



# Firecracker 2019

The Firecracker Ball is a very high profile event to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and is arguably the most keenly awaited on Yorkshire's social calendar; the ball is attended by about 700 of the North's most influential and successful business leaders every year and has raised a total of over £2.8 million for Barnardo's since 2002. The committee of volunteers work tirelessly to make sure that The Firecracker Ball is the highlight of the social calendar in Yorkshire. A key aspect to the success of the event is sourcing 'Money Can't Buy' prizes; we have had prizes raise in excess of £30,000 in previous years.

A unique feature of the event is the desire of the committee to give guests an amazing experience, whilst ensuring Barnardo's remains at the forefront of their minds. There is real enthusiasm within the committee to keep the event fresh and exciting through theming the event each year, which in turn encourages guests to come back each year, giving guests the 'wow factor' helps Firecracker Ball to be memorable for not only helping Barnardo's but also for being a really enjoyable fun event to attend. The theme for 2019 is to be 'Four Seasons'.

## Wish list Prizes Firecracker Ball 2019

There is a fantastic opportunity to publicise a brand/company at this high profile event. There are several opportunities available:

- Provide prizes for the auction or fundraising games
- Provide table gifts for the platinum tables (limited to 65 couples)
- Provide items in the goodie bags for each couple attending (x360 couples)

## Auction Prizes

### Money Can't Buy Experiences

- Luxury experiences with opportunities to meet celebrities: sporting heroes, actors and musicians
- VIP film premieres
- Private dining experiences
- Holidays in unique destinations not available to the public

### Motoring activities

- Track days
- Luxury car for a weekend
- Rally experience
- Chauffeur driven car

### Banquets and wine

- Exclusive dining opportunities at top restaurants
- Personal chef for a dinner party
- Michelin star experience
- Chefs table dining
- Cases of exclusive wine/ champagne
- Supply of a drink for a year

### Luxury breaks

- Luxury accommodation at desirable venues/locations
- Yacht break
- Stay in a castle
- Flights

### Sporting activities

- Exclusive Golfing/ Fishing/ Shooting experiences
- VIP tickets polo
- VIP tickets grand prix
- VIP tickets Wimbledon
- VIP tickets rugby
- VIP tickets football
- VIP tickets cricket
- Flying experience

### Fashion and beauty

- Designer clothing
- Luxury toiletries
- Jewellery
- Exquisite lingerie
- London fashion week tickets with hospitality
- Stylist and personal shopping experience
- Hair styling from celebrity stylist
- Individually designed item for winning bidder
- Designer handbags
- Designer shoes

### Arts and Culture

- Exclusive theatre/ concert opportunities meeting stars of show
- Private gallery tours
- Commissioned paintings
- Famous authors
- Lunch with a celebrity

### Signed items

- Pictures/memorabilia signed by a well-known celebrities or sports teams

### Goodie Bag Items/ table gifts

- Gloves
- Cufflinks
- Perfume/ladies toiletries
- Aftershave/grooming kit
- Luxury Candles
- Alcohol miniature or 1/2 bottles
- Gift vouchers

### £50 game prizes

#### (all worth over £50) we need 100+ prizes

- Restaurant vouchers
- Sunday lunch
- Exclusive bottles of wine/spirits
- Luxury chocolates
- Smart cufflinks or jewellery
- Paintball vouchers
- Gym Passes
- Hotel stay for two people
- Gift set of exclusive toiletries
- Fresh flowers
- 4 ball round golf
- Concert/cinema/theatre tickets
- Panto tickets
- Designer ties/ scarves
- Beauty treatments/ spa experience
- Hampers
- Car valet
- Photo shoot

### THANK YOU for your support

All donations are very gratefully received, and all supporters will be acknowledged in the event brochure. We can also offer some publicity via social media and depending on prize, there may be an opportunity to place an advert within the event brochure. Logos and company details will be displayed within the electronic bidding system at the Ball.

For more information please visit the website, follow us on twitter/facebook/linkedin or contact Kirsty Guy.