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**Guest Speakers:** 

Tara Leathers
Director of Fundraising, The Prince's Trust

Catriona Glover Prince's Trust Young Ambassador

Rosamund de la Hey Publisher turned Bookseller

India Hicks Mother, Model and Designer

Kirsty Wark
Television Journalist and Broadcaster

Theme:

The Art of Achievement

Chairman Venetia Fuller

### Committee:

Eleanor Argyll, Elisabeth Beccle, Deborah Bennett, Kate Colquhoun, Elaine Colville, Elizabeth Crichton-Stuart, Judy McAlpine, Jill Marx, Anne Mason Brown, Carol Mitchell, Valentine Walsh Child, Carolyn Warrender, Jennie Younger

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The Women of Achievement Luncheon today will enable us to change the landscape of Scotland's business start-ups by empowering our most disadvantaged young people to become entrepreneurs, preparing them for the future and making Scotland competitive once again.



### Welcome to the 2014 Women of Achievement Lunch

This is the seventh Woman of Achievement Luncheon. It is an incredible accomplishment and would not be possible without our very hard working committee and you, giving us your time and commitment today. Thank you.

The committee where delighted to present a cheque for over £17,000.00 to the Prince's Trust last year. This year we hope to raise the same for The Prince's Trust Youth Business Scotland Explore Enterprise Programme. The aim of the programme is to inspire, launch and boost young people aged between 18 and 30. It helps to educate them on how to start their own businesses. The Prince's trust gives one to one support to help explore and test their ideas with the aim of turning it into a business plan. It guides them on how to apply for loans and provides mentoring to develop their skills. This programme is vital to so many young people.

We are very grateful to continuing support from our Gold sponsor, RBS and our Silver sponsors, Diageo and Gleneagles who make it possible to give so much to The Prince's Trust. I would also like to thank all the people who have donated prizes for our raffle.

I hope you will enjoy listening to our accomplished and inspirational speakers, Kirsty Wark, journalist and television presenter. India Hicks, model, mother and entrepreneur and Rosamund de la Hey owner and founder of Main Street Trading. They have all achieved so much in an ever increasing competitive world.

Thank you again for all your support we do appreciated it greatly.

Venetia Fuller - Chairman





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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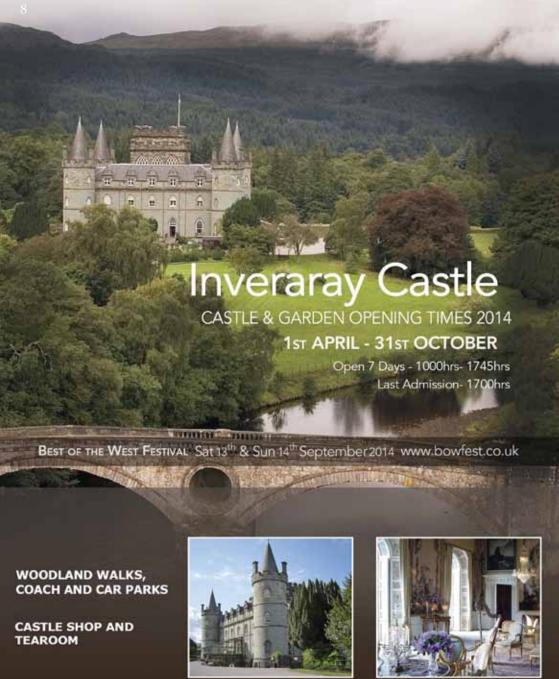




RBS has been helping people to start up and succeed in business for nearly 300 years. Supporting UK enterprise and achievement is a fundamental part of what we do through our products, services, partnerships and sponsorships, and we're pleased to say that, last year, RBS opened more bank accounts for women starting their own business than any other bank.

Since 2007 our network of Women in Business specialists have also been providing dedicated centres of excellence in their local communities, supporting female entrepreneurs and encouraging more women to set up in business.

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Welcome to the 2014 Women of Achievement Luncheon, there are many influential and inspiring women who work tirelessly to help raise vital funds for The Prince's Trust in Scotland and I am delighted that so many of you could join us here today.

The Women of Achievement Luncheon is held to recognise and celebrate the achievements and contributions made in many varied fields in Great Britain by women who have Scottish connections. Kindly sponsored and supported by DIAGEO and The Gleneagles Hotel, the proceeds from the Luncheon will support The Prince's Trust Scotland Enterprise programme. In 2013 this event generated a fantastic £18,000 for The Prince's Trust Scotland.

The vital funds raised on behalf of The Prince's Trust Scotland have helped us to reach out to young people across the country. We have helped them to develop their confidence, boost their skills through education and training, gain sustainable jobs and start their own businesses. Your support has helped transform many young people's lives for the better.

The Prince's Trust Scotland helps disadvantaged young people aged 13 to 30, at every stage of their journey into work or learning. We work with those who have faced barriers preventing them from reaching their full potential such as unemployment, time spent in care, young people who have a criminal record, young people who are or have been homeless or those with mental or physical health problems or disabilities.

Last year we made a difference to the lives of over 6000 young people in Scotland and this year, we are on track to help 8,000. Three out of four young people who take part in Prince's Trust programmes, go on to achieve positive outcomes in education, work and business.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a massive heartfelt thank you to the Women of Achievement and their guests, the committee and the events team who have worked hard to ensure that today is a success.

With your support, we can change the lives of disadvantaged young people all across Scotland.

Tara Leathers,
Director of Fundraising. The Prince's Trust

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# Explore Enterprise - success stories

### Jen Dott - Enterprise

While at school, Jen was bullied very badly. She left with few friends and little confidence.

Finding herself unemployed, depression left her struggling to gain employment. When taking her puppy to be groomed, Jen spotted an opportunity. She was forced to travel far to a place with a bad reputation and Jen Realised she could do better.



Approaching The Prince's Trust, she signed up to The Enterprise programme. Here she received an introduction to business and funding with which to purchase essential equipment.

Her business venture, 'Short, Bark and Sides' offers haircuts, baths and nail trimming to all breeds of dog.

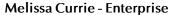
Since starting her business, Jen is much more outgoing and has come out of her shell. For the future, she hopes to open a few shops and take on staff.

Since engaging with The Trust, life is completely different for Jen. She is much happier, more confident and feels positive about the future.



Catriona grew up in a house with barred windows and doors as her family were missionaries in apartheid South Africa. Political tensions led to escalating violence toward the family until they were forced to come home to Scotland.

As Catriona began her art studies, a brutal assault at the age of 18 left her isolated and struggling with post-traumatic stress.



Although she lacked direction, Melissa had a real passion for hair and beauty and was keen to find a way into the industry. Limited by a lack of employment experience and on-going health problems, it was during a stay in hospital that Melissa found out about The Trust's Enterprise programme after doing research on the internet.

She loved meeting other like-minded people with similar ambitions and acquired a solid grounding in basic business practice. Melissa benefitted from guidance from a business mentor.

Macs Glasgow Hair & Beauty launched in 2011 and offers a range of hair and beauty treatments. The company has grown from its original mobile beginnings Into a flourishing venture in Glasgow's vibrant West End.



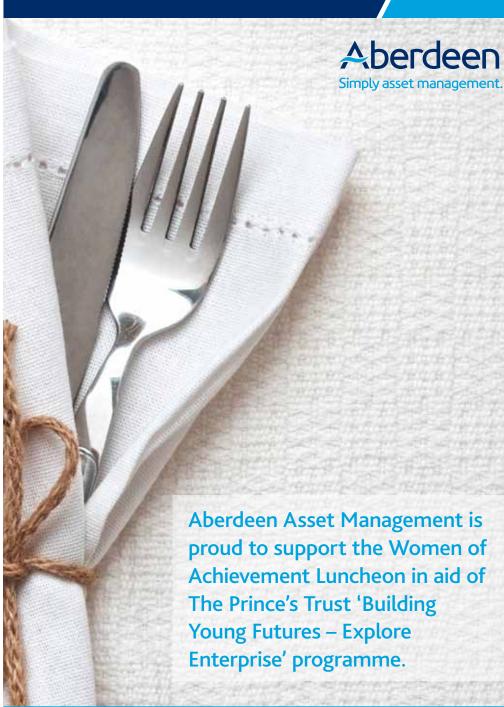
While working hard at making a success of her salon, she has also introduced her own Wunnabe branded products and continues to provide an excellent service to her customers.

Refusing to let her situation beat her, Catriona enrolled on Enterprise and spent the next year developing children's workshops and making props for commission. She also formed a positive network of friends and became a Prince's Trust Young Ambassador. Catriona has spoken as an Ambassador at several Prince's Trust events and inspired many young people and supporters.

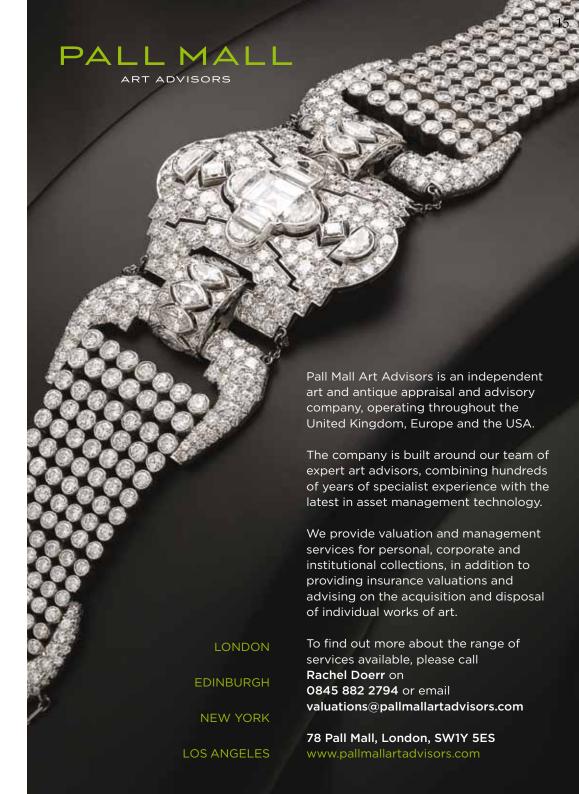
Catriona then got an opportunity of a lifetime: an internship at New York's Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. When her placement finished, Catriona moved to London to train with the internationally respected Hauser & Wirth gallery and looks forward to a bright future.







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# The Table Raffle



We are most grateful to Strathberry of Scotland for their exclusive donation to the raffle. Strathberry of Scotland has taken the traditional Music Case and reinvented this classic design as a modern accessory. The tweed used is made in the Scottish Borders, and the leathers are best quality British Bridle leathers. The end result is a stylish piece that can be Used for any occasion - work or pleasure.



Strathberry's Music Case is currently proving popular in various locations around the globe; China, the USA, Italy and of course at home in Scotland, and each bag comes with a traditional "lucky penny"!

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

Please do give generously all proceeds will go directly to the Prince's Trust Explore Enterprise.

We would also like to thank for their continued support and very generous sponsorship in 2014,

# **RBS** and Diageo

We are also very grateful to Gleneagles for donating an overnight break in their luxurious Estate Rooms and Spa facilities for 2 people, to Viscountess Younger of Leckie for inviting two people to tea and a tour of the House of Lords and to Thyme at Southrop Manor for their gift voucher for two people on a full day Cookery Course at their renowned Cookery School in the Cotswalds all in this year's Postal Raffle which will be drawn at the lunch.

To all our sponsors and supporters we thank them enormously for supporting the Women of Achievement Lunch and The Prince's Trust Youth Business Scotland in 2014.



# **Timings for Women of Achievement Luncheon**

18 March 2014

11.30	Arrival Drinks
12.20	Lunch Announced
12.45	Chairman's Welcome
12.50	Prince's Trust - Tara Leathers
	Young Ambassador - Catriona Glover
13.00	Lunch
13.50	1st Speaker - Rosamund de la Hay
14.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker - India Hicks
14.10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Speaker - Kirsty Wark

14.20 Farewell Thanks
Jill Marx - Chairman 2015

Raffle draw.

The Committee are most grateful to
Piper Jean Findlay for the excellent piping
at the lunch today
(jeanfindlay9@aol.com)



# **MENU**

A trio of Scottish salmon. Poached Salmon and gravadlax with a light dressing and Summer shoots.

Roast breast of Guinea fowl served on a pea and asparagus risotto with a roast jus.

Coffee/Tea with Shortbread and Orkney Tablet

# **Drinks**

Justerini & Brooks, 25th Anniversary Cuvee, Champagne, Extra Dry, NV Sauvignon de Touraine, Les Grenettes, 2013, Domaine Beausejour Z, Bordeaux, 2010, Luc Thienpont Elderflower, Orange juice and Sparkling Water



# **SPEAKERS**

Theme: The Art of Achievement

> Venetia Fuller Chairman

**Tara Leathers** Director of Fundraising The Prince's Trust

> Catriona Glover Young Ambassador

Rosamund de la Hey Publisher turned Bookseller

**India Hicks** Mother, Model and Designer

**Kirsty Wark** Television Journalist and Broadcaster

# **Guest Speakers**

### Rosamund de la Hey

After 15 years in publishing (most of it as marketing director with Bloomsbury Children's Books, home of Harry Potter among many others), Rosamund opened The Mainstreet Trading Company (Books, Cafe & Gift) with her husband Bill in 2008.



Based in the Scottish Borders, the shop has built a loyal customer base, winning Independent Bookseller of the Year (British Book Awards) and Telegraph Best Bookshop in 2012. Later the same year, the shop expanded to include Deli & Home departments which, along with a lively events programme (including the likes of Clare Balding, Jeremy Paxman and Michael Morpurgo), has increased the shop's profile and 'destination' appeal.



### India Hicks

India Hicks is the daughter of David Hicks, the interior decorator and Lady Pamela Hicks. She was educated at Gordonstoun and then backpacked around the world for a year before doing a Foundation course in Art in London. She then moved to Boston to take a degree in photography and graduated with honours. India went on to model for fashion houses such as Ralph Lauren and Giorgio Armani.

# **Kirsty Wark**

Kirsty Wark is one of Britain's most experienced television journalists. She has presented a wide range of programmes over the past twenty six years - from the ground breaking Late Show to Election specials, live stadium events, and for the past twenty years, the BBC's flagship nightly current affairs show Newsnight. For the past decade she has hosted the weekly Arts and Cultural review and comment show, The Review Show (formerly Newsnight Review). She has conducted long form half hour interviews with everyone from Margaret



Thatcher to Madonna, Harold Pinter to Pete Doherty, Damian Hirst to Toni Morrison, George Clooney and Donna Tartt.

Kirsty has made cameo appearances in a range of television dramas, radio programmes and films. She has featured in Dr Who, Absolutely Fabulous, The IT Crowd, Spooks, The Amazing Mrs Pritchard, The Acid House, Beyond the Pole, Party Animals, With Great Pleasure and The Politician's Husband. She reached the final in Celebrity Masterchef in 2011 and hosted the culinary quiz A Question of Taste for BBC2. She is currently making Arts Documentaries for BBC Television.

Kirsty has won several major awards for her work including BAFTA's for Journalist of the Year and Best Television Presenter. Kirsty was born in Dumfries and educated in Kilmarnock. She is married to Alan Clements and has two children.

India lives with David Flint Wood, the father of her four children on a small island in the Bahamas where they have built and restored four houses. She and David published a book 'Island Life' in 2003 and she has published a second book 'Island Beauty'. India also designs collections of fine jewelry, bedding, bath and beauty products inspired by her life in the tropics which are sold under her website: indiahicks.com.

As well as their four children India and David have fostered a Bahamian boy, Wesley, who was left an orphan when his mother died.

### A-Z LIST OF ATTENDEES

A Tasmina Ahmed-Sheikh (RBS) The Duchess of Argyll Pat Armstrong (RBS)

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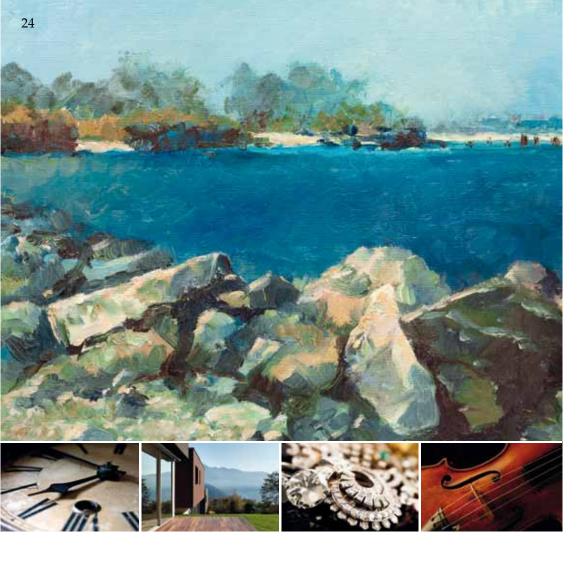
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Mrs Archie Walker
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### The Duchess of Argyll

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 9. Rory 7 and Charlotte 4. 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 nonexecutive 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, Friends advisory committee for the Hunterian Art Gallery. Communications, Stewardship and Events Committees for the Courtauld Institute and the Women of Achievement Luncheon in aid of Scottish Charities.



### Lady Colguhoun - 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 on 1984. In 1993, she and she husband Malcolm, expanded by opening a boys Prep School, Northcote Lodge. She is Chairman of Northwood Schools and a Director of Luss Estates. The Colguhouns 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 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.



### Ladv 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.



### Mrs David Marx

Jill was educated in Scotland and Switzerland and brought up in Perthshire. Then worked in the Art world for 10 years including six years at Christies. Now a director of two Private Investment Companies based in Dundee. She was treasurer and helped with the Royal Mews Group Riding for the Disabled for many years. Now helps teach gardening at a C of E school in Fulham and is training to be a Mentor with the Prince's Trust.



### The Rt. 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 Edinburah.



### Mrs Carol Mitchell

Carol an Interior Designer, has been involved with National Hunt Racing and breeding all her life. A Steward/Chairman of the BHA. Past member of the BRC Queen Mother Memorial Fund Board and has been involved in fundraising for many charities over the years, NTS London Office Executive 2006 -2012. Trustee of World Horse Welfare. Now returned home to Scotland to live.



### 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 Ashlev'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.



### Viscountess Younger of Leckie

Jennie has worked for over 25 years in Financial Services, Pharmaceuticals and Oil & Gas industries. Her career has spanned Capital Markets and global Corporates in equal measure, working at senior management level for the past ten years. Jennie has been head of Communications and Client Marketing at Deutsche Bank. Prior to that she was with GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) where she was Head of Corporate Communications Community Partnerships and a member of the company's Executive Team. Before that, Jennie was Head of Investor Relations at British Gas following 10 years in the City as an Equity Research Analyst. She received the 'European Woman of Achievement Award for Business' in 2004. Jennie is married to Viscount Younger of Leckie who is a Government Whip in the House of Lords. They have three children at University.





The Women of Achievement Luncheon committee presenting a cheque for £18,000 to the Prince's Trust 2013

The Prince's Trust has an excellent track record as Scotland's leading youth charity supporting young people into education, training, work and self-employment. In Scotland, the Trust currently works with young people aged 13 to 25, to build their confidence, increase their motivation and improve their employability.

In 2011 The Prince's Trust merged with fellow youth organisation Fairbridge, enhancing our capacity to support disadvantaged young people. Following this year's merger with PSYBT, The Trust now has a comprehensive range of programmes for young people in Scotland from intensive engagement programmes for the hardest to reach, through vocational training courses, to support for young people to start and grow their own business.

In such uncertain economic times, the integration of PSYBT with The Prince's Trust in Scotland has created a stable, strong and focused organisation, capable of making a significant contribution to sustainable economic growth for Scotland.

United, we are integrating our skills, expertise and resources to grow a programme of assistance to young people in Scotland who have ambitions to create and grow their own business - from those young people who are facing disadvantage, through to those young business owners with potential to grow their business and create new jobs for other young people.

We have set ourselves ambitious targets for the next three years. By extending the reach and impact of the proven Youth Business Scotland (YBS) model and building stronger links to a wider range of Prince's Trust provision, between April 2013 and March 2016 we will;

- Inspire a significant number of Scotland's young people with positive, engaging messages about youth enterprise.
- · Support the launch of over 2000 young businesses.
- Double the number of growth businesses supported in total we will support over 400 existing young businesses with expansion and growth funding.
- Support our young businesses to create over 3,500 jobs and achieve a combined turnover of over £100 million.



2013



KZ Hair Courtenay Campbell & Stacey Duff

Courtenay & Stacey operate two hairdressing salons under franchise agreements with the KZ Hair group of salons. The first salon located in Shawlands, Glasgow opened in May 2009, and the second salon located in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire was an existing salon operated by the founder of the KZ Hair Group, Kerr Duff.

Diane Houston Gilda & Pearl 0207 278 2121 www.gildapearl.co.uk

Diane Houston started her lingerie business, Gilda & Pearl in 2009.

After studying at the London College of Fashion, Diane moved away from the fashion world and settled into a career as a journalist. However, after attending a part time lingerie making Course and selling her designs at Portobello market, she decided to fulfil her dream of

course and selling her designs at Portobello market, she decided to fulfil her dream of running her own underwear company and approached Youth Business Scotland for funding.



### **Annie Williams**

Senior head of Major Donor Development at The Princes Trust.

Annie has been part of the National Fundraising team at The Prince's Trust for the past eight years and is responsible for the Major donor and major gift strategy; and has responsibility for an annual budget of  $\pm 4.8m$ .

# Red Roof Café Gallery

**Elly Knight** 

With a background as a commercial artist, musician and experience in interior design Elly Knight developed plans to open an art gallery and music caté to exhibit her own work. The discovery of a house plot for sale in Glendale, on the Isle of Skye, that included a ruined

Blackhouse seemed the perfect opportunity to realise her dream, so in 2009 Elly and her partner moved into a caravan on the plot and started work renovating the Blackhouse and building their own house.

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The Women of Achievement Committee was formed in 2007 and the first lunch took place at the Caledonian Club in 2008. The Lunch has raised to date, over £100.000.00 for various Scottish Charities ranging from protecting Puffins, Squirrels and Bees to helping young people through one of the Prince's Trust Youth Business Scotland's many projects, to achieve their ambitions in business and the wider world.

We plan with your help and continued support to raise funds for many more Charities based in Scotland in future years as our way of giving something back to assist young Business women or help with the environment where everyone will benefit. 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 Chairman	Mrs David Marx

### Past Appeals.

2010 National Trust of Scotland Puffin Appeal

2011 National Trust of Scotland Red Squirrels

2012 Saving Honey Bees in Scotland.

2013 The Prince's Trust Youth Business Scotland

Please Note that we will not be sending out a 'Save the Date' post card in 2015. All guests will be e-mailed a reminder in November. If you would like further details of our Luncheon next year please contact:

Carol Mitchell, Lawn Park House, Spottiswoode, Berwickshire, TD3 6NQ for further information Tel: 01578 740679 Mobile: 07528 061158 Email: caminteriors@yahoo.co.uk

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

# **Raffle Prizes**

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Gleneagles Break.







House of Lords Tour and Tea







We are extremely grateful to RBS, Diageo and Gleneagles for their valued sponsorship for a second year.

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All the funds raised at this lunch will help make dreams come true for some young women - turning a business plan into reality.

Thank you so much.

# Luncheon 2015 - Tuesday 17th March

Supporting The Prince's Trust Youth Business Scotland



# **Building Young Futures**

### Get into

Get into are short vocational courses that develop young people's skills in a specific sector.

Last year, around 50% of young people completing a Get into course moved on to work with a further 25% going on to more training.

### What is covered

We cover a variety of sectors such as retail, customer service, construction, logistics, hospitality and cooking.

Sectors are chosen according to regional employment needs and are designed and developed with local employers.

Get into... aims to give young people aged 16 to 25 who are work ready, but do not have vocational skills, a mixture of practical training and experience that will enable them to get a job. It also provides them with the opportunity to meet potential employers.

### What participants gain

During the course, young people will:

- → learn new skills in a specific area of work and gain qualifications appropriate to the sector
- → get practical experience of work
- → improve their employability skills, including communication, teamwork, and reliability
- → stage a final presentation, in which they say what they have learnt
- → get help with job interviews and preparing their CVs

Courses vary in length from between two and six weeks. After the course has finished participants are given six months support to help them back into employment or further training.

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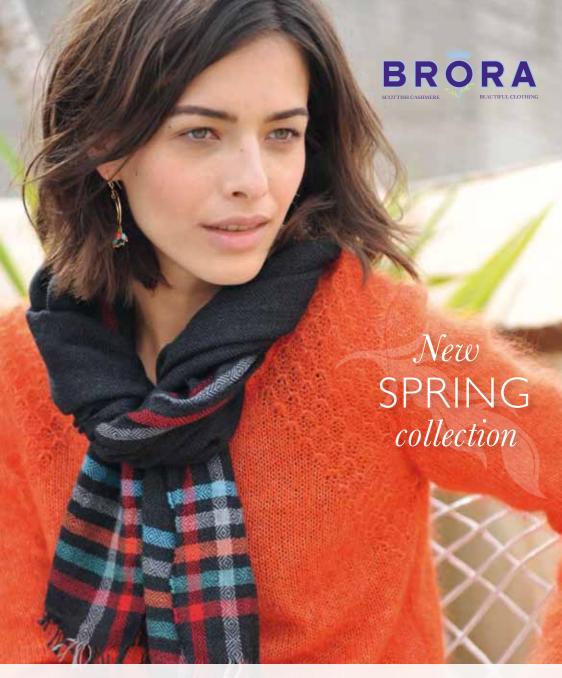
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