduced us to Cosmic's counsellor. Despite our initial apprehension, we started weekly sessions. It's been invaluable. We're all processing our grief in different ways and at different speeds and trying to do that, whilst also supporting each other, can be challenging. However, the counselling sessions have helped us to keep the lines of communication open and have brought us closer together as a family. We're so grateful to have had access to such incredible support.

With thanks to Laura and Carl Wigg for sharing their story.



Thirteen days after our son, Jimmy, was born, he became extremely ill. He was struggling to breathe and was taken by ambulance to the PICU at St Mary's where he was diagnosed with bronchiolitis and placed in an induced coma.

Over the following weeks Jimmy's condition fluctuated but the level of care he received never did. The team at St Mary's PICU were extraordinary - always finding the energy to support us, as parents, as well as care for Jimmy. We found that their kindness, guidance, advice and reassurance were critical to our ability to keep functioning and to take in the medical information that needed to be processed on a daily basis.

Thankfully, after three weeks, Jimmy made it home; just in time for Christmas. He is now a thriving seven-year-old and we will always feel immensely grateful for the outcome of his treatment.

In the aftermath of these events it became clear that the experience had left its scar tissue in us. It is said about severe trauma that "the body keeps score" and the sudden illness of a child can be a uniquely traumatic event. Many families suffer from post-traumatic stress and anxiety after their child has been treated in Intensive Care, even if the outcome is positive. Unchecked, this can have serious implications in the longer term for both the parents and the child. Whilst the care in hospital can be world-class, it often ends when the patient is discharged and it certainly doesn't stretch to the parents' wellbeing.

We wholeheartedly support Cosmic's efforts to implement its innovative plans to support parents of PICU and NICU children as they adjust to life after Intensive Care. We believe that Cosmic's empathetic and research-led approach can mitigate some of the lasting effects of this harrowing experience, providing support that should be accessible to everyone.

With thanks to Henry and Florence St George for sharing their story.





# PROUD TO SUPPORT

We wish the Cosmic Charity every success with their fundraising efforts



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# Support shouldn't stop the day you leave hospital

More than 95% of children admitted to the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) will go home. Even premature babies born as early as 23 weeks' gestation can survive after treatment on the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

However, there are far-reaching psychological impacts on the child and their family following discharge from hospital.

Up to three quarters of parents and children discharged from PICU have Post-Traumatic Stress symptoms (PTSD), anxiety or depression. Of parents with babies on the NICU, nearly half of mothers and a third of fathers have suffered from psychological symptoms after discharge. This can have lasting effects on both health and family dynamics.

With Cosmic's support, the St Mary's PICU has conducted studies on preventing PTSD in parents and their wider families through early intervention. We found that the most effective preventative method for PTSD is through processing memories, whether by discussing them, or through stories and play in children. Parents say that this helped them to realise that their reaction to their child being admitted to PICU was normal, made them less anxious and more prepared for life after PICU discharge.

These methods resulted in strikingly reduced post-traumatic stress and depressive symptoms six months after discharge compared with standard treatment. Children whose parents received this support also showed lower levels of emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Unfortunately, referrals through a GP for psychological support can take years, leaving families with PTSD symptoms without the necessary support they need.

With your help Cosmic will provide a comprehensive package of support for PICU and NICU families leaving hospital which includes:

1. More 'Family Liaison Nurses' to continue communication with families following discharge from the Intensive Care Unit to support and identify families at risk
2. An information pack to address any questions and deal with symptoms
3. Referrals to a Cosmic-funded psychologist, if required
4. A follow up medical clinic with a PICU or NICU Consultant to ensure that support is coordinated and effective
5. Organised support groups and family support events

We want to provide a comprehensive healthcare model that inspires adoption across the UK. This will ensure that families who have experienced Intensive Care with their child are never alone, from hospital to home.

# Floor auction

## 6 Tickets for Britain's Got Talent Final 2024

Generously donated by Ant & Dec and Syco Entertainment

Britain's biggest talent show is returning for 2024 and this is your chance to see some of the country's best acts up close and personal.

The winning bidder and 5 guests will attend the live filming of the Britain's Got Talent Final this spring as performers battle it out for a chance to be crowned 2024's BGT winner.

Filming currently scheduled for Sunday 2nd June at the Eventim Apollo, Hammersmith, London. Timing tbc but ticket collection and seating approximately 5 – 6.30pm with live filming approximately 7.30 – 10pm. Guests must be 12 years or over. Travel and accommodation are not included. Tickets are not for resale and should not be sold on any online auction sites.



## Sachin Tendulkar Signed Cricket Bat

Generously donated by Professor David Stringer

This is a unique opportunity to own a signed bat from one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket.

Former Indian cricket captain, Sachin Tendulkar, is the all-time highest run-scorer in both One Day Internationals and Test cricket with more than 18,000 runs and 15,000 runs, respectively. He also holds the record for receiving the most Player of the Match awards in international cricket.

Sachin gave two cricket bats to Dr Diane Smyth (at that time a Paediatric Neurologist at St Mary's Hospital) in 2012 - they were carried by a friend from India to London. One was auctioned to raise funds for a children's renal charity. The other was intended to be auctioned at a Cosmic Ball in 2013.

However, the Ball did not take place and so Diane held onto the bat until a suitable charitable event arose – eventually an auction for Hospice Ukraine in 2023. It was bought by Professor Stringer who subsequently donated it for auction tonight, therefore coming full circle and benefitting Cosmic as was originally intended! This rare piece of sporting memorabilia would make an extraordinary gift for any cricket fan.

Accompanied by a letter from Sachin's wife, Anjali Tendulkar, confirming its provenance.



## The Ultimate Wimbledon Experience

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Experience the unparalleled thrill of the world's most prestigious tennis tournament with this pair of premium tickets for the Wimbledon Championships 2024.

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You will also have access to the exclusive Debenture Lounge complex where you can enjoy a glass of champagne or Pimms before lunch in one of the many restaurants.

A unforgettable day of world-class tennis and English hospitality.

**Date 2 July 2024 (the second day of the Championships).**  
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## Top Gun Experience

Should you feel the need, the need for speed, you and your wingman are invited to fly air combat and perform aerobatics yourselves (this is not a simulator!)

This incredible experience is for 2 people to take to the skies in the high G-Force T67 Firefly aircraft! After your safety briefing, your ex-military instructors will take off in close formation before teaching you how to fly aerobatics yourself!

After getting used to the incredibly fast T67 Firefly plane and the G-force, you will undertake tail chasing and combat against one another!

**This experience will take place Monday-Thurs at 10.30am or 1.00pm March - November inclusive but excluding bank holidays.**

**Weight limit 17 stone (108 kg), height limit 6ft 5". Takes place at Goodwood Aerodrome by arrangement. You should allow being there for 3-4 hours. Your flying time is around 40 minutes and briefing around 40 minutes.**

**Valid for 1 year.**



# Floor auction

## Enchanting Corfu Escape

Generously donated by Fiona Robertson and CV Villas

Embark on an enchanting escape to Villa Doria in Corfu, Greece, with return flights for two and a one night in-villa chef included.

Indulge in a week's stay at this handpicked property, ideally located for enjoying all that Corfu's sophisticated north-east coast has to offer. It's a short drive from Avlaki beach and a number of charming restaurants and cafés in St Stephano. Doria overlooks a blanket of lush greenery that leads to the sparkling Ionian Sea.

Inside, the main entrance opens to a large living room with vaulted ceilings and panoramic sea views. Sliding doors lead out to a balcony ideal for al fresco dining or, if you prefer to dine indoors, a large dining table with rattan chairs awaits. All six en-suite bedrooms open to the terrace where you can take a dip in the magnificent pièce de resistance, a 12m long infinity pool. Whether you take a stroll to the stunning sands of Avlaki beach or enjoy a night in with your very own private chef, Villa Doria promises an unforgettable retreat.

**Holiday includes 7 nights staying at Villa Doria in Corfu, Greece, return flights for two people departing from London Gatwick with Enter Air and one night in-villa cook service. Valid for stays 01 Apr - 31 May and 01 Sep - 31 Oct 2025. Subject to availability. Holiday must be booked by 30 Apr 2024. Maximum occupancy is for 8 adults and 4 children under 12.**

CV Villas: With over half a century of experience, we know what makes the perfect villa holiday. Located in sought-after destinations across the world, our properties have been specially selected for their quality and individuality like no other.

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## Canapés & Drinks Party with Flowers

Generously donated by Amanda Willgrave, Libby Isaacs and CVC Partners

Impress up to 20 guests with canapés, wine and mocktails served in your home by Libby Isaacs, cordon bleu chef and Head of Hospitality at CVC Partners. To make your event even more special, Amanda Willgrave, a Film and TV Florist who has worked on blockbuster films including *Paddington*, *Cruella*, *The Little Mermaid* and *Bridget Jones's Baby* will personally design and install bespoke flower arrangements to complement your special event.

**Prize includes a one-on-one meeting with Amanda at your home (within Greater London) to discuss your preferences. Event to be agreed on a mutually convenient date within 12 months.**





## A Week in Exclusive Mustique

Generously donated by Dena & Gordon McCallum

Relax for a week on the exclusive island of Mustique. Steeped in history and surrounded by intrigue, Mustique lies in the stream of islands of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, located just a hundred miles west of Barbados and fifty miles south of St. Lucia.

Fisher House is one of the island's most charming properties and was recently named one of Condé Nast Traveller's 10 Best Winter Sun Family Villas.

Situated in the Endeavour Hills, this newly renovated villa features panoramic views and lush gardens. There are five bedrooms – three in the main house and a new two-bedroom cottage with its own plunge pool. To cater to your every need, a dedicated team of five full-time staff - comprising a cook, butler, two maids and a gardener - will ensure your stay is nothing short of extraordinary. In addition to the spectacular 65ft pebbled pool, Fisher House features a wading pool and cascading waterfall. Guests also have the use of two golf carts at their disposal for transportation around the island.

Beyond the villa's idyllic setting, Mustique offers a host of local activities from water sports to tennis and drive-in cinemas.

Mustique's gentle year-round climate and natural beauty, featuring rocky headlands, dramatic hilltops and pristine palm-fringed beaches, create an enchanting backdrop for the perfect getaway. This, combined with the most exclusive collection of villas anywhere in the world, makes Mustique a truly unique private idyll.

**Subject to availability. Excluding Christmas and Easter.  
Valid for 1 year.**



# Silent auction bidding

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Make your choice



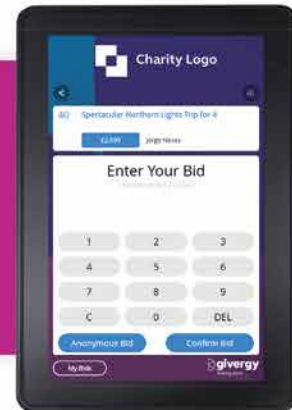
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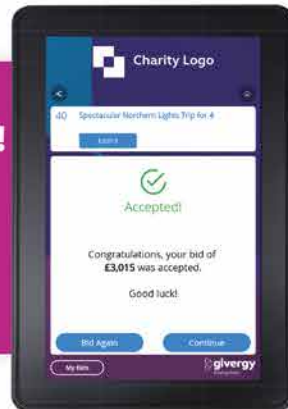
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Enter your bid



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Accepted!



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Watch the screens



# Silent auction

## 1 Two VIP Tickets to The Graham Norton Show

Generously donated by So Television

From star-studded interviews to side-splitting comedy, the BAFTA award-winning Graham Norton Show is watched by millions every week - and you are invited to watch it being recorded live! You and a guest will enjoy an extraordinary night of entertainment at the BBC's Television Centre in London and watch the magic of television unfold. But the excitement doesn't end there. When the cameras stop rolling, join us for a drink in the exclusive Green Room where you can rub shoulders with the show's celebrity guests.

Minimum age to attend the show is 18. Travel not included.



## 2 Signed Chelsea Shirt

Generously donated by The Chelsea Foundation

For all the Chelsea fans out there, this is your chance to own an official shirt from the 2023-24 season, signed by members of the men's first team squad (accompanied by a unique certificate of authenticity).

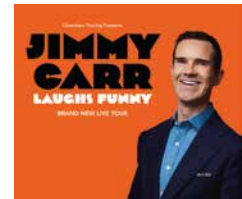


## 3 An Evening with Jimmy Carr

Generously donated by Jimmy Carr

Bid on four tickets to Jimmy Carr's brand new live tour, *Jimmy Carr Laughs Funny*, which kicks off with gigs across the UK and Ireland. Laugh, gasp and giggle at this award-winning comedian's razor-sharp humour and outrageous one-liners. Then, after the show, enjoy an incredible meet and greet with Jimmy Carr himself.

Tour begins May 2024 to December 2025 at various locations across UK and Ireland. To be arranged on a mutually convenient date.



## 4 A Week in Fabulous Fowey

Generously donated by Jeremy & Angela Mills

Escape to Fowey, a quaint Cornish town nestled in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Set on the beautiful harbour, you and up to seven guests will enjoy a week's stay in a grand Victorian house, boasting breath-taking sea views from its wide bay windows and terrace. Set in an elevated position on the famous Esplanade, a fabulous, panoramic sea view stretches before you across the harbour taking in Polruan, Pont Pill and the ruins of St Catherine's Castle. This is the perfect opportunity to recharge in a fabulous setting. This fantastic property includes four spacious bedrooms (two King rooms and two twin rooms) and two bathrooms, ensuring ample space for all your family and friends.

Subject to availability. Available from Sat 4pm to Sat 10am. Sleeps 8.



## 5 Stunning Diamond Earrings

Generously donated by Niki Roscow Diamonds

This beautiful pair of diamond ear studs have been created exclusively for the Cosmic Ball and are an elegant and timeless addition to any look. They showcase a pair of GVS1 diamonds with a carat total weight of 0.80 set in the finest 18kt white gold.



## 6 The Good, The Bad & The Rugby - Live

Generously donated by Alex and Cordelia Payne

Join England rugby legends, James Haskell and Mike Tindall, alongside broadcaster, Alex Payne, for a beer or two at a live GB&R podcast recording - the world's most popular rugby podcast. You and three friends can listen in as they do their best to discuss anything but rugby. Featuring some of the biggest names from sport, this is your chance to get behind the scenes and hear these so called 'experts' giving the low down on the week's news.

Prize is for 4 people. Filming takes place on a Monday evening in Oval. Live show details to be confirmed. To be arranged on a mutually convenient Monday evening. Travel not included.



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## Weekend Break at Château Biac, Bordeaux

Generously donated by the Asseily family

Nestled on the Graves plateau south of Bordeaux, this enchanting estate offers a truly immersive experience in the world of wine. You and your partner can enjoy a long weekend (three-night) stay at the guesthouse, le Pin, with wonderful views and access to the guesthouse pool. Discover the winemaking traditions that have shaped this estate with a private tour of the vineyard and winery, as well as wine tasting with a member of the Asseily family who own the estate. Afterwards, join the family for an authentic local meal. Ray Isle, editor of Food and Wine magazine, described a stay in Château Biac as, "perhaps not the most glamorous, but probably the most perfect Bordeaux experience."

Offer valid April to November 2024. Subject to availability. [www.chateaubiac.com](http://www.chateaubiac.com)



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## Hello, Dolly! VIP Experience

Generously donated by Dominic Cooke

This is an incredible opportunity to win four VIP tickets to one of the hottest shows in town – the revival of Hello, Dolly! at the London Palladium. The show stars Imelda Staunton – four-times Olivier Award Winner, Oscar nominee and star of TV and films including *The Crown* and the *Harry Potter* series. She plays irrepensible matchmaker, Dolly Gallagher Levi, who has a knack for orchestrating love in 19th century New York. Then, after the curtain falls, Imelda and Director, Dominic Cooke CBE, will give you an exclusive backstage tour. This is an unforgettable experience not to be missed!

To be agreed on a mutually convenient date. Performances start on Saturday 6 July 2024 and run for a strictly 10-week limited season.



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## Equine Experience with Olympian Eventers

Generously donated by Tim and Jonelle Price

Husband and wife team, Tim and Jonelle Price, are ranked the 1st and 2nd best Eventers in the world and are three times Olympic medallists. Between them they have won all but two of the "5 Star" competitions in the Eventing calendar and Tim is one of only two riders to have competed in all seven events.

Who better then to teach you about horse care and stable management at the elite level? The highlight of your half-day experience also includes a riding lesson with one of these sporting legends.

Based in Devon. Prize for 1 person. Minimum age 8 years old. Valid until February 2025 [timandjonelle.com](http://timandjonelle.com)



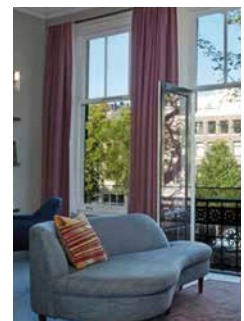
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## Boutique Hotel Stay in Amsterdam

Generously donated by Josh and Stefanie Lawrence

Discover quintessential Dutch elegance with a two-night stay at Pulitzer Amsterdam, a five-star hotel nestled among the city's most beautiful canals, Prinsengracht and Keizersgracht. With its tranquil gardens and intricate maze of twenty-five connecting Golden Age canal houses, you will stay in a split-level Generous Room with traditional wooden beams and a fantastic canal view. The hotel features the award-winning art deco Pulitzer Bar, the perfect setting to sip on a cocktail or two. Or, for something more substantial, enjoy an evening at Jansz, an all-day dining restaurant with a commitment to authentic Dutch cuisine and locally-sourced ingredients. Your prize includes a complimentary cruise along Amsterdam's historic canals to explore the city's old-world charm by water. Pulitzer Amsterdam featured in CondéNast Traveller's Gold List 2020 and is listed in the top 5 'Best Hotels' in Northern Europe in the Readers' Choice Awards 2023.

Subject to availability. Voucher expires 4 July 2025. [pulitzeramsterdam.com](http://pulitzeramsterdam.com)



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## Bicester Village VIP Shopping Experience

Generously donated by The Bicester Collection

Enjoy a day at Bicester Village, one of London's most luxurious outdoor shopping destinations, including a £250 gift card to spend at any of the 160 designer boutiques. The package includes chauffeur service to and from London, a complimentary champagne reception upon arrival, lunch for two at Cecconi's Bicester Village, and all day access to the Village's private suite, The Apartment. What's more, you don't need to stress about all your shopping bags as you will also have access to hands-free shopping, a personal shopping appointment and priority access to village boutiques.

Available until 31 January 2025. Must be pre-booked within 48 hours of the visit. Lunch capped at £60 per person. Collection and return address for chauffeur to be within M25 or equivalent.



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## Cricket - England v India Test 2025 at Lords

Generously donated by Andrew Mitchell

This is an unmissable opportunity for cricket fans to enjoy first-hand one of the greatest rivalries in the game. You and a guest can watch England take on India at Lords, the home of English cricket, in their 2025 Test.

On the day of your choice (subject to availability) - dates to be released.



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## Family Photo Shoot

Generously donated by Bridget Torlesse

Fed up of always taking the family photos but never appearing in them? Here's your chance to win a two-hour family photoshoot with professional photographer, Bridget Torlesse. Specialising in individual and family portraits, she has a flair for natural light photography and will meet you in your favourite natural beauty spot to capture some natural, relaxed images, without the forced smiles and awkward poses. Includes provision of all high-resolution digital images in an on-line gallery.

Locations within 20 miles of the M25. To be redeemed by October 2024.



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## Private Wine Tasting for 8 at Maison François

Generously donated by François and Lydia O'Neil

This traditional French brasserie on St James's invites you and seven friends to experience, "The wine roads of France". Wine Director, Daniel Illsley, will take you on a journey through France's great wines, whilst you enjoy complementary cuisine from their celebrated kitchen.

Prize for 8 people on a mutually agreed date (excluding 25 November to 24 December).

Valid for 12 months.



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## VIP Olympic Rowing Experience for 3 People

This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity allows you and two friends to create your own Olympic Team, with the support of a Great Britain Olympic Rower! This unique challenge pits your boat against the attending GB Rowers who will be laying down a target time over 250 metres - but don't worry your boat of three will have one of the GB Rowers to help you beat the time on your timed sprint. Meet at a boat club in Henley where you will be welcomed by the Gold Medallist who, through an entertaining Q and A, will give you an insight what it takes to reach the highest levels in the sport of rowing. You will then be introduced to life as an elite rower. If required, initial coaching will be done on the rowing machines where advice on techniques will be given. You are then taken out on the water with an Olympian culminating in your time sprint as you try and Beat the Medallist (- post auction the GB Rowers will be in touch to explain how friends and family can help you win the challenge). The trip on the water is followed by another Q and A and photos with the rowers.

This is ideal for junior, novice, intermediate or ex rowers and their friends.

Dates are all on selected Sundays in 2024 (May, September and October). Subject to availability.



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## VIP Tickets for Wicked plus London Hotel

Generously donated by Michael McCabe

Wicked has taken the West End by storm with its witty reimagining of the characters in *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. It's the incredible untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two sorcery students who will ultimately fulfil their destinies as Glinda the Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

You and a friend can win Premium tickets to watch this spellbinding hit musical at the Apollo Victoria Theatre, London. After the curtain falls, you will have a photo opportunity with members of the Wicked company and a signed show programme to keep as a memento of this very special evening. With overnight accommodation for two at a local 4\* partner hotel included, you can make the most of your evening in London.

Minimum age is 5, although recommended age is 7+. Subject to availability and valid for a Tuesday to Friday 7.30pm performance excluding 12 - 25 February, 29 March - 14 April, 28 May - 2 June, 30 June - 1 September and 27 October - 3 November (no performances Mondays).



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## Stay at Sea Containers London

Generously donated by Josh and Stefanie Lawrence

Bid on a two-night stay at the remarkable Sea Containers London, a boutique hotel situated on the South Bank beside the River Thames. After a complimentary breakfast in the hotel's award-winning restaurant, you and a guest could explore London's hidden gems, unwind at the Agua Spa, or sip cocktails in the rooftop bar with its panoramic riverside views. Featuring stylish rooms, custom furnishings by designer Tom Dixon and a design which is reminiscent of a 1920s cruise liner, this is the ultimate modern getaway experience.

Valid until 5 January 2025.



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## Beautiful Pink Sapphire Earrings

Generously donated by Anne Bailey

These stunning earrings have been personally selected by private jeweller, Anne Bailey, for Cosmic from her Forget-Me-Not collection. They feature pink sapphires set in 18ct Rose gold - the perfect present for someone special (or for oneself!).

annebailey.co.uk



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## 2 Night Stay in Venice with Front Row Opera for 2

Italy's iconic floating city is built on over 100 islands and has been an attraction for centuries. No roads, timeless canals and charming labyrinthine streets all link St Mark's Basilica with classical coffee shops and hidden art galleries. It's the perfect location when you want to escape the usual hustle and bustle of a city break and do something you'll never forget. As you enjoy two nights in a traditional Italian hotel, you'll have more than enough to keep you entertained in style. You'll pay homage to the golden age of Venice with a night at the opera where a thrilling program of baroque classics and operatic arias are performed by the orchestra and singers of I Musici Veneziani. As you take your front row seats at the exclusive Salone Capitolare at the Scuola Grande di San Teodoro, you'll know you're in for an evening to remember forever.

This stay is for 2 people. Includes a 4 star stay for 2 nights. A choice of hotel options within Venice's vicinity will be available upon request. Subject to availability and dates requested. 4 star hotels within Venice city centre are limited & you may be sent options within 10 minutes from the city centre. Offer covers a midweek break — weekends can be booked for a small supplement. Dates subject to availability and the offer is based on a double room offered on a room only basis. Flights and transfers not included but can be added. On the occasion an item is cancelled due to reasons out of our control, a credit note will be provided.



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## 10 Days in New Zealand at a Private Beach House

Generously donated by Joe & Karine Giannamore

This very private property is set in its own, magical Coromandel Peninsula on the east coast of New Zealand's North Island. The Coromandel, with its mountainous interior and 400km of dazzling white sand beaches, is rustic, unspoiled and relaxed.

Just 90 mins drive from the major centres (and international airports) of Auckland, Hamilton and Rotorua, you can escape from it all. Along a 2km driveway, the house is located on working cattle farm set in 1,800 acres of beautiful countryside and overlooking its own private beach.

Sleeps 12 (8 adults and 4 children) with an open plan family and kitchen area. A cleaner and/or chef can be arranged. Subject to availability. Valid until end of April 2025 (the best time for visiting the Coromandel Peninsula is December to April).



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## Four VIP Tickets to The Mousetrap

Generously donated by Adam Spiegel Productions

The Mousetrap has become the longest running show in the world by keeping audiences on the edge of their seat in this masterful whodunit by the Queen of Crime Fiction. Experience the mystery and suspense of one of Agatha Christie's greatest plays from the best seats in the house - inside the Royal Box! Also enjoy an exclusive backstage tour of the glorious St Martin's Theatre and four complimentary programmes as souvenirs of this very special evening. Just remember to keep the secret!

Restrictions apply including w/c 27 May. Voucher expires 14 June 2024.



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## Private History Tour with Dame Mary Beard

Generously donated by Dame Mary Beard

Dame Mary Beard is Britain's best-known classicist. A former Professor of Classics at the University of Cambridge, she has become famous as the presenter of a number of historical television series.

You and three guests can join her for afternoon tea in the museum café followed by a one-hour private tour of the Fitzwilliam Museum at the University of Cambridge – the University's main museum which houses a world-renowned collection of over half a million works of art and historical artefacts.

To be organised for a mutually convenient date/time before end of December 2024.



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## Private Dining for 12 at Frog by Adam Handling

This exclusive private dining package will give you and your lucky guests the chance to experience one of London's newest Michelin Starred restaurants, created by acclaimed chef, Adam Handling. You will enjoy a bespoke seven course menu that will showcase the seasonality and creativity for which Adam is famous. Frog by Adam Handling is his flagship restaurant and won five "restaurant of the year" awards in its first two years of opening and its first Michelin star in February 2022. You'll arrive at Frog's basement bar, Eve, before being shown through a secret door to an elegant and intimate private dining room. One end of the room displays Frog's carefully curated wine selection from which their experienced sommelier can make recommendations. The other end of the private dining room looks directly on to your dedicated kitchen where you'll be able to see Adam's talented team preparing their Michelin Star worthy dishes. This prize is a must for any foodie.

Subject to availability. Available Tuesday to Thursday for lunch or dinner excluding Tuesday lunchtime. Excludes December. Menu upgrade to include caviar and waffles available for £35pp including VAT. Service is not included and is added to final bill on the day. All beverages must be purchased from the restaurant directly. Please note, the private dining room is downstairs from ground level and does not have a lift and as such is not suitable to wheelchair users and those with additional accessibility requirements. You have up to 1 year to redeem your prize and up to 2 years to take it from the date you win it.



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## Jane & Tash Personalised Coat Styling

Generously donated by Jane & Tash

Jane & Tash is a luxury outerwear brand specialising in investment pieces and timeless classics.

Create your own capsule wardrobe by visiting our London showroom for a styling session with our in-house stylist. Your prize also includes two coats of your choice from our collection.

[janeandtash.co.uk](http://janeandtash.co.uk)



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## Dinner for 4 at Annabel's

Generously donated by the Hon. Ali Spencer-Churchill and Chancellor Tommy McCall

Annabel's in London's Mayfair has built a reputation as the most elegant and exclusive private members' club in the world. Since it was founded in 1963 it has been host to a Who's Who of popular culture. This is a rare opportunity for you and three friends to enjoy dinner in this very special venue.

Dinner for 4 people includes 3 course meal, house wine and champagne. On a mutually agreed date with Annabel's. Valid for 1 year.



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## Luxury Hotel in Washington DC

Generously donated by Josh and Stefanie Lawrence

Bid on a two-night stay at a five-star hotel just moments away from America's most renowned political landmarks. Situated at the corner of 9th and F street, Riggs Washington DC offers guests a unique experience in the iconic Penn Quarter neighbourhood. Riggs features 181 guest rooms and 15 suites with playful nods to its banking history, including a mini bar 'safe'. Indulge in the dynamic culinary scene at Café Riggs, an all-occasion Art Deco restaurant, and Silver Lyan, a subterranean cocktail bar that pushes the boundaries of mixology.

Voucher valid for a two-night stay in a room category not to exceed a value of \$400 per night. Breakfast voucher included. Valid until 31 May 2025.



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## Bake with a Bake-Off Legend in Your Own Home

The biggest fan going of *The Great British Bake Off*? It's time to enjoy an exclusive baking class led by a former *Bake Off* Star! Your private group of up to 14 guests in your own home simply won't know what hit them, assuming you manage to keep it a secret! Roll your sleeves up and get stuck into learning how to bake something special with some of TV's best-loved bakers, as you hear tales from the tent during your two hour experience.

Your experience includes all ingredients, equipment, a *Bake Off* Legend to host your event, apron hire and consultation on what you'll be baking. Perfect when you want to turn yourself into one of the *Bake Off* stars of the future!

Subject to availability. Your class will be taught by a former *Bake Off* Star from: Howard Middleton, Ian Cumming, Dan Beasley Harling, Jane Beedle, Glenn Cosby, Rosie Brandreth or Karen Wright. Subject to their availability and location. You have up to 1 year to redeem your prize and up to 2 years to take it from the date you win it.



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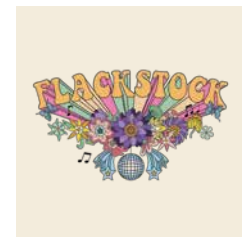
## VIP Tickets to Flackstock 2024

Generously donated by Dawn O'Porter

Brace yourself for an unforgettable evening of comedy, music and dance at the highly anticipated Flackstock Festival. Launched in memory of Caroline Flack, it's the UK's biggest and most accessible festival promoting mental health awareness. Your VIP tickets include access to the exclusive VIP area with a special selection of vendors.

As a bonus, you'll receive a collection of signed books by one of Flackstock's founders - the bestselling British writer, journalist and television presenter, Dawn O' Porter.

Flackstock 2024 will be held on 22nd July 2024 from 5pm at Englefield House, Berkshire.



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## Personal Training Sessions

Generously donated by Ben Duckett. Founder, Performance & Health Therapy Ltd

Set sustainable health goals with these personal training sessions from Performance and Health Therapy Ltd.

Suitable for all levels of fitness - from someone just beginning to explore their fitness goals or recovering from an illness, to experienced gym goers who're looking to refresh their workouts and expand their capabilities.

Your prize includes 4, one-to-one sessions with a AHCS Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist at your home, office or a mutually agreed location within London. To be organised for a mutually convenient date/time. Expires 31 December 2024. [pandhtherapy.co.uk](http://pandhtherapy.co.uk)



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## Aston Martin at Silverstone

Get behind the wheel of the newest addition to the Silverstone fleet and drive the brand new Aston Martin Vantage. As the 4.0 litre twin-turbocharged V8 engine takes you on the ultimate racing experience, you'll glide round the legendary Formula 1 track as you chase the racing line, unleash the power and push the Vantage to its limit. The Silverstone Interactive Museum will also take you through the past, present and future of Silverstone and British motor racing, allowing you to get close to winning Formula 1 cars.

You can even practice your skills as an RAF pilot, try commentating on a race or find out about the science behind the sport and how vehicles of victory are made in the Tech Lab. Add to this a 360-degree cinema race experience with commentary from Murray Walker and an outdoor track trail, and there's something for everyone!

You must have held a UK manual driving licence for at least three years, be 21 or over, stand 5ft 2in to 6ft 6in tall and weigh no more than 18 stone. Dates subject to availability and cover selected Saturdays and Sundays. 8 laps included (approximately 16 miles). Excludes bank holidays, Christmas and New Year. You will have up to 1 year to redeem your prize and up to 2 years to take it from the date you win it.



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## Consultation with Interior Designer

Generously donated by Pia Shipe

Is there a room or a space in your home that's feeling tired or ready for a refresh? Let Pia Shipe Interiors help you navigate colours, textures and styles to create the perfect space for the way you live.

Prize includes a 2 hour consultation for one room or space in your home (London only). Includes final furniture plan or concept board. Valid for 12 months. [piashipeinteriors.com](http://piashipeinteriors.com)



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## Wembley Tour Family Pass

Generously donated by the Football Association

Follow in the footsteps of legends as you discover the secrets of the home of English football, The Emirates FA Cup and the largest sports and music venue in the UK. This award-winning tour takes you deep into the heart of the stadium to those areas usually reserved for the biggest names in sport and music, offering unforgettable access to the Dressing Rooms, Press Room, Players' Tunnel and the iconic Royal Box.

Pass is for two adults and two children.



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## Commission a Portrait of Your Pet

This is your chance to commission a one-off, hand-drawn portrait of your beloved pet. Working in pencil, artist Andrea Lee-ann will create a wonderfully realistic portrait using images supplied by you. With each and every commission, Andrea pays special attention to detail to ensure that she captures a true resemblance of your pet, making the final drawing really come to life.

She also captures perfectly that precious moment in time, creating a work of art to treasure for many years to come. And, if you're not a pet-owner, this framed portrait makes a the perfect gift for an animal-loving friend or family member.

Please allow up to 16 weeks for delivery (Mainland UK only). Framed portrait of one pet only on high-quality A4 paper. You have up to 1 year to redeem your prize and up to 2 years to take it from the date you win it.



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## Harry Potter Prize - Ron Weasley Signed Wand

Generously donated by Rupert Grint

Think you've got what it takes to be a wizard?

Actor Rupert Grint, star of the *Harry Potter* movies, has donated a Ron Weasley wand especially for Cosmic's auction. The wand comes in a presentation box which Rupert himself has signed.

For any Harry Potter fan, this is a prize not to be missed!



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## City Break at One Hundred Shoreditch Hotel

Generously donated by Josh and Stefanie Lawrence

Unwind at the ultra-trendy and newly renovated One Hundred Shoreditch Hotel. It's located in one of London's most lively and creative boroughs where art, culture and innovation thrive.

For two people. Your two-night stay includes a complimentary breakfast. Valid until 5 July 2025.





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## Stunning F1 Display Signed by Lewis Hamilton

Get yourself in pole position for this amazing piece of motor sport memorabilia because it'll really be the pits if you miss out! Lewis Hamilton is widely regarded as the best Formula 1 driver of his generation. He became the youngest ever World Champion in 2008 with McLaren then went on to win another six titles with Mercedes, equalling Michael Schumacher's record of seven World Championship titles. These stunning images of Lewis in action are mounted in a high quality 82cm x 57cm frame and signed by the man himself. This would make an ideal gift for any motoring fan.

Delivered to UK Mainland only, within 14 days.



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## Olivier Giroud Signed Football Shirt

Generously donated by Olivier Giroud

Olivier Giroud, star striker for Arsenal, Chelsea and now A C Milan, is one of the best known faces in football as France's highest goal scorer of all-time and a FIFA World Cup Winner. He has personally donated this signed French football shirt to Cosmic to auction this evening. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to win a piece of sporting memorabilia from a football legend.



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## Work Experience at Cosmic Charity

This exclusive work experience prize invites you on a week-long journey with Cosmic, where every day brings new opportunities to make a difference to those who need it most. Whilst shadowing our dedicated team, gain hands-on experience and witness first-hand the incredible work being done to provide comfort and care to children in Intensive Care, to their families and to our NHS Heroes.

This unique opportunity provides invaluable experience to those considering a career in the charitable sector or in medicine.

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## Hospital Lot - Transcutaneous Monitor

This revolutionary piece of equipment enables the continuous, non-invasive monitoring of oxygen levels in a critically ill patient so that ventilator settings can be adjusted without the need for repeated blood tests. The ability to be proactive, precise and accurate when adjusting the ventilator helps our medical teams to provide a higher level of care and removes the need for invasive tests, which carry additional risks and cause discomfort to patients.

Cost £12,700

Cosmic reserves the right to buy alternative equipment, if appropriate.



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## Hospital Lot - Weighing Scale

This innovative technology allows a hospital bed to be rolled onto 4 weighing pads, enabling staff to weigh bed-bound patients more easily. This is particularly important for children in Intensive Care as it reduces the stress of moving them when they are at their most vulnerable.

Cost £3,750

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## Hospital Lot – Breastmilk Warmer

This clever device allows the fast and safe thawing and warming of breastmilk for babies who are fed by tube. The process avoids overheating the milk and so preserves the nutrients and vitamins required for a healthy baby. The fan-based system eliminates the contamination risk associated with warming breastmilk in water and the disposable inserts assure no cross-contamination with other breastmilk.

Cost £1,400

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# Silent auction Art on a Postcard

Many thanks to the celebrities who have kindly donated special postcards for us to auction this evening.

Here is just a selection – please check the display and tablet for the full collection. This is your chance to own a unique sketch, painting or doodle!

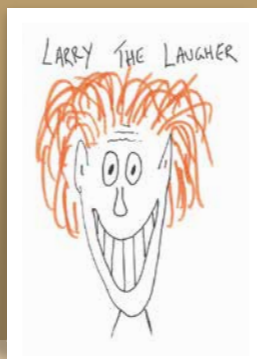
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- 48. Michael Sheen

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- 50. Dame Zandra Rhodes
- 51. Stanley Tucci
- 52. Alan Carr
- 53. Rupert Grint
- 54. Fearne Cotton

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- 58. Ricky Gervais
- 59. Simon Drew
- 60. Sophie Ellis-Bextor

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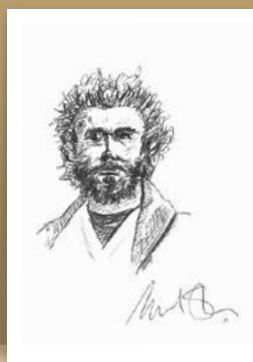
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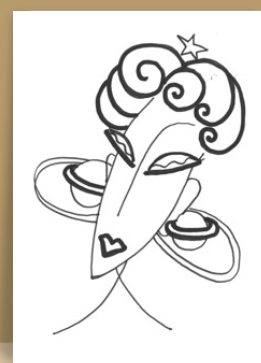
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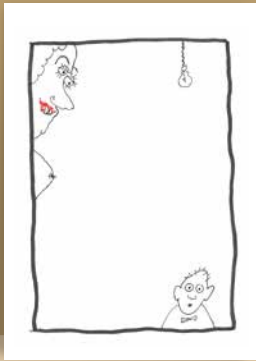
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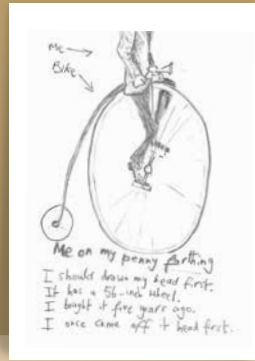
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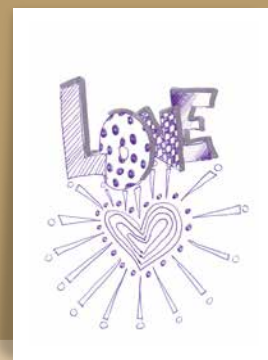
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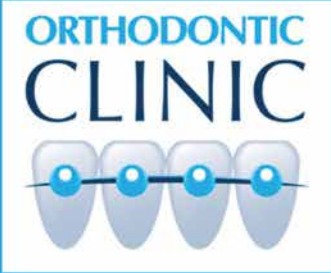


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