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Guest Speakers:

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Director, Regional Private Sector Fundraising, The Prince's Trust.

Victoria Borwick, AM
Deputy Mayor of London

Anna Redwood
Figurative Painter and War Artist

Sara Jones, CBE.DL
Chairman of Military Charities. Widow of H Jones VC.

Theme:
The Art of Achievement

Chairman: Jill Marx

Committee

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Elaine Colville, Elizabeth Crichton-Stuart, Venetia Fuller, Estelle Graham,
Judy McAlpine, Anne Mason Brown, Carol Mitchell, Charlotte Stanwell,
Valentine Walsh Child, Carolyn Warrender, Emma Weir, Jennie Younger



HRH THE PRINCE CHARLES, DUKE OF ROTHESAY

I am delighted to welcome you to the eighth Women of Achievement Luncheon and I did just want to say how enormously grateful I am to all of you for this opportunity to raise much-needed funds to support The Prince's Trust in Scotland.

This is the third year you have supported The Prince's Trust Youth Business Scotland and the vital funds raised on our behalf have helped us to reach out to disadvantaged young people across the country and make an enormous difference to our work. Your support has helped transform many young people's lives for the better.

The Prince's Trust has an excellent record as Scotland's leading youth charity, supporting young people into education, training, work and self-employment. Young people have so many undiscovered talents that they can bring to this country, so it is crucial we encourage them and give them the confidence to succeed.

Above all, my Trust offers practical support. Last year you supported Explore Enterprise, which supports unemployed young people aged 18-30 in exploring ideas of becoming self-employed, and one of our Young Ambassadors, Catriona Glover, spoke at your Lunch. This year, the funds you raise will support The Prince's Trust Apprenticeship Scheme. These Apprenticeships give work-based paid training to young people aged over 16 who are not in education or training, thus giving them the opportunity to develop their prospects and a career in a particular sector.

Around one in five young people in the U.K. are not in work, education or training. We focus our efforts on those people who need our help the most. The Prince's Trust will support more than 58,000 people this year and we need more than £1 million a week to continue this work. As you can imagine, events like this are enormously important as they raise vital funds to help more vulnerable young people. I am, therefore, enormously grateful to the Women of Achievement Luncheon – to the Committee and your guests and to all those who have contributed to the success of this splendid occasion.



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Welcome to the 2015 Women of Achievement Lunch

This is the eighth Women of Achievement Lunch and I am delighted to welcome you all here. We hope you will enjoy meeting up with old friends, making new ones and listening to our amazing speakers who are such an important feature of this lunch.

This year's lunch is being held to support the work of The Prince's Trust in Scotland in their Get Into and Apprenticeship programmes. It has been my privilege to work as a Progression Mentor at the charity and I have found these two programmes to be of enormous support in helping young people from very disadvantaged backgrounds, often with no GCSEs, decide what path to take in life and to learn a skill which will lead to work.

You will hear more about this from Rachel Case.

We are fortunate to have as our speakers Victoria Borwick, Sara Jones and Anna Redwood. They are all extremely busy people and we are so grateful to them for coming to talk to us today.

Last year we raised nearly £17,000 for The Prince's Trust Scotland Explore Enterprise programme and we hope to raise at least as much this year.

We are hugely grateful to our sponsors whose generosity ensures that every penny from the ticket sales will go to The Prince's Trust. Our Silver Gilt sponsors are RBS, whilst our Silver sponsors are Diageo and Gleneagles and for the first time Mactaggart and Mickel. I would also like to thank all those who have donated raffle prizes and advertised in the programme.

Last, but not least, I would like to say a huge thank you to the committee who have given so willingly of their time, talents and hard work to make this lunch a success.

Jill Marx - Chairman



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This luncheon is by invitation only and is held to recognise and celebrate the achievements and contributions made in many varied fields by women in Great Britain who have Scottish connections.

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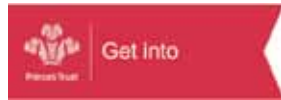




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The proceeds of the lunch will be used to support

The Prince's Trust Apprenticeship Scheme



Get Into Business

Inspiring and Enabling Young People into Work

A **Get Into** course will be open to young people who are work-ready and available to take up employment offers. The Course will focus on jobs and be driven by identified work opportunities within the area in which it is run and will provide an introduction to a specific work sector.

The Prince's Trust is a registered charity, incorporated BY Royal Charter in England and Wales (1079675) and Scotland (SC041198)

Get Into

The Prince's Trust's Get into programme was launched in 2005 when 17 young people from Glasgow took part in Get into Cooking.

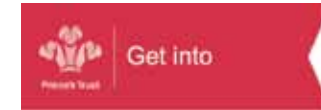
In 2007 The Wood Foundation decided to start funding the programme which enabled The Prince's Trust to develop and grow the scheme across Scotland.

Since then over 2000 young people have taken part in the programme and it has grown to include 70 Get into courses in sectors including cooking, hospitality, the motor trade, engineering, retail, health & social care, security, facilities management, IT, oil and gas, logistics, construction and rural skills.

In the last financial year 650 young people came through the Get into programme, with three in four achieving positive outcomes and over half of them finding employment. This coming financial year The Prince's Trust is on target to run 70 courses and reach over 900 young people in Scotland.

Allan Watt, Director of The Prince's Trust, Scotland. "The Prince's Trust is delighted to help young people 'Get into' sustainable careers with a fantastic package of training and work experience. Thanks to our work with funders and partners from across the public and private sector we have been able to give even more young people across Scotland the chance to reach their full potential."

We all want to encourage Young Women who aspire to work in the business world of today to do just that. With your support at our Lunch we will be able to help a few more to achieve their dream.



Rachel Case

Director, Regional Private Sector Fundraising

Rachel has been part of the Senior Fundraising Team at The Prince's Trust since July 2013 responsible for fundraising strategy and implementation. Rachel leads the 40 strong Regional Private Sector Team including the Scottish team. She is responsible for The Prince's Trust's regional income of around £10m and additionally a £3m budget of income raised through Trusts and Foundations. Working in partnership with a series of Regional Development Committees and the Scottish Council comprised of senior volunteers supporting the work of The Trust to help disadvantaged young people in the UK to change their lives and get into employment, education and training.

Rachel has over 20 years extensive fundraising experience in Senior roles at the NSPCC, Kids Company. She lives in North London with her husband and has four sons.



Caitlin Ross

With no home and no job, Caitlin found herself depressed – unrecognisable from the fun, bubbly person her friends knew. Now The Prince's Trust has helped her pave the way into a career in hospitality, with prospects around the world.

Caitlin, 23, had been all set for a college course in complimentary therapy, when illness struck and she lost her place.

"Some days I just didn't want to live," she says. "All the confidence I had drained out of me and I had no idea what to do."

Her luck changed when she mentioned to her Jobcentre advisor that she was enjoying volunteering in a kitchen at a day centre for people with mental health issues. The adviser suggested the Get into Hospitality course with The Prince's Trust, at Dumfries House Estate.

Caitlin, from Girvan in South Ayrshire, learned skills including preparing and serving food, pouring wine and planning a graduation dinner. She felt privileged to spend six days on work experience at the five-star Turnberry Hotel, and found her self-doubt falling away.

"Having people at The Prince's Trust believe in me gave me the push I needed to come out of my shell and realise things could get better for me after all. It was such a relief," she says.

Weeks later, the Turnberry Hotel invited her for interview and offered her a job as a switchboard operator with staff accommodation. She was overjoyed. In six months the hotel promoted her to receptionist, and she is now working towards opportunities in properties overseas.

"If it hadn't been for The Prince's Trust, I might still be down and out and looking for work. Now I'm always smiling and I'm proud to be me – I never thought I would ever say that again."

Amy Wilson

Amy, 17 slept up to 20 hours a day to escape the constant anxiety she felt. Since experiencing three separate sexual assaults on the bus home from school, she left the house only for therapy appointments.

Having left school, the thought of even doing the weekly shop with her mum filled her with fear and she only had distant memories of ever feeling happy and struggled to concentrate for more than 30 minutes at a time.

Amy says; "I was sad and exhausted every minute that I was awake," she says. "I didn't see the point in living anymore and had no motivation for anything. I became a prisoner in my own home, too anxious to go anywhere."

Then a career advisor told her about The Trust's Get into Beauty programme and despite her fears, Amy saw an opportunity.

At first, she was intimidated by the thought of being on a course with 11 other girls but quickly her warm, bright personality and passion for what she was doing shone through.

By the end of the course, Amy, had stopped relying on her mum to accompany her everywhere and was now taking the bus by herself. She enrolled at college and is now studying to become a beauty therapist, working a part time job and hoping one day to own her own salon".



Kerry Cheyne

Kerry's traumatic years in the care system left her feeling very vulnerable and alone. When she found herself unemployed, her hopes for her future were fading fast – until The Prince's Trust helped her into her dream job.

Although Kerry, 22, worked as a chef in a hotel for two years, the bus journey home late at night made her feel unsafe and she eventually had to leave.

Kerry's nerves in interviews seemed to keep her from her dream job – helping people with disabilities. Then she spotted a poster for The Trust's Get into Social Care programme and her life began to transform.

The four-week course, which was delivered with the charity Cornerstone, helps unemployed young people find a job in the care industry. For Kerry, the emotional support from The Prince's Trust staff and Cornerstone tutors kept her going through subject areas that brought difficult memories of her own past to the surface.

"They also built my confidence by telling me what I was good at and giving me praise. I hadn't been used to that," she says. "I realised I had new people in my life who wanted to help me."

Kerry, from Aberdeen, was chosen to present her story to a 70-strong audience, including her biological family. Battling to overcome the anxiety of speaking publically, she moved her audience to tears and was offered a job with Cornerstone the same day.

In more than a year as a support assistant, Kerry's empathy and ability to connect with others has made a deep impact. The people she cares for are noticeably delighted when they hear she is on shift.

As a Young Ambassador for The Prince's Trust, she has attended and spoken at many events around Scotland, inspiring people to support The Trust or join its programmes.

"The Prince's Trust has been phenomenal. There is no way I could thank them enough for what they've done for me, there are no words."

Nicole Gallagher

Nicole, 19, from Bishopbriggs, Glasgow faced a long search for work as she struggled to get a first foot on the career ladder.

While Nicole had worked in various jobs after studying make-up at college she was determined to create a rewarding and sustainable career for herself where there was real scope to learn and progress.

Nicole said: "I spent some time working for an accountants firm. It was minimum wage and, while I got a qualification during my time there, the boss said there was nowhere further for me to go. There was no support and I wasn't going anywhere."

During her search for work Nicole sent out applications every weekday and worked at a nightclub on the weekends working anti-social hours for low pay. While her seven month search for work did see her secure a couple of interviews she struggled to find a job, and was even told by one employer that they received so many applications they ended up throwing many of them away.

While eager to start a career Nicole worried she had left it too late to begin learning something completely new. However after finding out about Get into Car Mechanics at the Jobcentre she jumped at the chance to take part. "I didn't know what the options were but as soon as I heard about Get into Car Mechanics I knew it was what I wanted to do," Nicole said.

"It couldn't have come at a better time. The Prince's Trust has been amazing. I wake up before my alarm, all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed for the job. It doesn't even feel like work.

"The best part about the course was proving that to myself and everybody that doubted me—girls can do it too, it is not just a male dominated environment."

Nicole has secured a four year apprenticeship with Arnold Clark and is optimistic for the future. She added: "I have thought about starting my own business, an all female garage. I might even consider management in the future. It's a huge opportunity at Arnold Clark and an honour to work there."





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The Table Raffle

We are most grateful to Artist- Rebecca Collins who has very kindly given us one of her wonderful oil painting's 'Evening Light' 14.5x21cm. as a prize for the Table Raffle.



Rebecca is a contemporary Scottish Artist who lives and works on the northwest coast of Scotland. Her deep familiarity with these parts serves her well in understanding and using the versatility of light, colour and atmospheric conditions this realm can afford a painter. Her one man shows include the Adam Gallery, Cork St, London and the Scottish Gallery, Dundas Street, Edinburgh.

A **second Table Raffle** prize is from **Gleneagles** who have once again very generously given us a Voucher for an overnight break, bed and breakfast, in their luxurious Estate Rooms with Spa Facilities for two lucky people excluding Easter and The Festive Season.



A **separate raffle** will take place at each table for a **Halcyon Days 'Tea for One' set**. We are delighted that Halcyon Days, famous for their pretty enamel boxes, have released the most beautiful tea sets for one, consisting of a fine bone china tea pot, cup and saucer cleverly stacking as one. This Delft design was inspired by the ceramic collection of Queen Mary. Halcyon Days have generously donated a tea set for each table raffle.

Envelopes will be placed on each table and will be collected during coffee before the speakers begin at 1.45pm. Please write your name and email address on the envelope and place your bank note inside.

Please do give generously all proceeds will go directly to the Prince's Trust 'Get Into' Appeal.

2015 POSTAL RAFFLE. We thank Emma Weir for offering a 2 night stay, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for two people at Arisaig House, to Viscountess Younger of Leckie for inviting two people to tea and a tour of the House of Lords and to Charley Chau for their luxurious dog blanket in faux Silver Fox. These wonderful prizes for the Postal Raffle will be drawn at the lunch.

A special Programme draw will take place for a Bumper Hamper from Neston Park Farm Shop. Your number is on this programme.



Timings for Women of Achievement Luncheon

18 March 2015

11.45	Arrival Drinks
12.20	Lunch Announced
12.45	Chairman's Welcome
12.50	Prince's Trust - Rachel Case Director, Private Sector Fundraising
13.00	Lunch
13.50	1 st Speaker Victoria Borwick, AM
14.00	2 nd Speaker Anna Redwood
14.10	3 rd Speaker Sara Jones, CBE.DL
	Raffle draw.
14.20	Farewell Thanks Jennie Younger - Chairman 2016



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MENU

Honey roasted figs
with a rocket pesto and herb and garlic croutons

Roast Breast of Guinea Fowl
served on a pea and asparagus risotto with roast jus.

Coffee/Tea with Scottish Tablet

Drinks

Justerini & Brooks, 250th Anniversary Cuvée, Champagne, Extra
Dry, NV, (Champagne)

Domaine Montrose, Viognier, IGP Côtes de Thongue, 2014
(White Wine)

Syrah, Vin de Pays des Collines Rhodaniennes, André Perret,
2012 (Red Wine)

Elderflower, Orange juice and Sparkling Water



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SPEAKERS

Theme:
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Chairman

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Deputy Mayor of London

Anna Redwood
Figurative Painter and War Artist

Sara Jones CBE.DL.
Chairman of Military Charities. Widow of H Jones VC.

Guest Speaker

Victoria Borwick

As The Deputy Mayor of London, Victoria undertakes engagements on behalf of the Mayor, Boris Johnson, and represents him at local and Londonwide events.

Victoria was elected as a Member of the London Assembly in 2008 and serves on the Transport Committee and the Police and Crime Committee.



Victoria has recently launched “The Invisible Costs of Mental Ill Health” which is the Mayor’s report on the cost of Mental Health to the London Economy. She has spoken on behalf of the Mayor at conferences on reducing the use of illicit tobacco, early intervention on alcohol abuse, reducing obesity and issues surrounding dementia. Victoria has also campaigned for more action to be taken on the issue of FGM across London. Victoria has also been working on the Mayor’s Health Commission

Victoria was born in London and has lived and worked here all her life. Married to Jamie, they have four children; Victoria had twenty years in business before going into politics. In her business life she was a Director of Clarion Events, a subsidiary of the P&O group. She has been a Kensington and Chelsea Councillor since 2002, and is Chairman of Borough Community Relations. Victoria is also a Freeman of the City of London from 1999 and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers from 2000.



Anna Redwood

Anna was born in 1967, the daughter of a Scottish Army Officer. She studied at Newcastle College of Art followed by Cecil Graves Academy in Florence and now lives in Somerset with her husband and five children.

She works in many different media and enjoys the challenge of creating artwork to reflect the themes and stories which unfold around her be it a painting or sculpture. She has had numerous one man shows in the UK, she has exhibited in London, Edinburgh and internationally in Paris,

Sara Jones

I spent most of my childhood in the New Forest followed by Secretarial college in Oxford and working at the House of Commons for various Members of Parliament.

After 18 years as a military wife and my husband’s death in the Falkland Islands in 1982 I moved to Wiltshire. I have two sons and five grandchildren.

I was a magistrate for over 25 years which gave a great framework to my life. I was also hugely privileged to be a Commissioner of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission for 8 years. I have been involved with the Poppy Factory at Richmond since 1983 as a Trustee and now as President. The Royal British Legion Women’s Section has played a large part of my life and I am a National Vice President. The Falkland Families Association was formed in 1983 and I have been the Chairman for many years and I am a Trustee of the Falkland Island Memorial Chapel at Pangbourne.

My life is very busy with other local charities but I find time for travel, walking miles with my labrador, riding and gardening.



Singapore, Hong Kong and New York. She has shown a number of paintings at the RA, has been awarded many prizes over the years and is a member of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters.

Having had a significant painting for the Royal Regiment of Scotland unveiled by the HM The Queen she was then invited to go to Afghanistan as the Official Brigade War Artist for 7th Armoured Brigade, The Desert Rats.

Going to Afghanistan for a month, Anna had almost no communication with her family which proved to be an extraordinarily revealing and life changing experience.

A-Z LIST OF ATTENDEES

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Amanda Allerton
The Duchess of Argyll
Iona Duchess of Argyll
Lady Armstrong of Ilminster
Bonwen, Lady Astor

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Tracey Balch
Mrs Robert Barham
Mrs Margaret Barrie
Mrs Richard Beccle
Deborah Bennett
Mrs Alpa Bhakta
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Dowager Lady Bolton
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Annabel Bowe
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Lady Colman
Mrs Cooper Mitchell
Mrs Meriol Cotton
Susan Crawford
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Lady Mary B Damerell
Caroline Dobbin
Elizabeth Dobbin

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Margaret Elliott
Countess Ilona Esterhazy
The Lady Alexandra Etherington
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Mrs David Firman
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Mrs Anthony Foyle
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Mrs Goldston
Mrs Rosalie Golland
Mrs Alan Graham
Mrs Graham
Mrs Keith Grant-Peterkin
Mrs Prue Greig

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Mrs Hamilton
Mrs Hamilton-Davies
Karen Harper-Gow
Lucinda Harris
Mrs James Harvey
Caryn Hibbert

I

Mrs Jock Ingall
Mrs Jonathan Innes
Annie Irving

J

Mrs Carole Jenkinson

A-Z LIST OF ATTENDEES

K

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Mrs Knatchbull-Hugesson
Mrs Carol Krug
Kristina Kyriacou

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Mrs Jamie Landale
Countess of Lauderdale
Mrs Lazarus
Mary Leslie
Mrs Levin
Mrs Anita Longcroft

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Mrs Anne MacDougall
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Miss Ishbel Macpherson
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Roxane Marmion
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Miss Polly McCowen
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Lady Morrow
Revd Elisabeth Morse

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Mrs Nicholson

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Mrs Claire Owen

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Mrs Brian Phelps
Victoria Piaseki
Mrs S Pilkington

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The Hon Mrs Ramsay
Mrs Reid
The Lady Rollo
Lady Ross
Ms Nicola Ross-Farrow

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Mrs Balloo Scholfield
Mrs Caroline Sibbald
Mrs Callum Sillars
Mrs Ian Southward
The Hon Mrs Stanley
Mrs Stapleton
Mrs Jane Steel
Sara Stewart
Isobel Countess of Strathmore
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Mrs Alexander Trotter

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Mrs C Van Staubenzee

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Sandra Wagg
Mrs Walsh Child
Mrs Shan Warnock-Smith
Carolyn Warrender
Lady Whitbread
Mrs David Williams Ellis
Mrs Robin Willis
Mrs Lindsay Wilson
Mrs May Woods
Mrs Roderick Wordie
Mrs Philip Wright

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Viscountess Younger of Leckie

The Women of Achievement Luncheon Committee 2015



The Duchess of Argyll

Eleanor runs Inveraray Castle and Gardens in Argyll with her husband Torquhil. The Castle is open to the public from April to October and is one of the more popular tourist attractions in Scotland as well as being used for the Downton Abbey Christmas Special. Eleanor started the 'Best of the West Festival' at the Castle in 2010, a weekend of the West of Scotland's finest food, whisky, ale, music, crafts and children's entertainment. They have three children Archie 11, Rory 9 and Charlotte 6. Previously Eleanor worked for Charles Baker Public Relations and Weber Shandwick.



Mrs Richard Beccle

Elisabeth is married to Richard, has two children aged 13 and 11 and lives in Oxfordshire. She is a non-executive director of three investment trusts and a trustee of the New Entrepreneurs Foundation. From 1992 until 2008 she lived in Hong Kong, where she worked for Schroders. She began her investment career in Edinburgh and was brought up in Stirlingshire.



Deborah Bennett

Deborah's Company specializes in Image development and the promotion of luxury brands, particularly forming links for those companies within the world of Arts. Deborah has been working for 6 years as a consultant commissioning editor for Prestel Publishing and published books include Gosling-classic design for contemporary interiors: The Ultimate Trophy by Philip Hook: Delicious Jewels by Tamsin Day-Lewis. She was a Board Member of Highgrove, whose profits benefit the Prince of Wales Charities Foundation. Current Board appointments include the New English Ballet Theatre, Chairman Hunterian Friends, Communications, Stewardship and Events Committees for the Courtauld Institute.



Lady Colquhoun - Chairwomen 2012

Kate was born in England but moved to Australia when her father's job took her family there. After gaining her teaching degree in Australia she returned to England founding Broomwood Hall School in 1984. In 1993, she and her husband Malcolm, expanded by opening a boys Prep School, Northcote Lodge. She is Chairman of Northwood Schools, a Director of Luss Estates and Founding Director of Broomwood in Ethiopia, which runs St George's School, a charity school for orphans in Ethiopia. The Colquhouns have three children and divide their time between the schools in London and their home on Loch Lomond.



The Hon. Mrs Andrew Colville

Elaine is a partner in the top Scottish law firm Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP. Elaine is based in the City of London office and has been instrumental in the growth of the Scottish firm's presence in the City. She has practised law in the City for many years specialising in property investment advice for pension funds, insurance companies and property companies. She also has many years experience in property finance. Elaine is also a member of the Governing Council of the University of Kent, a Board member of a large London Housing Association and a Trustee of a large grant making Charitable Trust.



Elizabeth Crichton-Stuart

Elizabeth is Scottish by birth and grew up in the Isle of Man and was educated in Switzerland. Elizabeth travelled extensively and returned to the UK to set up her own business, The Barmy Badger Backpackers, which has been running successfully for the last 13 years. She is British and World record holder in skydiving and whilst participating in these records, raised a lot of money for various charities.



Lady Fuller

Educated in Scotland and Switzerland, home Ayrshire and Edinburgh. Worked for Malcolm Innes Gallery London. Married James in 2000 and has 2 boys Archie and Harry. Lives in Wiltshire at Neston Park and have Cannich in Inverness-shire, Created Neston Park Farm Shop. In 2006 Amanda Allerton and Venetia Invented The Dream Tube and created Dusky Moon.



Estelle Graham

Estelle is married to Calum and they have 5 children who occupy most of her time and keep her busy away from the workplace. Estelle began her working life in a Model Agency and went on to own and manage what was the only agency in London representing Food and Set Stylists. After a short stint in a law marketing firm, Estelle then owned and ran a wholefoods business which she sold soon after having her first child. After some years away from working, in 2002 Estelle started one of the earliest on-line ski clothes shops. A few years ago she returned to university in Scotland to take a Law degree.



Mrs David Marx

Jill was educated in Scotland and Switzerland and brought up in Perthshire. She worked in the Art World for 10 years and is now a director of two Private Investment companies based in Dundee. Jill trained and works as a Progression Mentor with the Prince's Trust, teaches gardening at a C of E school in Fulham, is on the Garden Committee of the Hurlingham Club and organises events to support Fairbridge.



The Hon. Lady McAlpine. - Chairwoman 2010

Portrait painter, ex racing driver, interior designer, garden designer and restorer of old houses. Now running estate with animal sanctuary, railway and museum. Event organiser and fund raiser.



Anne Mason Brown - Chairwoman 2009

Originally from Edinburgh, Anne worked in the City in financial services and then in financial services and charity recruitment. She sold her business interests in 2008 and recently returned to live in Edinburgh.



Mrs Carol Mitchell

Interior Designer, Fund Raiser and Event Organiser for many Charities including, The Queen Mother Memorial Fund, The British Red Cross, National Trust for Scotland. She has been involved with horses all her life. A National Hunt Breeder and acts as a BHA Steward. Trustee of World Horse Welfare. Lives in the Scottish Borders.



Mrs Richard Stanwell

Charlotte grew up and was educated in Wiltshire and now lives in London. A love of Scottish reeling since teenage years has led to a lot of time spent in Scotland and many Scottish friends. Married to Richard since 2001 and has twins, Iona and Harry aged 9. Started her career with Andersen Consulting and then worked for UBS Investment Bank managing Equity Research offshoring and compliance until 2011. Was on the board of directors for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation until 2005.



Valentine Walsh Child

Valentine Walsh Child was born in Germany and grew up in Switzerland. She is the daughter of a US Diplomat and has lived in London for the last 35 years restoring works of art as a paintings conservator and pigment researcher with Oxford University. She lived in the Scottish Borders for ten years before moving to the Welsh Borders.



Carolyn Warrender

Mrs Francis Hazeel - has built her career with her innovative approach to interior design and colour. The author of four home decoration books, she developed Laura Ashley's first Home Furnishings collections and launched the UK's first stencilling shop. More recently she has focused on Retail Consultancy and using skills learnt throughout her career, she is now very active in local politics. Carolyn is married with two children.



Emma Weir

Emma was born, educated and grew up in Scotland until she moved to London to begin her career and has been headhunting in the Financial Markets since 1985. She set-up her own search firm called Eban in 1995 in Hong Kong and subsequently established their offices in London, Tokyo, New York and Singapore. She bought Arisaig House in 2010, which is run as a bed and breakfast by her sister Sarah and rented out on an exclusive use basis. Emma is now on the committees for a number of charities and is a Governor at Kilgraston School in Perthshire.



Viscountess Younger of Leckie

Jennie Younger has worked for over 25 years in Financial Services, Pharmaceuticals and Energy industries. Jennie is currently a partner at FTI Consulting where she advises clients across the strategic communications spectrum. Prior to that she was Global Head of Client Marketing and Communications for Deutsche Bank's investment banking business. She joined Deutsche Bank from GlaxoSmithKline where she was a member of the company's Corporate Executive Team and Global Head of Communications and Community Partnerships. Prior to that she was at British Gas after 10 years as an Equity Research Analyst in the City. She received the 'European Women of Achievement Award for Business' in 2004. Jennie is a Trustee of the Royal Drawing School and an Advisory Board member of the English National Opera. She is married to Viscount Younger of Leckie, who is a working peer in the House of Lords, most recently as Under Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills. They have three children in their twenties.



The Women of Achievement Luncheon

Supporting Scottish Charities

The Women of Achievement Luncheon has been raising funds for Scottish Charities for eight years now. The first committee was formed in 2007 and the first lunch held at the Caledonian Club in 2008. In those eight years the Lunch has raised over £175,000.00 for various Scottish Charities. The last 2 years have been supporting the Prince's Trust and all the wonderful work they do to help young people find work or start up their own business, and this year's Prince's Trust appeal 'GET INTO', which plans to encourage young people to embark on an apprenticeship.

Over the years the lunch has given support to Scottish National Treasures, such as buildings in need of work or just some TLC, protecting endangered Puffins, Red Squirrels and Bees with hives in many of Scotland's renowned gardens which open to the public and of course on a number of occasions to helping young people with their plans and dreams to achieve their ambitions in the many wide and varied opportunities open to them in today's world.

This is the third year we will have supported the Prince's Trust and although for the next two or three years we will be raising funds for other Charities, with Scottish Connections, we plan to help the Prince's Trust again in the future.

We hope very much that you will enjoy the Luncheon and that we can count on your continued help and support. There are so many people and groups who need those extra funds to achieve their ambitions and plans. We hope to help where we can.

With your support this year and in the future, we will. Thank you.

Past Chairmen of the Women of Achievement Luncheon.

2008	Lady Edmonstone
2009	Anne Mason Brown
2010	The Hon Lady McAlpine
2011	Lady Ross
2012	Lady Colquhoun of Luss
2013	Elisabeth Beccle
2014	Lady Fuller
2015	Jill Marx
(2016)	Viscountess Younger of Leckie)



On behalf of the Women of Achievement Committee we would like to thank all our guests for supporting us this year.

Please Note that we will not be sending out a 'Save the Date' post card in 2016. All guests will be e-mailed a reminder in November. If you would like further details of our Luncheon next year please contact:

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The Women of Achievement Luncheon Committee is a group of Ladies all with Scottish blood or family links who annually and with very few meetings, integrate their wide professional skills and expertise to arrange this lunch for fellow Women of Achievement to come together and enjoy. Meeting old friends and new ones too of course, networking with other ladies of business during an enjoyable and we hope interesting Luncheon. But all have one thing in common- to help, support and improve the lot of Scottish Charities and especially young people in Scotland through the money raised at the Luncheon.

We have been so fortunate over the years to have had some amazing, mind blowing impressive and famous speakers. This year is no exception.

Bearing in mind it is the 100th Anniversary of World War One we felt that we should also mark the year and the bravery of soldiers in Britain and around the world. We therefore enlisted the help of one speaker who has made her own contribution to the Forces with her paintings of the modern day army at work and another who has been nearer the front line, losing her husband in the Falklands and then turning to help, guide and lead so many other Army Charities in these past years and a third who brings us up to date with life at the heart of London, and the governance of this formidable City.

Previous speakers.

2008	Susan Hampshire, Joanna Trollope, Dame Elizabeth Gloster.
2009	Deborah Goodenough, Lady MacGregor of MacGregor, Lucinda Lambton.
2010	Ruby Wax, Dame Stephanie Shirley, Katherine Garret- Cox.
2011	Rachel Johnson, Mary McCleod MP, Viscountess Younger of Leckie.
2012	Celia Imrie, The Rt Hon Anne Widdecomb, Victoria Stapleton.
2013	Dame Fiona Reynolds, Lady Henrietta Spencer-Churchill, Dr Heather McGregor
2014	Rosamund de la Hey, India Hicks, Kirsty Wark .

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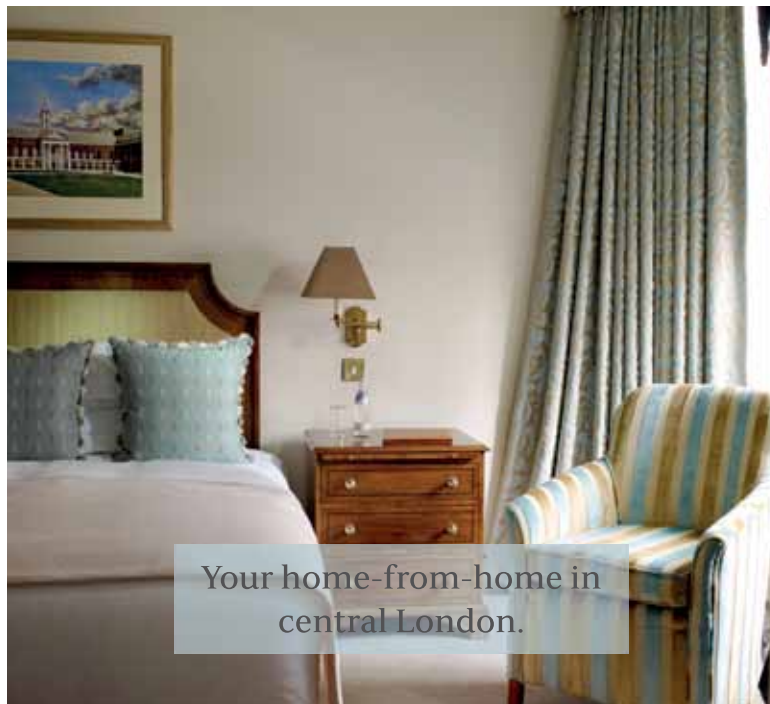
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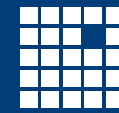
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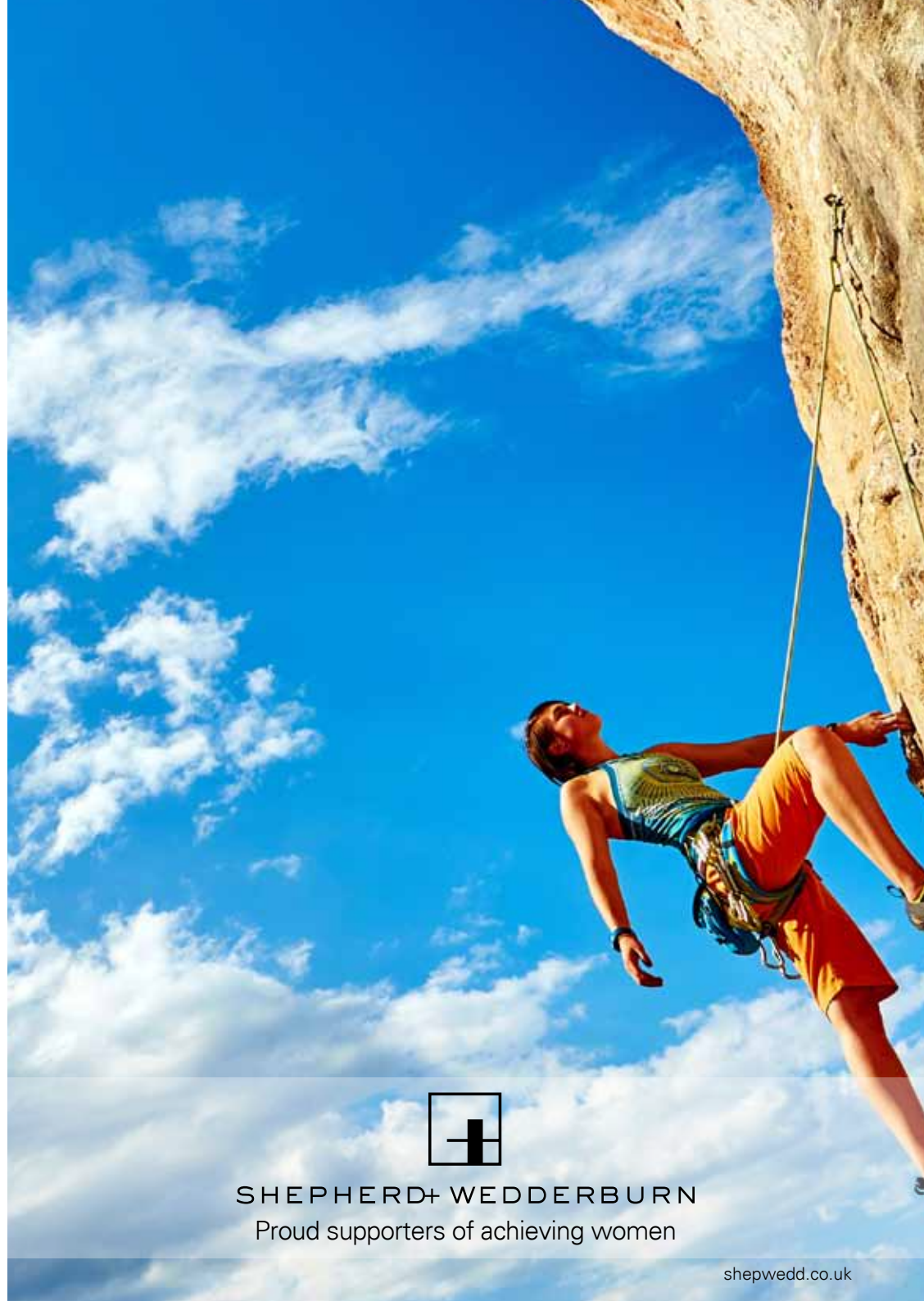
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