

## Welcome

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank all those who so generously support The Victoria Foundation which helps to make it possible for the charity to transform so many lives.

In this issue you can find out how TVF is making a huge difference to so many lives through awarding grants to Richmond and Kingston Accessible Community Transport, Clarendon Secondary School Centre, Kingston Hospital, Tim Henman Foundation, and local residents.

It would be wonderful if you could get involved in a way that suits you to help us to continue to award grants to those who are facing such great challenges in our local and the wider community.

See pages 2 & 3 and [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/)

## Thank you to all those who attended The Richmond Golf Club Lady Captain's Charity Day

What a fantastic day was enjoyed by so many at The Richmond Golf Club. The proceeds from the charity day will help to ensure that Clarendon Primary School Centre in Hampton will be able to get a new accessible minibus. See page 3 for details

## Join us at TVF's Winter Ball on 7<sup>th</sup> December

Our annual black-tie ball is a wonderful start to your festive celebrations! Join us at The Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club for a fantastic evening with superb entertainment, all in aid of such a good cause, where you will enjoy a champagne reception, gala dinner with wine, a casino, entertainment, dancing into the night and the opportunity to win exclusive prizes and experiences in the raffle and auctions including a Diamond Bracelet, Week in the Algarve, Gucci Handbag to name just a few! See page 3 for details

*Special thanks go to Dr Klaus Misch for taking part in the London to Brighton bike ride and for raising over £1,500 in aid of the Foundation. See page 3 for details*

We very much hope you enjoy this Newsletter. Please get in touch if you have any comments or questions on 020 8332 1788 or by email [enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk)



The Victoria Foundation is the parent charity of New Victoria Hospital

The Victoria Foundation is delighted to have awarded grants of over £37,000 towards two new accessible minibuses which will make such an enormous difference to so many for years to come.



The Foundation awarded a grant of £20,000 towards a new 16 seat accessible minibus for Richmond and Kingston Accessible Community Transport. The minibus will provide hundreds of journeys for the elderly each year helping to prevent loneliness and isolation.



The Victoria Foundation awarded a grant of £17,707 to match funds Clarendon School, a Special Academy in the London Borough of Richmond-Upon-Thames, had available so that the school could purchase a much needed new 17 seat lightweight accessible minibus.

This grant was possible due to the support of so many, including the proceeds of the live auction at TVF's ball in 2021! We are all so relieved the minibus has finally arrived and the youngsters with complex needs are enjoying social and educational outings which are helping them to gain greater independence.

The Victoria Foundation receives urgent requests for help every week. Please give what you can TODAY – 100% of your donation will help to transform lives.

[www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/)



VIEW TVF's latest video <https://bitly.ws/3dcWh>

TVF visits Kingston Hospital to see the impact of the grants it has recently awarded the hospital Graham Ball, TVF CEO and Founder, TVF Ambassadors - Jane Curzon, Ute Froehlich, Isabel Neuwirth, and Lorna Votier, TVF Development Director and Trustee, recently visited Kingston Hospital Charity to see and hear more about the impact of the grants TVF has recently awarded towards sensory equipment for the paediatric emergency department, two specialist reclining chairs for the neonatal unit, and plants for the much appreciated staff garden.



The wall art, wellbeing space and sensory toys were made possible thanks to the generosity of individual supporters from across our community and The Victoria Foundation



TVF is delighted to support Kingston hospital and is looking forward to funding additional equipment over the coming months.

TIM HENMAN FOUNDATION

*Thank you for your support!*

We were really grateful for the £5,000 grant that we received from The Victoria Foundation in December-23.

As discussed, this was allocated towards the purchase of three mobility aids. Specifically standing frames for students with profound and multiple disabilities who are part of The Garwood Foundation, based in Croydon.

The standing frames are be custom-built to suit the individual needs of each student, with adjustments made to ensure maximum comfort and safety.

The pupils at the Garwood Foundation spend their entire day in wheelchairs and require the use of Standing Frames to stretch their bodies and alleviate pressure.

Thank you for your support, for what is the second annual donation in a row!

We hope that we can build on our partnership into 2024-25!

*Tim Henman*

Tim Henman OBE

**A Thank You from Jean (name changed)**

TVF awarded a grant of £149 to fund a walking aid for an eighty-six-year-old lady who has rheumatoid arthritis. Due to there not being a seat or bench nearby or at the bus stop, she couldn't get to places as she can't stand comfortably for any length of time. An economy walker with a built-in seat will enable her to attend friends' houses, Age UK Twickenham, wellbeing RUILS activities, to get out and about and to be independent.



*'Thank you so much, I am using the walking aid and was in the garden today tidying up. What a difference it makes and is such a help you have no idea. Took it slowly and was not breathless at all.'*

**How TVF helps to transform lives**

The Victoria Foundation awards grants to provide:



**Mobility Aids for Children and Youngsters** – helping them reach their potential.



**Accessible minibuses** – helping to prevent loneliness, isolation and keeping our community connected.



**Toolkit Grants and Bursaries** – supporting medical students who are facing disadvantage and financial hardship.



**How your support can help**

Every donation will help to make an enormous difference to those facing great hardship.

- £80 could fund a textbook for a medical student
- £250 could fund a specialist buggy or trike for a youngster
- £500 could fund a Toolkit Grant for a medical student
- £3,000 could fund a lightweight self-propelled wheelchair
- £65,000 could fund a sixteen-seat fully accessible minibus

**Please give what you can via the QR code above.**

## Join us at TVF's Autumn Lunch on 8th November 2024



Please join us for lunch on **Friday 8th November** at The Richmond Hill Hotel. Our Special Guest is Ellen Alpsten who will be in conversation with Linda Duberley, Broadcaster and TVF Ambassador.

Don't miss the opportunity to catch up with friends, make new ones, and all in aid of such a worthy cause! There will be wonderful prizes to be won in the raffle and auction.

**Date:** 8th November 2024

**Time:** 12noon - 3.00pm

**Ticket:** £38 includes Prosecco Reception & Two-course Lunch

**Dress code:** Smart casual

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## The Victoria Foundation Winter Ball on 7th Dec. 2024



You are invited to TVF's Winter Ball on **Saturday 7th December** at the stunning Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club. You will enjoy a champagne reception, 4 course dinner with wine, entertainment, casino and dancing - a great way to start your festive celebrations.

The proceeds from the evening will help to transform many more young lives in our community by providing specialist mobility aids.

**Date:** 7th December 2024

**Time:** 6.30pm - 1.00am

**Ticket:** £140/1,400 Table of 10 **OR**  
£135/£1,350 Table if booked by 30th September 2024

**Dress code:** Black tie and Glamorous

**BOOK NOW** [www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFBALL2024TICKETS](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFBALL2024TICKETS)

TVF is delighted to be The Richmond Golf Club Lady Captain's beneficiary charity for 2024 - 2025.



The funds raised over the year by the Lady Captain Fiona Stewart and her committee will help to fund much-needed mobility aids and an accessible minibus for Clarendon Primary Centre in Hampton - a special school for children aged 4 - 11 years who have complex needs. Fiona and her committee have raised over £25,000 to date through arranging several extremely popular charity golf days and lunches.

**TVF would like to say a huge thank you to Fiona, her committee, the members, friends, and staff of The Richmond Golf Club for their generosity which will help to make such an enormous difference to so many young lives for many years to come.**

Thank you to Klaus Misch for raising over £1,500 in aid of TVF



Huge congratulations to Dr Klaus Misch, a consultant at NVH, for taking part in the London to Brighton bike ride and raising over £1,500 in aid of The Victoria Foundation which will help to transform more lives.

Thank you also to those who so generously sponsored him - we are so grateful for your support too. **It's not too late to sponsor Klaus - every donation will help to make such a big difference.**

[www.justgiving.com/page/klaus-misch-londontobrightonbikeride](http://www.justgiving.com/page/klaus-misch-londontobrightonbikeride)

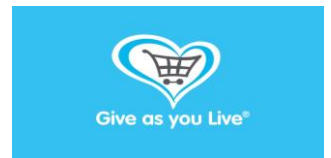
**CHALLENGE YOURSELF IN 2025 AND HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**  
Please get in touch NOW if you would like to take part in a challenge in aid of The Victoria Foundation in 2025!

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**Get Lucky Local Lottery tickets** cost £1 a week.  
**Give as you Live Online** is the free and easy way to raise money for TVF when you shop online with 6,000+ stores.  
**SIGN UP NOW** and give TVF's fundraising a boost



FIND OUT MORE ON HOW TO SUPPORT TVF IN THE WAYS ABOVE [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/other-ways-to-support/](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/other-ways-to-support/)

## Events

Events raise vital funds for TVF which help to make it possible for us to transform lives. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our events over the coming months. **For further details and to book events please see**

[www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/events](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/events)

### 2024

- 17 Oct TVF Annual Party – an opportunity to thank our supporters
- 08 Nov TVF Autumn Lunch at the Richmond Hill Hotel - Tickets £38
- 07 Dec TVF Winter Ball - Tickets £1,350/£1,350 Table of 10 if booked by 30/09/2024 and £140/£1,400 thereafter

### 2025

- 07 Mar TVF Spring Lunch – save the date
- 04 Apr TVF Annual Quiz and Curry Evening – save the date
- 27 Apr London Marathon MYWAY – walk or run 26.2miles or join TVF’s Team

**If you would like to take up a challenge or arrange an event in aid of TVF please get in touch - we will provide all the support, you need.**

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## The Roche School raises £2,300 in aid of The Victoria Foundation

The Victoria Foundation would like to say a massive thank you to the staff and children at The Roche School for choosing The Victoria Foundation as one of their charities for 2023 – 2024.

TVF was delighted to attend a recent assembly along with the other beneficiary charities to say a huge thank you for the fantastic £2,300 raised for each charity and to let the children know the difference the funds will make.



Please contact The Victoria Foundation if you can put us forward as a beneficiary charity of a School, Foundation, Trust, or Business – the funds will help to make such an enormous difference in the local and wider community.

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## Get Involved

We hope you have enjoyed this issue - it would be wonderful to have your support to help us continue our vital work in these challenging times.

### Donate

**100% of the donations we receive help to transform lives.**

- You can donate online at: [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/)
- By Bank Transfer – HSBC Kingston Branch  
The Victoria Foundation Account: 01 56 33 27  
The Victoria Foundation Sort Code: 40 26 12
- By contacting TVF, see below or the QR code



### Fundraise

**There are many ways you can raise funds for TVF.**

- Join us on one of our challenges
- Take on a challenge in support of TVF
- Arrange an event in support of TVF
- Choose us as your charity of the year
- Attend/Sponsor one of our events

### Volunteer

**There are many ways you can get involved.**

- Join an events committee
- Volunteer at our events
- Become an Ambassador

### Join our Mailing List

**For details of our events, activities and to sign up to our newsletter please go to:**

[www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk)

### Get in Touch

**Please contact us if you can offer support or need our help.**

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The Victoria Foundation is the parent charity of New Victoria Hospital.