

Keeping In Touch

Please update your details using the form on the website:

<http://vincents.org/> New GDPR legislation came in to force on 25th May 2018. The key points concerning Vincent's are:

- We have a firm and publicly available privacy policy:
<http://www.vincents.org/data-protection/>
- We have a "legitimate interest" to hold your details because you signed up to be a member of the Club. We can communicate with you by post using the legitimate interest argument, but this is very expensive.
- Another law (the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations) currently requires us to have your consent to communicate with you electronically. **That is why we are asking all members (who have not already done so) to fill in and return the update and communications preference form.** Knowing that you are happy for us to communicate with you by email is important, and helps keep costs down.
- Vincent's Club has a relationship with you which is lifelong and unique. We want to keep in touch, but should you wish to opt out at any time, you can. Simply inform the bursar: bursar@vincents.org

Funding Vincent's Club

Vincent's is following a strategy of "continuous development," whereby our main priority is to ensure the future of the Club for the long-term through further unrestricted income and capital donations. Colin Cowdrey said he wore his Vincent's tie with "quiet pride". Members are members for life. No subscription is charged after going down, but the ethos of the Club is that successive generations freely give to support the next.

To recap from the directors' reports earlier in this brochure, the Club requests your assistance in three ways:

1. Annual gifts from alumni towards running costs so that the Club's operations can reasonably be expected to trade at better than break-even without requiring support from the VATC Capital base. (Any annual surplus would be invested in the endowment.)

2. Unrestricted capital donations so that by 2023 the Club is in a stronger financial position and has flexibility in how best to apply these funds, e.g. in case there is the need to secure premises in central Oxford for the long-term.
3. To raise restricted capital for the Sports Development Fund. Individuals may continue to endow and name Sports Awards, or donate towards smaller annual awards, but with the death of Sir Roger Bannister, and in consultation with his family, VATC has set out to raise c. £0.5m to endow two large Awards in his name.

We thank you in advance for your support. You can donate online via the University's giving pages: <https://www.campaign.ox.ac.uk/vincents> This is the ideal way to make a recurring annual donation, but the online form may also be used to make a one-off donation by credit/debit card.

For more information and paper forms, which need to be printed and sent by post to the Club, or scanned to v150admin@vincents.org, please see: <http://vincents.org/v150/>

LEGACIES

Some Vincent's Old members might consider leaving a legacy to support the Club in its aims to build the Property Endowment Fund, and the Sport's Development Fund. A legacy implies the donor wishes to protect something of value for ever; to safeguard a worthwhile cause of importance. We hope that our recent reforms of, and future plans for, Vincent's makes it such a cause in your eyes. Your contribution to Vincent's will play a crucial part in ensuring the Club's future.

Charitable bequests in the UK incur neither capital gains nor inheritance tax, thus a gift from you can reduce the amount of any tax payable out of your estate. Planned giving tax benefits apply to bequests made by US donors. (Please contact the Administrator for further details).

Legacy forms may be found on the website at: <http://vincents.org/v150/> **Members who notify us that they are remembering the Club in their Will are made members of the Woodgate Society and invited to occasional special events.**



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