



True Access Newsletter

Foreword from Winnie

Dear True Access Family,

Welcome to your first newsletter! What a year it has been, with our red carpet ball, Alice in Wonderland trip down to Brighton, our amazing time at the Beyoncé & Jay-z concert (just to name a few!)... and the many other wonderful activities we have all shared together. In this newsletter round-up we will be providing you with some updates, fun stories from the last year, and giving you a taste of some of our upcoming events and activities for us all to look forward to! So make sure to check out the 'What's New' section and have a look out to see if you can spot yourself anywhere. Here's to another exciting year of adventures!



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Donor Highlights

We would like to extend our greatest thanks to Richmond Parish Land, and the Normansfield & Richmond Foundation for funding our activities in the last year. These two charities have provided valuable backing for True Access without which we would not have been able to have such a wonderful year!

“Thank you for helping us to provide much needed services for young adults with learning disabilities in the Richmond area.”

Quotes from Members

“Thank you so much! I love true access and all my friends from it.” - P.G

“I Love True Access. for all the amazing activities that I have enjoyed. Thank you to Sharon and RPL for funding True access” - N.W

“Thank you true access and Sharon for funding true access they are amazing I love the activities and I love to party with all my friends this is just a fantastic family” - P.K

Richmond Parish Land & The Normansfield & Richmond Foundation

RPL

The RPLC was first created by a gift of land from King George III and Queen Charlotte in 1786! They provide lots of funds for charitable purposes which are beneficial to the community. This year they helped to fund our activities, events such as the Summertime Ball and Christmas Party. For this we are very appreciative indeed!

NRF

The Normansfield & Richmond Foundation is a charity that supports adults with learning disabilities in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. This year they helped us fund Limitless so that we could continue hosting our much loved weekly social club.



Our legendary Valentines Ball!

True Access Updates!

Over the last few months, we have attended some truly spectacular events. Some particular highlights have been the StepBack 90s concert, where we got to reminisce over bands like S-Club 7, BoyzLife, B*Witched, Blazin' Squad, Booty Luv, Big Brovaz and East 17. We had a scary Halloween at Fright Night (where our members were much braver than our volunteers!), and some good times at the Cabbage Patch. We sang our lungs out at our Karaoke night at the Lucky Star, the Kiss 100 Haunted House Party gave us the chance to have a good old boogie with Rickie, Melvin & Charlie. This year, our members learnt how to Scuba Dive, we went rock climbing, ice skating, bowling and rollercoasting!

Our trip to the Alice in Wonderland house in Brighton was a great bonding activity where we all dressed up and got to stay down the rabbit hole! We would like to thank our members for their inclusivity and positivity this year and for welcoming new members into the TA family.



Volunteering

Could you be one of our fun-loving Volunteers? True Access is looking for some new volunteers to join our team. Could that be you or someone you know?

Our organization offers young adults exciting opportunities to take part in many activities such as weekly group social sessions, night clubbing events, workshops, daytrips and group holidays.

There are many roles for our volunteers, from helping at our weekly sessions to supporting activities, events and holidays. We encourage applicants from all backgrounds, where you will join a small and supportive team of current volunteers.

Please email:

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For further information!



Concerts

This year, so far we are looking at attending:

Nicki Minaj : 11th March

Dreamboys : 14th April

Spice Girls : 29th May

The Backstreet Boys : 17th June

Upcoming Events

What a year of events we have coming up! In 2019 we are looking at a sunny holiday to Tenerife, a volcanic island of stunning beaches, cocktails and pool parties, and intriguing activities to immerse yourself in. This will be True Access first trip to Tenerife, and we are beyond excited to delve in.



Ibiza 2017!

Glamping

Coming up this year we have our much anticipated Glamping trip.

Glamping is a luxury camping experience where members can expect to sleep in a luxury yurt under the stars... a much more comfortable experience than your average camping holiday! The best of both worlds combined we can experience the best of the outdoors AND have a great nights sleep, after a camp fire and some al fresco dining.

Parents & Guardians Activities

We have listened to some of the parents of True Access members who have said they don't get a huge amount of time to themselves. So this year for the first time, we would like to involve some of the hardworking parents of members by planning a parents/ carers/ guardians dinner and arranging a spa break for some rest and relaxation

Limitless

Limitless adults social hub is our most popular activity here at True Access. This year we have held workshops to teach new skills, made many new friends along the way, had some epic dance-offs... and we are now considering extending our Limitless sessions to include a second day per-week. This would be on a Sunday as well as our Tuesday sessions and we would be very glad to hear your thoughts. Please let us know what you think via email!



Our Valentines Disco this year will be held on Wednesday 13th February. Expect our usual love-filled antics on the dancefloor!

