

PMF
GLITZ & GLAMOUR
CHARITY BALL 2026

Saturday 3rd October 2026 at Boringdon Park Golf Club

AUCTION CATALOGUE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE PMF BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH FUND





A message from David Parkinson, Professor of Neuroscience and Director of Plymouth's Centre of Excellence for Brain Tumour Research at the University of Plymouth.

The Brain Tumour Research Centre of Excellence at the University of Plymouth is one of six nationally funded centres dedicated to advancing understanding and treatment of brain tumours. The research team focuses primarily on low-grade tumours, including schwannomas and meningiomas, while also expanding its work in glioma research. Their work aims to understand how these tumours develop and grow, and to test promising new drugs that could improve treatment options for patients. Our aim is to take the findings from our research into clinical trials as quickly as is possible.

As brain tumour research remains historically underfunded compared with many other cancers, this vital work depends heavily on charitable support. Charities such as the Peninsula Medical Foundation (PMF) play a crucial role in enabling researchers to purchase specialist equipment, support skilled research staff, and progress projects that might otherwise be unable to proceed. Through its funding, PMF helps accelerate the development of new treatments and supports efforts to move laboratory discoveries into clinical trials and ultimately into patient care.

LOT 1. RESTAURANT AT HOME — DINNER FOR TEN

Why Go Out When the Restaurant Can Come to You?

Enjoy an unforgettable dining experience in the comfort of your own home with a professionally catered dinner for up to ten guests, prepared by private chef Sue Wilkins.

Working with the winning bidder, Sue will create a bespoke menu tailored to the occasion. She will take care of every detail, from shopping and preparation to cooking and serving, allowing hosts to relax and enjoy the company of their family and friends without the stress of entertaining.

Sue holds a Distinction in Culinary Arts and regularly caters private events across Devon and Cornwall, bringing restaurant-quality food and service directly to her clients.

The winning bidder simply covers the cost of the ingredients; Sue's time, expertise and service are all included.

Exceptional food, great company, and no need to think about the washing up until tomorrow!



Kindly donated by "the chef in your suitcase" Sue Wilkins

LOT 2. BROADWAY GLAMOUR OR BALLET ELEGANCE?

An Evening for Two at the Theatre Royal Plymouth



Choose between Chicago, on Friday 19 February 2027, the sensational, award-winning musical packed with glamour, scandal and iconic songs including All That Jazz and Cell Block Tango; or Birmingham Royal Ballet's The Maiden of Venice on Thursday 11 March 2027, a stunning new production by Carlos Acosta set in Renaissance Venice, telling a dramatic story of love, jealousy and betrayal through breathtaking dance and choreography. The prize includes two tickets to the highest bidder's chosen performance, plus exclusive access to the Members' Lounge before the show, during the interval and after the performance.



Kindly donated by Peter Vosper, Vospers Motor House

LOT 3. THE ULTIMATE CORNWALL FLYOVER

Experience the breathtaking beauty of Cornwall from a completely new perspective with this unforgettable helicopter adventure.

Take to the skies for at least 30-minutes on a scenic helicopter flight departing from the heliport in Rock, Cornwall, and enjoy spectacular aerial views of one of Britain's most stunning coastlines. From dramatic cliffs and golden beaches to picturesque fishing villages and hidden coves, this extraordinary experience offers a bird's-eye view of Cornwall's iconic landscape that few ever get to see.



Restrictions: Maximum passenger weight 85kg.

Kindly donated by David Monks

LOT 4. A DAY AT THE RACES

Private Hospitality Box for up to 20 Guests

What's Included?

- Private hospitality suite opposite the winning line with viewing balcony
- Official race day programme per guest
- Race day admission included for all guests
- Visit from the host jockey before racing begins
- Hot & cold finger buffet with Devon cream tea
- Full TV coverage of racing within the suite
- Unlimited tea & coffee throughout the race day



PLEASE NOTE: This prize does not include drinks. Drinks may be purchased separately on the day.

Kindly donated by Newton Abbot Race Course

LOT 5. COTTAGE IN ROCK

Holiday House in Rock for One Week, Sleeps Four

Menague sleeps 4 in 2 bedrooms (1 king and 1 twin), with 2 bathrooms in a quiet position in the centre of Rock, close to shops, deli, cafes, restaurants & golf course & yet only a short walk to the River Camel, beaches and ferry to Padstow & just a 5 min drive to the surf beach at Polzeath. With private as well as communal gardens, a conservatory, shed, wifi, work space, linen & towels, garage & parking you will have everything you need for a perfect and relaxing holiday for 2 couples, 3 singles or a small family.



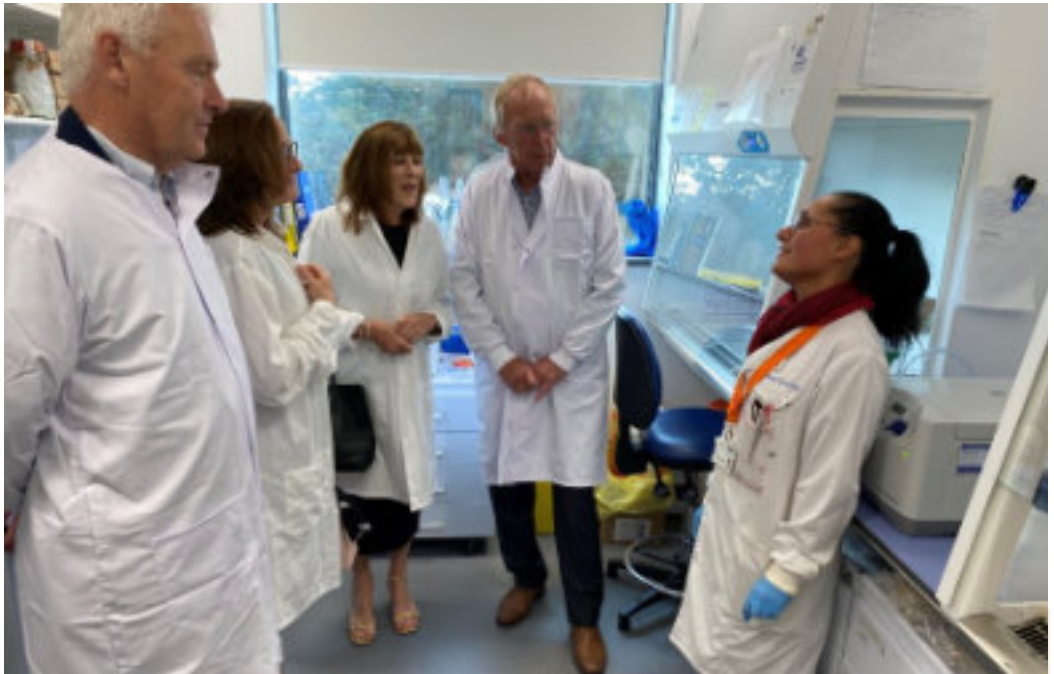
PLEASE NOTE: Available anytime except July and August.

[View the property in more detail.](#)

Kindly donated by Martin Brooke, Trustee of PMF

LOT 6. A GUIDED TOUR OF THE RESEARCH LABS OF THE BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH CENTRE

Bring seven friends or work colleagues for an exclusive guided tour of the Brain Tumour Research Centre at the Peninsula Medical School. Meet researchers involved in many projects examining the mechanisms underlying brain tumour growth and trialling new therapies in our Centre. You will be able to see the state-of-the-art facilities at the Medical School and see first hand the impact of PMF funding upon the research, training of young scientists and the future healthcare of patients. The experience concludes with a relaxed sit-down afternoon tea and a chance to talk further with the research team.



Kindly donated by the Brain Tumour Research Team

LOT 7. LUNCH FOR TWO AT MARCO PIERRE WHITE'S STEAKHOUSE BAR & GRILL



Treat yourself and a guest to an unforgettable dining experience at the renowned Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill in Plymouth.

Located on the top floor of the Crowne Plaza Plymouth, this stylish restaurant boasts stunning sea views over Plymouth Hoe and across to Cornwall, creating the perfect setting for a relaxing lunch.

Prize includes:

- Lunch for two at Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill, Crowne Plaza Plymouth
- One bottle of house wine

A fantastic treat for food lovers and a memorable day out in one of Plymouth's premier dining destinations.

Kindly donated by David FitzGerald

LOT 8. A TOUCH OF TIMELESS GLAMOUR

Generously donated by Michael Spiers Jewellers, these exquisite 18ct white gold diamond solitaire earrings feature round brilliant-cut diamonds in contemporary rubover settings, secured with post and butterfly fittings. With a total diamond weight of 0.40ct, they offer understated luxury and effortless sparkle.

Perfect for adding elegance to everyday wear or making special occasions shine even brighter, they are sure to become a treasured favourite.



Kindly donated by Michael Spiers Jewellers

LOT 9. A SUPERB DAY'S SHOOTING ON THE NORTH CORNISH COAST

Gather your gun and head to the breathtaking North Cornish coast for a fantastic day's shooting at Trevathan Farm. With six carefully planned drives providing exciting pheasant and duck shooting, this is a prize sure to thrill both seasoned sportsmen and enthusiastic newcomers alike.

The day also includes a superb lunch at Trevathan's popular restaurant, followed by port and coffee. A wonderful opportunity to enjoy great sport, fine food and spectacular countryside in one unforgettable package.



PLEASE NOTE: Insurance and a shotgun licence are required.

Kindly donated by Martin Brooke

LOT 10. LOWER DECK FOWEY

Apartment with Superb River Views and Balcony

Lower Deck Apartment, part of The Square Rig, is a charming one-bedroom waterfront apartment for two, offering quality accommodation for a one-week stay in a superb riverside setting. Kayaks are available for guests' use (subject to their own insurance), and a rowing boat is moored on a frape off the property's slipway.

Ideally located, the apartment is just a short walk from Fowey's shops, restaurants, pubs and quays, while the main car park is approximately five minutes away on foot. Combining comfortable accommodation with unique waterside facilities, Lower Deck is the perfect base for a relaxing Cornish getaway.



PLEASE NOTE:

- The property is not available in July, August, or the school holidays
- Wi-Fi, bed linen, towels, and electricity are included
- Smoking and pets are not permitted
- There is no on site parking

[View the property in more detail.](#)

Kindly donated by the Lewis Family

LOT 11. "SHORE THING" BY NINA BROOKE

Limited Edition Signed and Framed Print

Nina Brooke (b. 1990, Cornwall, UK) is a contemporary artist based on the North Coast of Cornwall. As a pioneer of the aerial perspective painting technique, Nina's love of the ocean and wanderlust has taken her on many adventures around the globe, where she captures the world's most iconic surf breaks and beautiful places, as seen from above.

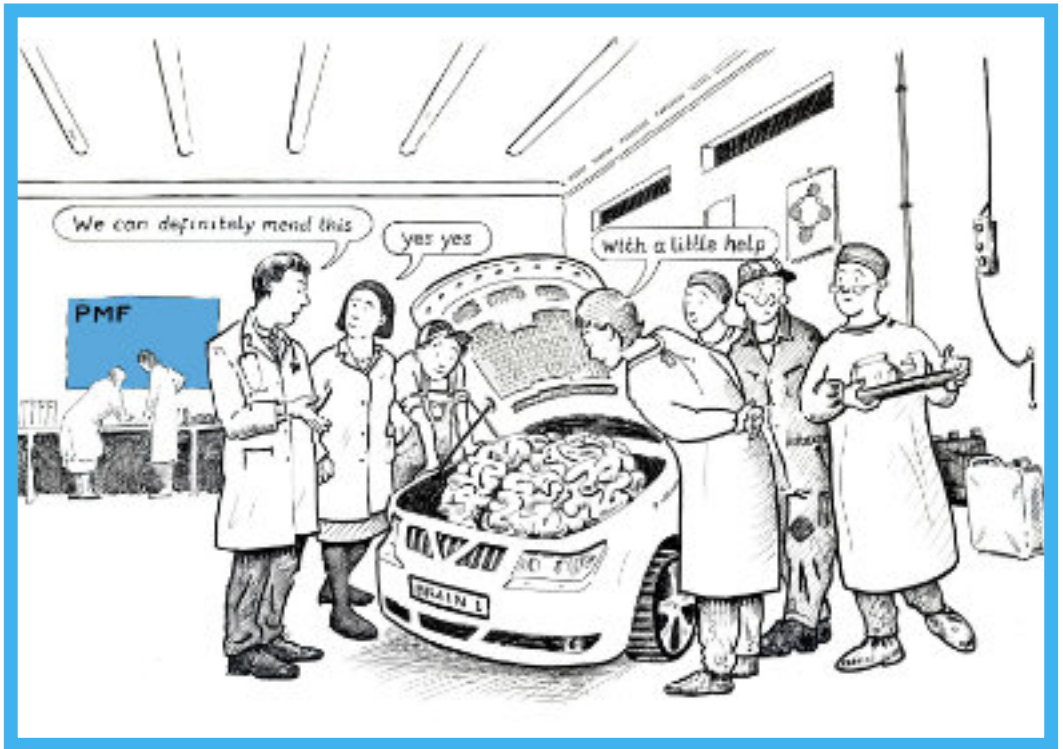
www.ninabrooke.co.uk



Kindly donated by Nina Brooke

LOT 12. LUCY MILNE CARTOON

Own a unique piece of art with this original cartoon illustration by acclaimed artist Lucy Milne, created to celebrate the spirit of our Brain Tumour Research fundraising ball. Charming, meaningful and collectible, this one-of-a-kind artwork is a wonderful keepsake.



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www.lucymilneportraits.co.uk

Kindly donated by Lucy Milne

WHY NOT PUT IN A PRE-BID?

Can't make the Ball? Don't worry — you can still be in with a chance of securing one of our fabulous auction prizes by placing a pre-bid.

Simply contact Louisa Gillett at the Peninsula Medical Foundation by email or telephone to register your interest, and she will guide you through the process. We recommend submitting your pre-bid well in advance of the event and bidding generously, as interest in these wonderful items is expected to be high.

If your bid is successful, you will be notified on the Monday following the auction and asked to make payment in full.

To place a pre-bid, contact Louisa on 07498 888717 or email admin@peninsulamedicalfoundation.org.uk.

THE AUCTION

From the foregoing, you will have seen the quality and variety of items which have been donated by our generous donors. Our Auctioneer, David Fitzgerald, is in charge and bids close on the fall of the gavel. Payment is due on the night and a form to be completed (Charities Commission requirement). The usual methods of payment, including cards are accepted.

Good luck and thank you for supporting the Peninsula Medical Foundation.



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