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### Guest Speakers:

Christine Harley  
Chairperson of Smart Works Edinburgh

Prue Leith, CBE  
Novelist, TV Presenter, Restaurateur & Businesswoman

Tracy Edwards, MBE  
Round the World Sailor & Founder of The Maiden Factor

Chairman: Kate Colquhoun

### Committee

Eleanor Argyll, Elisabeth Beccle, Francine Douglas-Home, Venetia Fuller,  
Lucy Liddell, Jill Marx, Claire McCorquodale, Marina Novis,  
Carolyn Warrender, Emma Weir, Gillian Younger, Jennie Younger



## SMART WORKS EDINBURGH

I am delighted to welcome you to the annual Women of Achievement Luncheon, donating much-needed funds to support this year's chosen charity, Smart Works Edinburgh.

Smart Works is a brilliant charity that is able to harness the power of clothes and confidence to help women at a crucial time in their lives as they face job interviews. Half of the women who come through the doors are long term unemployed and have been rejected from a large number of job applications. And yet over one in two go on to get a job within a month of their visit to Smart Works. Helping a woman back into the workplace will change the trajectory of her and her family's life. Her livelihood will be transformed.

I was able to volunteer my time as an interview coach at the original Smart Works centre in London, and I saw firsthand what an impact this service has on the women who come through the door.

Smart Works Edinburgh was established in 2014 by an inspiring team that were passionate about bringing this service to life in their home city. Since then, the charity has flourished, helping more than 700 women and maintaining the impact so that over one in two go on to succeed at interview.

There is still more to do, and events like today are incredibly important in raising the vital funds needed to deliver this wonderful service in Edinburgh. Every penny donated will go directly to helping vulnerable women in Scotland go on and be the best they can be.

I do hope you have an enjoyable event.

Samantha Cameron  
Smart Works Ambassador



The luncheon is held to recognise and celebrate the achievements and contributions made in many fields by women in Great Britain who have Scottish connections and to support Scottish charities.

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We would like to thank those who generously sent donations for Smart Works.



### Welcome to the 2018 Women of Achievement Lunch

This is the eleventh Women of Achievement Lunch and I am delighted to welcome everyone here today. The lunch was established to celebrate the achievements and contribution made in many fields by women who have Scottish connections and to support Scottish charities. A very warm welcome to those who are joining us for the first time and thanks to those who have returned to support us once again.

Last year's lunch was held in support of the Teapot Trust children's charity which uses art therapy as a way of helping young people cope with long term medical conditions. We have been so impressed by the work of the Charity and you can read more about their activities later in the programme.

This year's lunch is in support of Smart Works, a charity that provides high quality interview clothes, styling advice and interview training to women in need. They were winners of the social care, advice and support category at the Charity Awards in 2017, and the proceeds of the lunch will be used to support their Scottish headquarters in Edinburgh. Thank you to Samantha Cameron's for her enlightening description of how the charity works and about her time as an interview coach at the centre in Central London. I too was privileged to visit the Centre and can vouch for the incredibly important job they are going and how many lives are being changed as a result of their work.

Our speakers this year are Prue Leith, CBE, Tracy Edwards, MBE, and Christine Harley and we look forward to hearing from them.

My particular thanks go to the Committee who have worked so hard and given willingly of their time and talents to make this lunch such a success. Thank you all for joining us and for giving so generously to this very worthwhile cause.

Kate Colquhoun  
Chairman 2018



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**Smart Works Chairman  
Christine Harley**

Christine Harley (nee Sandilands) has enjoyed a successful career in Human Resources, starting at House of Fraser Plc in Glasgow and Aberdeen before moving to London with Etam Plc. In the early 90s, she was headhunted to The Gap Inc. where she established a framework for the nascent HR function including Training and Development, Compensation, Succession Planning, Employment Law and Recruitment to support the company's growth across the UK and Europe. Upon her return to Scotland, Christine moved into HR in the drinks industry with William Grant Ltd and Scottish & Newcastle PLC before taking a career break to start a family.

Christine joined Smart Works Edinburgh in 2014 in its start-up phase, initially as a volunteer, and then became a Trustee with responsibility for establishing policies, procedures, contracts and presenting to potential referral agents. She was appointed as Chair of Smart Works Edinburgh in September 2017. Her main responsibilities are working with Head Office to further develop the Edinburgh branch through the growth of a commercial board and operational team to deliver their strategy of increasing client referrals, developing corporate partnerships and fundraising. In the four years since she joined Smart Works, the charity has grown from having two offices in London and Edinburgh to becoming a national charity with seven locations throughout the UK. As Chair, Christine is looking forward to shaping Smart Works Edinburgh to pursue its primary aim of providing interview clothes, styling advice and interview training to out-of-work women on low incomes, enabling them to succeed at their job interview and change the direction of their life.

Christine lives in Edinburgh with her three children who are in full time education.

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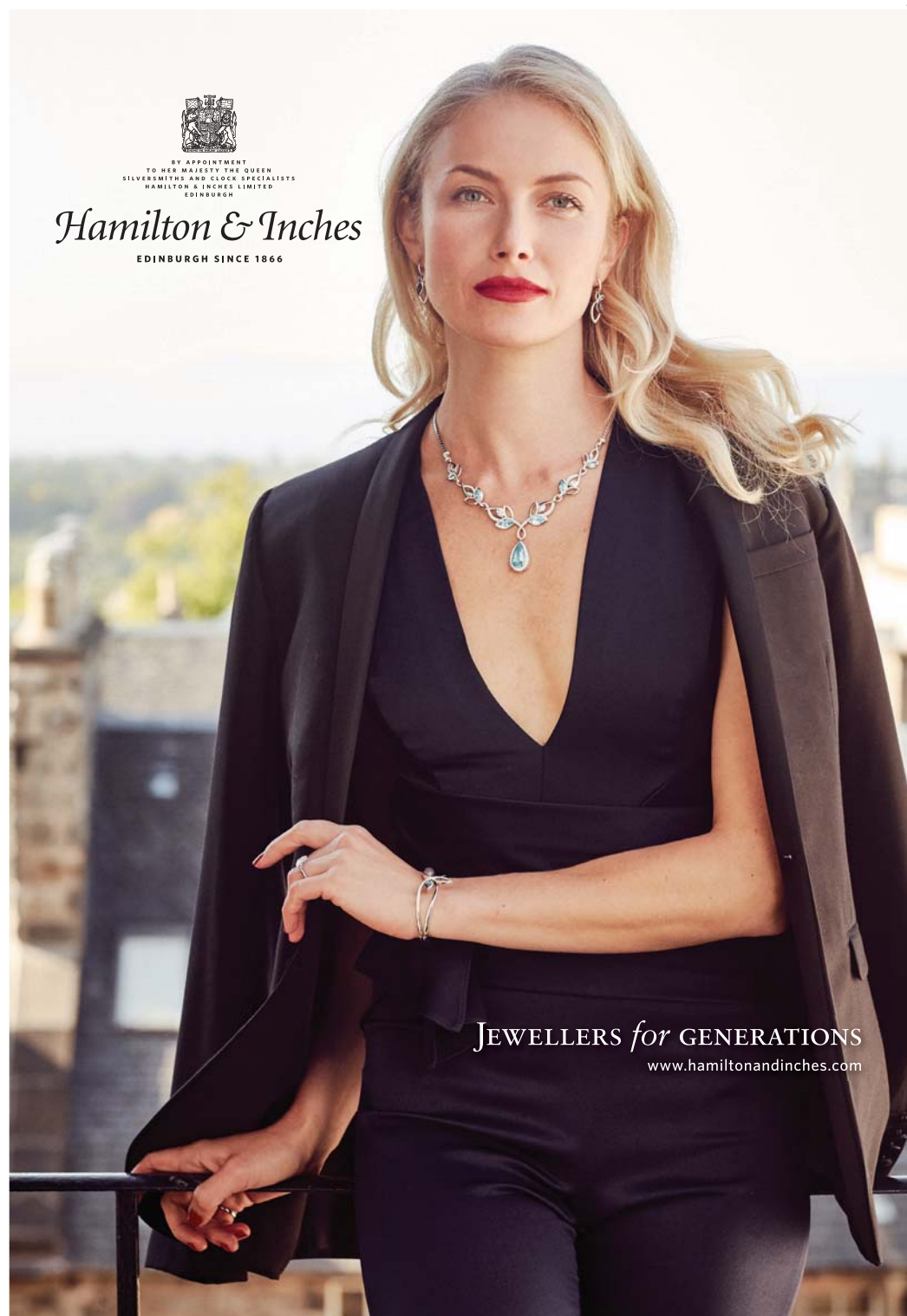




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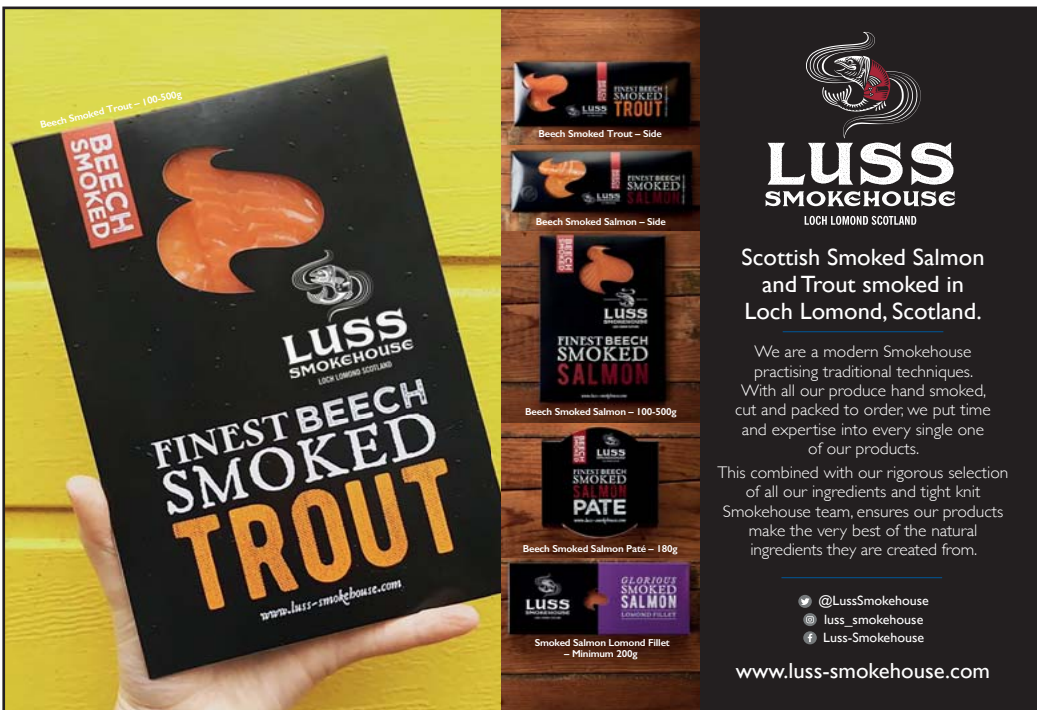
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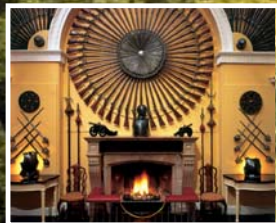
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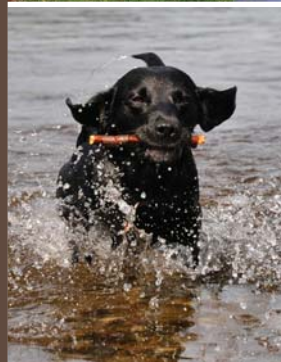
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## The Raffle

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 banknote inside.

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## Timings for Women of Achievement Luncheon

20th March 2018

11:30	Arrival Drinks
12.20	Lunch Announced
12:45	Chairman's welcome
12.50	1st Speaker Christine Harley, Chairperson, Smart Works
13:00	Lunch
13:40	2nd Speaker Prue Leith, Novelist, TV Presenter, Restaurateur & Business Woman
13.50	3rd Speaker Tracy Edwards, Round the World Sailor & Founder of The Maiden Factor
14:05	Raffle Draw
14:20	Farewell Thanks Eleanor Argyll, Chairman 2019





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## MENU

Asparagus Spears  
with wild mushrooms & crème fraîche

Fillet of Chalk Stream Trout  
artichokes, prawns and forest mushrooms

Coffee & Tea with Scottish Tablet

## Drinks

Chapel Down Sparkling Wine

Rio Del Mar Sauvignon Blanc

Rio Del Mar Merlot

Elderflower, Still and Sparkling Water



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## SPEAKERS

**Kate Colquhoun**  
Chairman

**Christine Harley**  
Chairperson, Smart Works

**Prue Leith, CBE**  
Novelist, TV Presenter,  
Restaurateur & Businesswoman

**Tracy Edwards, MBE**  
Round the World Sailor  
& Founder of The Maiden Factor

## Guest Speaker



**Prue Leith, CBE**  
Novelist, TV Presenter,  
Restaurateur & Businesswoman

Prue Leith founded the Leith's group including Leith's School of Food and Wine, the Michelin Star restaurant, Leith's, and a catering company with contracts for the Orient Express Train, the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre and the Edinburgh International Conference Centre, in total employing 500 people. She has been Chair of the environmental charity, Forum for the Future, the RSA, Ashridge Management College, 3E's Enterprises (a not-for profit turning round failing schools) and the School Food Trust, tasked with the reform of school catering. She chaired Focus on Food, the Soil Association's partner in the Food for Life initiative in schools, and has been a board member of British Rail, Safeway, Halifax, Whitbread, Woolworths, Omega and Belmond Hotels. A prolific food writer, she has also published a memoir, Relish, and seven novels. She is busy writing the third book in the Food of Love trilogy. She is Chancellor of Queen Margaret University and is a judge on the Great British Bake Off.

## Guest Speaker



**Tracy Edwards, MBE**  
Round the World Sailor  
& Founder of The Maiden Factor

Tracy shot to fame when she skippered the first all-female crew in the 1989/90 Whitbread Round the World Race. In 1990 Tracy was awarded the MBE and wrote "Maiden" (Whitbread Sports Book of the Year). In 1998 Tracy put together the first all-female crew to attempt the fastest non-stop circumnavigation by sail. Her 92 foot catamaran broke five world records. "Living Every Second" was published in 2001. She retired from sailing in 2005 and worked for CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) as Project Manager for their International Youth Advisory Conference. During 2009 - 2012 she studied at Roehampton University and graduated with a Degree in Psychology.

In 2011 Maiden was found rotting in the Seychelles and in 2014, Tracy began raising funds in order to rescue Maiden and bring her home to the UK. The Maiden Factor has been set up to promote and fundraise for the education of 65 million girls worldwide who are currently denied this basic right. Once restored to her former glory, Maiden, an iconic piece of British Maritime History, will embark on a three-year world tour to raise funds for the charity Maiden Education. Maiden Education funds projects run by charities who enable and facilitate girls' education.

Tracy has joined forces with the daughter of HM King Hussein I. HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein is passionate about the education of girls and is generously providing support for The Maiden Factor.



A-Z LIST OF ATTENDEES

## A

Mrs Christopher Allerton  
Mrs Gillian Appleby  
The Duchess of Argyll  
Iona, Duchess of Argyll  
Mrs Jonathon Atkinson

## B

Miss Claire Barlac  
Mrs EM Barrie  
The Hon Lady Barttelot  
Mrs Robin Barttelot  
Mrs Judith Bassnett  
Mrs Richard Beccle  
Mrs Alexander Beelaerts van Blokland  
Ms Deborah Bennett  
Mrs Susie Bond  
Mrs Adrian Bowden  
Mrs David Bowes-Lyon  
Mrs Eleanor Brass  
Viscountess Bridgeman CBE  
Mrs Belinda Brocklehurst  
Mrs Lucinda Bruce-Gardyne  
Lady Louise Burrell  
Mrs Duncan Byatt

## C

Mrs Peter Cadbury  
Dr Catherine Calderwood  
Mrs Christina Campbell  
Mrs Edward Campbell-Johnston  
Mrs Colin Campbell-Preston  
Mrs Frances Christie  
Mrs EA Clarke  
The Hon Mrs Michael Cochrane  
Mrs Sue Coldstream  
Lady Colquhoun of Luss  
The Hon Mrs Andrew Colville  
Lucy Critchlow  
Mrs Griselda Cuthbert

## D

Mrs Andrew Dalrymple  
Mrs Patrick Dalton  
Lady Mary B Damerell  
Mrs Mark Darell-Brown  
Mrs Robert Dean  
Mrs Donnithorne-Tait  
Mrs Tara Douglas-Home

## E

Lady Edmonstone  
Mrs Jenny Evans

## F

Miss Fiona Finlay  
Lady Kay Fisher  
Mrs Louisa Forbes  
The Lady Forsyth  
Mrs Alexander Forrester  
Lady Fuller  
Mrs Emma Fursman

## G

Mrs Shane Gallwey  
Miss Elaine Gibson-Bolton  
Mrs C Glover  
Mrs John Goodall  
Mrs Calum Graham  
Mrs Malcolm Grant-Haworth  
Miss Susannah Green  
Miss Patricia Gregory  
The Lady Griffiths  
The Hon Mrs J Grimond  
Jane Anne Gore Brown  
Baroness Alexandra von und zu Guttenberg

## H

Miss Karen Harper-Gow  
Mrs Lucinda Harris  
Mrs Sue Harrison  
Mrs Karin Hayhow  
Mrs Fiona Hennity  
Mrs James Hepburne Scott  
Mrs Andrew Honnor  
Miss Charlotte Hunt-Grubbe  
Mrs Robert Hunt-Grubbe  
Dr Harriet Hunt-Grubbe

## J

Mrs Caroline Jenkins  
Mrs Andrew Jardine Paterson

## K

Mrs Julie Keeling  
The Countess of Kinnoull  
Mrs OJH Knight Maunder

A-Z LIST OF ATTENDEES

## L

Lady Leach  
Mrs Gordon Lee-Steere  
Ms Caroline Leslie  
Miss Mary Leslie  
Mrs Duncan Liddell

## M

Mrs Gordon Macaulay  
Lady Macdonald of Macdonald  
Ms Jo Macsween  
Mrs David Marx  
Lady Martin  
Anne Mason Brown  
The Hon. Lady McAlpine  
Mrs James McCorquodale  
Mrs Angus McCullough  
Mrs Kirsten McNutt  
Mrs Christopher Middleton  
Mrs Carol Mitchell  
Mrs Joss Mitchell  
Mrs Timothy Monckton  
Mrs Lara Morgan  
Mrs Houston Morris  
Mrs Peter Morrison  
Lady Morrow  
Mrs Arabella Murphy

## N

Mrs Cecilia Neal  
Mrs JHC Nicholson  
Miss Verity Nicholson  
Mrs Edward Novis

## O

Mrs Sylvia Oakley  
Mrs Katie Owen

## P

Mrs Alexander Pasteur  
Mrs Ian Patterson  
Mrs Brian Phelps  
Mrs Simon Pilkington  
Mrs Sam Porritt  
Mrs William Pull  
Lady Purvis

## R

Mrs Christopher Radford  
Mrs David Reid  
Miss Rachel Reilly  
The Hon Clare Renton  
Lady Rollo  
Lady Ross  
The Duchess of Rutland

## S

Mrs William Scott  
Mrs John Sibbald  
Mrs Malcolm Sillars  
Mrs Susan Simpson  
The Hon Mrs Emma Soames  
The Hon Mrs Jeremy Soames  
Mrs Debbie Spens  
Mrs Ann Steele  
Mrs Colin Strang Steel

## T

Miss Laura Talabi  
Miss Alexandra Talbot  
Mrs Anastasia Tennant  
Stella Tennant

## U

Lady Caroline Ure

## V

Mrs Clarissa Vallat  
Mrs Charles van Straubenzee

## W

Gillian Waddell  
Mrs AGO Walker  
Mrs Camilla Wallace  
Mrs Sara Walsh  
Mrs Davina Walter  
Mrs Helen Whitbread  
Lady Whitbread  
Mrs Dan Whitehead  
Mrs David Wilson

## Y

Dr Laura Young MBE  
Mrs James Younger  
Viscountess Younger of Leckie

## The Women of Achievement Luncheon Committee 2018



### 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, Rory and Charlotte. Previously Eleanor worked for Charles Barker Public Relations and Weber Shandwick.



### Mrs Richard Beccle

Elisabeth is married to Richard, has two children aged 18 and 16 and lives in Oxfordshire. She is a non-executive director of four 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.



### Lady Colquhoun

Kate is the Principal of two schools in South West London. She founded Broomwood Hall in 1984 with 12 pupils and followed this by establishing a boys' Prep school, Northcote Lodge, in 1993. She is also a Trustee of the Northwood African Education Foundation which has built a school in Gondar, Ethiopia, called St George's. Kate continues to teach at Broomwood. She and her husband Malcolm have three children and two grandchildren. They divide their time between London and Luss in Scotland. Her hobbies include walking, reading and flying.



### Mrs Tara Douglas-Home

After Edinburgh University, Francine worked in the City for 10 years before having children. Since then she has been working part-time in various capacities, most recently as COO of a small hedge-fund and she is currently working in a family office. She is married to Tara and they have 2 children aged 15 and 13. She is a Governor of a Primary School in London close to where they live.



### Lady Fuller

Venetia was educated in Scotland and Switzerland and grew up in Ayrshire and Edinburgh. Venetia married James in 2000 and has two boys Archie and Harry. She now lives in Inverness-shire and Wiltshire at Neston Park, which she helps run with her husband. The Estate includes the Home Farm at Neston, which has an organic Jersey dairy herd with milk going to Ivy House and their own ice-cream 'Luscious' and the Neston Park Farm Shop, which she started in 20016. The Estate is also used for filming including Larkrise to Candleford and Poldark. Venetia has also worked for the Malcolm Innes Gallery and invented the Dream Tube and founded Dusky Moon with Amanda Allerton.



### Mrs Duncan Liddell

Lucy was born in Ireland, but moved to Scotland at an early age. She was educated and brought up in Ayrshire. She worked in London in the interiors world before starting a family with her husband, Duncan. They then moved from London to Saffron Walden. Her three children are growing up and Lucy has time to volunteer in the English Heritage Garden at Audley End. She is currently studying in Horticulture and hopes shortly to begin her second career.



### 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 and organises events to support Fairbridge.



### Mrs James McCorquodale

Claire is married to James who farms in the Scottish Borders. They have two children who are on the verge of flying the nest leaving Claire with more time. She is involved with the Borders branch of CLIC Sargent and her local school. Claire grew up in Cornwall.



### Mrs Edward Novis

Marina grew up in the Surrey Highland and has spent over ten years working in financial services at PriceWaterhouseCoopers and most recently at Prudential managing their Investor Relations. Marina has lived and worked in Sydney, Cape Town and New York and now lives in London with her husband and four children. She currently works as a volunteer interview coach at Smart Works in West London, helping provide interview support and coaching to women trying to get back in to the work force. Marina also volunteers at the Clement James Centre, a local charity that delivers a programme of education, employment and pastoral support to the North Kensington area. The charity was at the forefront of the Grenfell Towers relief effort.



### 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 Trustee of the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust.



### Viscountess Younger of Leckie

Jennie is Executive Director of Development at King's College London and King's Health Partners (Guy's and St. Thomas', The Maudsley and King's College Hospitals). She is also Non-Executive Chairman of the Centre for Process Innovation; an Advisory Partner of a Private Equity firm; and a Trustee of the Royal Drawing School. Prior to this, Jennie worked for over 30 years in Pharmaceuticals (GlaxoSmithKline and AstraZeneca) and Financial and Professional Services (Deutsche Bank, FTI Consulting, BZW and Kleinwort Benson). She is married to Viscount Younger of Leckie, a Minister in the House of Lords, and they have three children.



### Mrs James Younger

Gilly was educated in Scotland and Ireland, followed by Edinburgh University, where she met her husband Jamie reeling and never left. She began her career in Corporate Banking for Barclays and the Bank of Scotland, specialising in MBOs and now lives in East Lothian with their three boys. Gilly has also been involved with several charities including Wellbeing of Women, Children 1st and Save the Children. Having grown up with a great love of horses in Ireland and ridden Side Saddle for Ireland, Gilly went on to breed Connemara ponies and was head of organising Pony Club Polo in Scotland.





## The Women of Achievement Luncheon

Supporting Scottish Charities

The Women Achievement Luncheon has been raising funds for Scottish charities for ten years. The first committee was formed in 2007 and the first lunch held at the Caledonian Club in 2008. In those nine years the Lunch has raised around £245,000 for various Scottish Charities.

Over the years the lunch has given support to Scottish National Treasures, protecting endangered species, the Prince's Trust and helping a wide range of Scottish people with education, training and opening opportunities.

Last year we supported The Teapot Trust providing hospital based art therapy to children with chronic illness and raised around £18,000 to help, including a special project helping children directly affected by the Grenfell Tower fire.

This year we are supporting Smart Works, Edinburgh, part of a national charity that provides clothes and mentoring to women getting back into work.

With your support this year and in the future, we will continue to help. 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
2017	Carol Mitchell
<b>2018</b>	<b>Lady Colquhoun</b>
2019	The Duchess of Argyll



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

**Please Note** all guests will be emailed a 'Save the Date' email reminder in November. If you would like further details of our luncheon next year, please contact Elisabeth Beccle at [womenofachievement2013@gmail.com](mailto:womenofachievement2013@gmail.com)



The Women of Achievement Luncheon is a group of ladies all with Scottish blood or family links who bring their wide professional skills and expertise to arrange this lunch for fellow Women of Achievement, who enjoy meeting friends and networking during an enjoyable and, we hope, interesting luncheon. And all with the same aim to help, support and improve the lot of Scottish Charities through money raised at this luncheon.

We are fortunate to have had some amazing speakers over the years. This year is no exception and we are very grateful to all of them.

### 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.
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The rest of the money was spent on Ward 4 in the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow, in the National Psychiatric in-patient unit for children under twelve. The Teapot Trust provides art therapy on a weekly basis to children who are resident in the hospital for months at a time due to their complicated psychiatric needs. These children have benefitted hugely from having one-to-one art therapy on their ward.

The Teapot Trust is very grateful to the Women of Achievement Luncheon for making this possible. Without it we would not have been able to react so quickly not continue our service in Glasgow.





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Thank you so much.





## Luncheon 2019

The Women of Achievement Luncheon will be supporting Richmond's Hope next year, on Tuesday 19th March.



Richmond's Hope was founded in 2003 in a deprived area of Edinburgh with the aim of providing dedicated bereavement support for children and their families. They were the first to provide such support in Scotland and are still regarded as the leading provider of support for bereaved children in Scotland.

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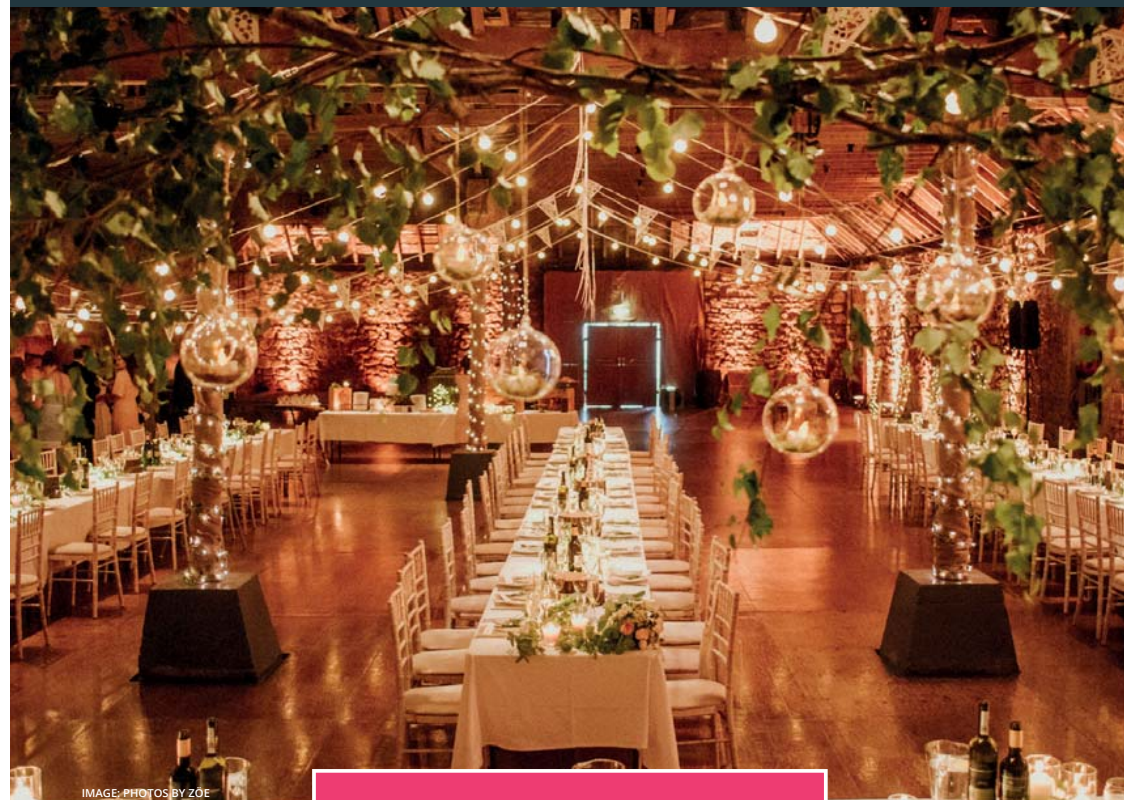


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