



Winter 2017/18 Newsletter

Welcome to the winter 2017/18 edition of the Room to Reward newsletter. Below we have some very exciting news about new team members, hotel and charity partnerships, fundraising adventures and much much more!

100+
Charity
Partners

185+
Hidden Heroes
Rewarded

135+
Hotel
Partners

£72,000+
rooms
donated

Meet the New Team!

We were sad to say goodbye to Rosie in September. Rosie did a fantastic job with Room to Reward from the beginning and we wish her all the best. In her place, we are delighted to welcome Joe Langtree as Marketing, PR and Social Media Manager.

Katy Hamer has also joined the team as Outreach and Development Officer. It's exciting to see the team grow and we have big plans for 2018!



Meet the New Partners

Room to Reward now has over 135 hotel partners! The latest to join the scheme include:

- Chicheley Hall
- The Alverton
- Windermere Manor Hotel
- Wychwood Park Legacy Hotel
- Focus Hotels (10 properties)

We have also welcomed a number of new charities on board including:

- SSAFA: The Armed Forces Charity
- Whizz-Kidz
- Reach Out UK



Fundraising Fanatics!

Head Chef at Salcombe Harbour Hotel, Jamie Gulliford, completed an epic 149 mile trek along the South West Coastal Path, raising a fantastic £1250. Read all about Jamie's adventure on our website!

Mike Warren, MD of Harbour Hotels breezed/wheezed his way through the Salisbury half-marathon to raise £260.

We are hugely grateful to both Jamie and Mike whose amazing efforts will help fund our new website and booking system.



Jamie (third from left) gets a warm welcome after arriving back at Salcombe Harbour Hotel

Coming up....

Mike is lacing up his trainers again for the Southampton half-marathon.

Gemma Houghton, Head of Wedding Sales and all-round Adrenaline Junkie will be throwing herself out of a plane on the 3rd of March. [Read all about it here.](#)

Outstanding Volunteer 2017

Thanks to Simon Maguire's extraordinary Ride4Rooms venture, we were able to launch a one-off Outstanding Volunteer campaign. We used the rooms pledged in support of Simon's epic cycle to give charities a chance to nominate a volunteer who has gone above and beyond in the last year. We received 32 wonderful nominations from a range of charities, including a number of new partners. Plans for the 2018 version are in the pipeline!



R2R – Now on Instagram!
See all our latest pictures and updates @roomtoreward



We are delighted to announce a series of awards partnerships. These include:



Sponsoring the 'Most Inspirational Volunteer' category at this year's Autism Professional Awards. <http://www.autismprofessionalsawards.org.uk/categories.html>



Supporting the 'Carer of the Year' Award with the Nottingham Post.



- Sponsoring the BAPs awards in conjunction with My Family Our Needs and Bringing Us Together. <http://www.myfamilyourneeds.co.uk/news/room-to-reward-baps-2018/>

If you are interested in using Room to Reward for your own Awards, please get in touch!



We were fortunate to attend the Master Innholders Conference in January. Rubbing shoulders with some senior hoteliers in the industry, we took the opportunity to spread the word and raise awareness of Room to Reward.



We were also delighted to be invited to the annual management conference for Legacy Hotels. Legacy have been fantastic supporters of Room to Reward and it was great to present our scheme to more General Managers. We are also delighted to welcome Andy Townsend, CEO, as an R2R Ambassador!



Room to Reward in the Press

- [Head Chef at the Salcombe Harbour Hotel will walk 180 miles from Christchurch to Salcombe](#)
- [Salcombe Harbour Hotel & Spa are raising money for 'Room to Reward', in partnership with Plymouth Audi.](#)
- [Head Chef from Salcombe has walked 180 miles for charity](#)
- [Hospitality Charity Sponsor SEND Blog Awards With Short Breaks for the Winners](#)
- [Helping with horses: Susie is a hidden hero](#)
- [Hard-working Volunteer Rewarded For His Dedication With Care And Compassion](#)



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