



News from the Surrey Care Trust

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Special lunch dates for your diary

Lunch is top of the fundraising menu for local charity the Surrey Care Trust this spring.

The first date is on March 12th when the High Sheriff of Surrey Lady Elizabeth Toulson is hosting lunch at her home near Guildford for the Trust, which helps people transform their chances in life by gaining skills and education. Anne Milton, MP for Guildford, will be the speaker and a buffet will be served in Lady Toulson's cosy 17th century converted, oak-framed barn. Tickets are £35.

Her Majesty's Prison, High Down at Sutton, is the location for lunch on St George's Day, April 23rd, with a Great British menu being served at The Clink restaurant.

The Clink is a project inspired by chef Alberto Crisci to give prisoners the opportunity to gain skills and catering qualifications, while working in a fully operational and commercial restaurant environment inside a British prison. This is an event that is helping both the Surrey Care Trust and its work and the prisoners who benefit from the chance to turn their lives around through the experience they gain working at the Clink. Tickets are £40 for three courses.

Other events coming up this year include a sponsored Firewalk at Woking Football Club on March 30th, the annual STEPS Across Surrey walking challenge – there will be a three Surrey peaks route this year – and a glamorous dinner, ideal for corporate entertaining, at the House of Commons on September 30th. This dinner is being sponsored by actuaries firm Pope Anderson.

The Surrey Care Trust's aim is to help people overcome the disadvantage of limited skills, lack of opportunity and low income through its education and training programmes for young people and adult learning and skills development programmes. It also provides help to people across Surrey facing immediate hardship through its Crisis Grants fund.

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