

GALA DINNER

FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2022

THE PROGRAMME

6.00 – 7.00: Reception drinks & canapés

**7.30: Opening Interfaith Prayer -
Dr Nasser Kurdy FRCSG (Orth) MD**

7.35: Welcome & Speeches

7.45: Dinner & Auction

**8.50: In Conversation with
Nina Wadia and Samina Ali**

**10.50: Thank You All –
Elinor Chohan MBE DL**

11.00: After party – DJ Fritz

1.00: Carriages

**Your hosts for the evening
are Andy Ashworth and
Samina Ali (saminah.co.uk)**

**Fusion menu is brought to
you by The Mere and Royal
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Live music by Yaman



WELCOME



"I am delighted to welcome you to the Kidneys for Life gala dinner. My family and I have first-hand knowledge of the terrible impact of renal disease on individuals and we have supported KFL for many years.

Kidney related illnesses affect people of South Asian origin disproportionately in some parts of the UK where they represent a significant number of renal patients. However this is not reflected in the rates of organ donation within this community, resulting in much longer transplant waiting times for people of this background.

A key motivation for our involvement in this event has been to raise awareness of these specific issues in the South Asian community and to ensure that patients and their families can overcome renal failure to lead normal lives.

Thank you for your support and I hope you have an enjoyable and memorable evening"

Mohammed Ishtiaq

As Chair of Trustees of Kidneys for Life I'd like to warmly welcome you to the very long awaited Kidneys for Life and Ishtiaq Family Fundraising Dinner. This will be a wonderful evening of delicious food, entertainment and each other's company.

Kidneys for Life provides support for kidney patients, adults and children, funding research focussing on improving the early detection of kidney disease, developing new dialysis and transplant techniques and prolonging the life of a transplanted kidney.

Ground-breaking progress across the North West benefits kidneys patients not only in the UK but throughout the world.

In addition to my charity role, I'm a Consultant Adult and Paediatric Transplant Surgeon and see on a daily basis, the difference that organ donation make to peoples' lives. So, in addition to us raising as much money as possible to fund new kidney related projects please, I urge you to also take the time to talk to your loved ones about organ donation.

Thank you for being here with us tonight - it is very much appreciated.

Please enjoy the evening, dig deep and good luck with the auction and raffle!

Afshin Tavakoli



Nina Wadia OBE is an award winning actress renowned for her timeless sketch show *Goodness Gracious Me*, as well as her role as Zainab Masood in BBC One's *EastEnders* for which she won 'Best Comedy Performance' and 'Best Onscreen Partnership' at the British Soap Awards.

'I am here tonight to give my full support the Kidneys for Life Gala Dinner. Organ donation and raising awareness of kidney disease are two things that I am very passionate about.

My Mum, Homai, passed away in 1999 as a result of kidney disease. Through the many hours spent with Mum whilst she was on the dialysis unit, I saw first-hand the suffering that kidney patients go through.

Mum, and all the family, were so happy when she received the transplant call – at the time we thought that once Mum had the transplant life would return to 'normal' but we soon came to realise that a transplant is a treatment, not a cure. Mum passed away in 1999 and since then, I have made it my mission to raise awareness of kidney disease -much more research is needed to make transplanted kidneys last for longer and, where transplant is not an option to make dialysis treatments the best it can possibly be.

So thank you for supporting the Kidneys for Life Gala Dinner – your generosity is greatly appreciated.

I wish you all a wonderful evening.'

Nina Wadia



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PROUD TO SUPPORT KIDNEYS FOR LIFE



KIDNEYS FOR LIFE

Established in 1976, Kidneys for Life works with Manchester Royal Infirmary, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and Salford Royal Hospital to promote fundraising activities for the research carried out within the hospitals.

Based at MRI, Kidneys for Life supports patients of all ages throughout the North West suffering from kidney disease.

Data on Organ Donation and Transplantation data for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities shows:

- **6000 patients on the waiting list**
- **32% of Waiting list is from BAME**
- **Only 7% of cadaver donors are from BAME**
- **BAME median waiting time for a transplant is 200 days more compared to white people**

KIDNEYS FOR LIFE'S OBJECTIVES ARE:



Provide funding for research into kidney disease, transplantation, dialysis and related diseases affecting the kidney



Support the education and training of kidney related teams and patients



Purchase medical equipment for the benefit of kidney and transplant



Provide patient amenities for kidney and transplant patients

We work hard to ensure that we make the best use of the funds we receive and continue to carry out award winning research so that we can make a kidney for life a reality.

I am **5** years old

I spend **4** days a week in hospital on dialysis

I can't eat or drink the **3** things I love

I have **2** kidneys but they don't work

ONE day I'll have a transplant and things will be different...but a transplant is a treatment, not a cure.



Make kidneys for life a reality Give your support today.

TO DONATE AND FUND VITAL RESEARCH

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Call: 0161 276 6671

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 **KIDNEYS FOR LIFE**
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AUCTION ITEMS



4 NIGHT STAY ON NURAI ISLAND ESTATE, GENEROUSLY DONATED BY THE HAYAAT GROUP

A truly magnificent villa situated a short 15 minute boat ride off the shores of Abu Dhabi. This really is the location of dreams – it really has to be visited to be believed.

The Villa is immense – 18,000 square feet of living space and comprises of 8 double bedrooms all with en suite. The Villa is tucked under sweeping grass canopy and has its own private beach and undisturbed ocean views of the Arabian Gulf.

The Villa is accentuated by private gardens, a private beach, infinity swimming pools and reflecting pools. Sunbathing patios, outdoor dining areas and alfresco showers ensure complete immersion in the landscape.

(The Villa rents out for £20,000 per night)

One guest recently described it as **'a place of extreme beauty – a secluded paradise with unrivalled luxury, without a doubt the most extraordinary place we have, or will ever, stay!'**





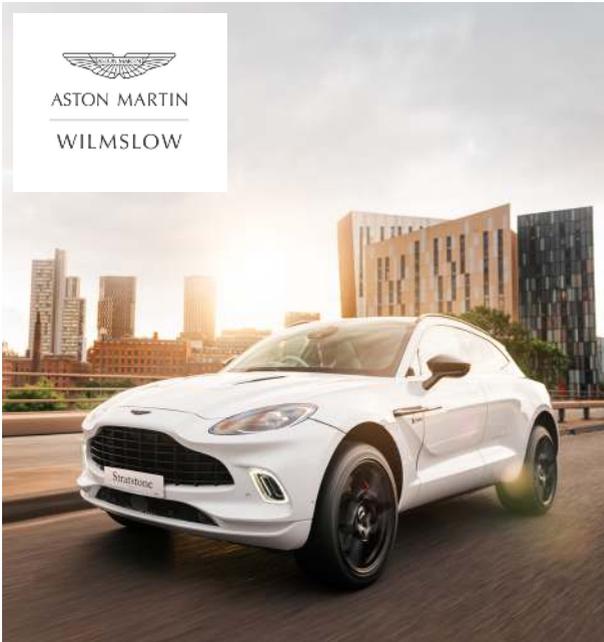
HOUSE OF LORDS TOUR & TEA

An amazing opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament on a VIP tour. Your guide for the tour will be Lord Watts. This wonderful experience also includes Afternoon Tea for 2 in the House of Commons.



2 X FA CUP FINAL TICKETS GENEROUSLY DONATED BY SJJ CONTRACTS LTD

The FA Cup is always a highlight in the football calendar – this year on 14th May at Wembley will see Chelsea take on Liverpool....who will be victorious?



WEEKEND HIRE OF ASTON MARTIN

Aston Martin Wilmslow have kindly donated the loan of an Aston Martin for one weekend. This is an amazing opportunity to spend a weekend driving an iconic luxury British car.

T&C's and eligibility criteria apply, vehicle model may vary.



EMANZA ART - A JOURNEY OF THE SOUL - ORIGINAL CONTEMPORARY ABSTRACT ART

Two Islamic Calligraphy framed pieces – 1 x 150 x 100cm and 1 x 90 x 60cm

Two Abstract Artwork framed pieces – 1 x 150 x 100cm and 1 x 90 x 60cm

VIP TABLE AT THE SPORTING CLUB PRESENTS THE LEGEND, SUGAR RAY LEONARD DINNER

Chester Race Course 8th June 2022

By most people's reckoning he is in the top two of the world's best ever boxers. And now, with the passing of Muhammad Ali, he is without debate the finest living boxer.

The prize is for 10 people and is a truly amazing opportunity to meet Sugar Ray and be part the select group who are part of the VIP drinks reception.

You'll then enjoy an amazing three course dinner and drinks, as the legend tells his remarkable story that delves much deeper than beating all the best boxers of his era. Sugar Ray will capture your hearts and minds as he takes us on his personal journey through an incredible life.



ANDY COLE DOLLARSANDART DISRUPTIVE SIGNED ART PRINT

This, the last remaining edition of only 9 signed Andy Cole Fine Art Giclée prints, the image chosen Andrew himself exclusive for Dollarsandart & Kidneys for life can be yours!

The football icons image captured in his prime, honoured in The Disruptives Collection and duplicated across four squares, each one washed with a neon colour in the style of Pop Art portraiture, and subtly emblazoned with the dollar sign.

SILENT AUCTION

SELECTION OF LIVERPOOL SIGNED AND FRAMED SHIRTS



SELECTION OF MANCHESTER UNITED SIGNED AND FRAMED SHIRTS



ROGER FEDERER SIGNED PHOTO & BALL IN FRAME

Genuine signed tennis ball in decorative frame by Roger Federer, a Swiss professional tennis player. He has been ranked world No. 1 by the Association of Tennis Professionals for 310 weeks, including a record 237 consecutive weeks, and has finished as the year-end No. 1 five times.

CHANDNI GOLD JEWELLERY SET

Stunning 18 carat gold Swarovski and rhodium necklace and earring set kindly donated by Chandni Jewellers. This set has an RRP of £1500.



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ROYAL TRAVEL AIRLINE TICKETS

Your chance to bid for 2 airline tickets to the destination of your choice. Economy seats and certain locations & dates excluded. The value of the airline tickets is £1200.



SEVEN EYES CONCERT

This can be an in person format or an online concert. Dates subject to availability and Seven Eyes travel costs not included.

SEVEN EYES collective and music is a reflection of a globalised world. As classically trained musicians with a truly global perspective, you'll hear influences of Folk, Soul, Jazz, Sufi, Brazilian, Indo / Pakistani songs and Western classical music.

Based in Brazil, SEVEN EYES continuously travel worldwide performing both their own music and covering popular songs from around the world from Western pop classics to popular songs from the Indian Subcontinent such as Aaj Jane Ki Did Na Karo and Dam Must Qalandar.



CHAUFFEUR EXPERIENCE - GHOST CONCIERGE

We're offering a luxury chauffeur driven experience in a Rolls Royce Ghost, valid for 6 months from the date of the event, non-transferable & for a single trip only. Kindly donated by Ghost Concierge.

RAFFLE PRIZES



REVIVE HAIR AND BEAUTY ALTRINCHAM KINDLY DONATE 5 X £100 VOUCHERS BEAUTY TREATMENT VOUCHERS

(T&C's apply, not to be used in conjunction with any other offer, social media permitted)



KARA MAKE UP VOUCHER

Kara Makeup Ltd. is a Makeup Academy and beauty studio based in the heart of Manchester. This prize is for a Make-up and hair voucher and has been very kindly donated by Kara Makeup Ltd. The voucher includes setting of jewellery, premium lashes and hair padding.



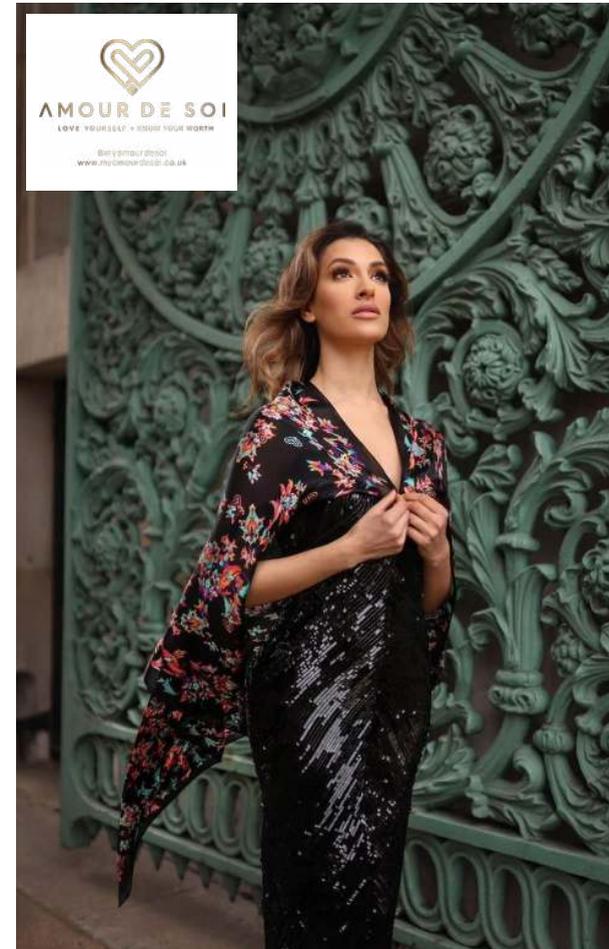
2 X ONE NIGHT STAY AT THE MERE RESORT FOR 2 PEOPLE, INCLUDING DINNER

Kindly donated by The Mere.

CHAMPIONSHIP 18-HOLE PAR-71 COURSE AT THE MERE

This voucher entitles the prize winner to one four ball at the 18-hole Championship Golf Course & practice facilities at The Mere Golf Resort & Spa, Knutsford, Cheshire.

The voucher is Valid until March 2023 and has been very kindly donated by McAuliffe Environmental.



AMOUR DE SOI SILK SCARVES

Amour De Soi exquisite silk scarves are the ultimate way to treat yourself to the sophistication you deserve.

The unique prints are created by award-winning artist Raanaz Shahid, who is internationally renowned for her hand-painted biomorphic patterns. Once printed, the scarves are then sent to highly skilled Turkish craftswomen who meticulously complete all of our artisanal hemming by hand.

Amour De Soi have kindly donated 2 beautiful silk scarves for our raffle.

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