



The Bicester & Finmere Show

Patron: H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T.

Saturday & Sunday 1st & 2nd August, 2009

In aid of The Back Up Trust and Spinal Research

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A date for your diary !

For those of you who are familiar with the Bicester and Finmere show, you will be aware of it's history and links with Spinal Injuries and paraplegic charities. For those who aren't, the show was first held in 1960 to raise funds for Sally Haynes M.B.E., who was paralysed in a point to point fall. It has continued since then annually and 100% of the proceeds are given to our supported charities.

It is our aim not only to support such worthy causes, but also to provide excellent competition and sport with traditional standards, giving competitors, owners and spectators alike a great day out! In addition this year, to mark the 50th Anniversary, Roots Food Markets will be hosting a Charity Ball on the evening of Saturday 1st August. Held on the showground in a sumptuous marquee, guests will be treated to an evening of opulence, fine cuisine and an entertainment extravaganza.

I am writing to you in the hope that you are willing to support us by organising a table of your guests. Tickets will go on sale on 1st June and with the promise of an evening to remember, are likely to sell out fast.

If you are unable to join in the festivities, we are asking for prizes for our auction to be donated. This can really make the difference to our donation, so please be generous ! Please contact me if you feel you would like to support this auction.

Yours sincerely

Derek Ricketts
(Chairman)

Vice Patrons: Sir Stirling Moss O.B.E., Dick Francis C.B.E., Lady A.E. Heseltine,
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