

The Phoenix Festival raised a fantastic £1,964.89 for The Victoria Foundation & Maggie's West London

The Victoria Foundation was delighted to be the beneficiary charity once again of the fabulous Phoenix Festival on Sunday 9th July at Richmond Athletic Ground.

The festival organised by the Crawdaddy Club Richmond was a fantastic event with a line-up of seven superb bands. The crowd danced from the first band until the last - late into the evening to Spirit of '62 + Paul Cox + Jam Session.

A big thank you to the sponsors of the festival which helped ensure the event was such a success: The New Victoria Hospital, Fullers Brewery, Richmond Theatre, Cantell & Co Estate Agents and The Chiswick Herald.

A massive thank you goes to Mike Rivers for choosing The Victoria Foundation as the beneficiary charity once again of such a great event. The funds raised will help to support those facing cancer through the work of Maggie's West London.



'We are absolutely delighted to have been the beneficiary of the wonderful Phoenix Festival and to receive these funds from The Victoria Foundation. Maggie's relies on donations so this money means we will continue to be able to provide free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer and their family and friends here in West London'. Jess Lay, Centre Fundraising Organiser.

Guests were delighted to win amazing prizes in the raffle and live auction all kindly donated by: Richmond Hill Hotel, Dexters Kew, Blues in Britain Magazine, Richmond Theatre, BiG iAM Productions, The Albert's Deli and Baroness Susan Kramer.



The Victoria Foundation is looking forward to a continued partnership with the Crawdaddy Club and The Phoenix Festival in 2018.

For details of future Crawdaddy Club events go to www.crawdaddyclubrichmond.com/events

The Crawdaddy Club

Established in 1962 by Giorgio Gomelsky, the CRAWDADDY CLUB, Richmond was, alongside Eel Pie Island in Twickenham, and The Ealing Club on the forefront of Britain's R & B Music Scene. THE CRAWDADDY CLUB was the first residency for the Rolling Stones, and helped to launch the careers of such music legends as Eric Clapton with the Yardbirds, Paul Jones with Manfred Mann, Long John Baldry and Ray Davies before he started The Kinks, amongst many others.

It was originally located at The Station Hotel opposite Richmond Station, but by 1963 outgrew the size of the venue and moved across to the Richmond Athletic Ground where it continued with the Yardbirds as the house band and with many other great acts from that fabulous era. We are proud to have revived this Historic Club and run regular live gigs with some of the best bands of today to keep the rich musical heritage of Richmond alive.