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WELCOME TO THE CORNFLOWER BALL

It is with enormous pleasure that I welcome you to the beautiful Emirates Old Trafford building, to celebrate SIA's 2025 Cornflower Ball.

It's been a year since we were last here together, raising a glass to SIA's 50th year and looking back on five decades of work dedicated to realising our vision of a fulfilled life for everyone affected by spinal cord injury.

Today, with the same unwavering determination we now look ahead with our entire effort focused on change: campaigning for change in government and parliament, building a consensus on a strategy-for-change with the whole sector behind us that will transform NHS pathways for people with spinal cord injury, and coordinating a growing nationwide network of organisations who will be available to anyone, anywhere who needs help.





One such area that we want to see transformed is women's health.

In October 2024, SIA launched its first ever women's health taskforce aimed at identifying and addressing terrible and unnecessary gaps in the healthcare offered to women after spinal cord injury.

In February 2025, we then hosted a high-profile parliamentary roundtable with policymakers, experts, academics and other women's charities who we brought together to address the unique challenges faced by women living with spinal cord injury including maternal health, menstruation, menopause and reproductive care.



Tonight, you will hear from Dani, a young mum with spinal cord injury who, after finding out she was pregnant, was left having to fight an outdated system to receive a termination she was told she had to have – a termination she didn't want. Her story is heartbreaking, but sadly not uncommon.

Our mission is and has to be to raise awareness of the urgent need for tailored approaches in healthcare that foster a collaborative approach to women's health.

Please support SIA and all the Dani's we support every day.

Please engage with our fundraising this evening and help us raise the crucial funds we need to amplify the voices of women with spinal cord injury and to create meaningful change.





This evening should be a lot of fun – good food, wine, company and entertainment. I hope you enjoy it as much as I always do.

As ever, we couldn't do any of this without the support of our sponsors. We are grateful for each and every one of you and for the help you offer in raising awareness of our vital causes. Tonight, special thanks to headline partner Slater and Gordon and supporting partner Fletchers. We would also like to thank Active Care Group, Charles Stanley, Exchange Chambers, JMW, Kain Knight and Premex,

I wish you all a wonderful evening, and I look forward to spending it with you.

Nik Hartley OBE
CEO, Spinal Injuries Association





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“SIA has been a vital support throughout my journey”

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Reproductive and gynaecological health are challenging for women with spinal cord injury - they face complex pregnancies and are often discouraged from having families altogether. SIA is here to support women through any issues they may face and is fighting for change, ensuring all women get the healthcare that they need and deserve. Help us break these barriers and support all women by donating above.



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raise vital funds for SIA. Thank you for your support!



Sip for SIA!

Join us in raising a glass to
Spinal Injuries Association
for the amazing work they do.

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can create a fair and consistent approach to care,
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**Thurs 2 &
Fri 3 Oct
2025**

Bringing together the spinal cord injury community, giving people the chance to learn more about the impact of spinal cord injury, and exploring how the sector can work together to change government policy and achieve improved outcomes for life after injury.

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Awards will be presented
at the Rebuilding Lives
Conference on the evening
of Thursday 2 October

**Do you know a remarkable person or team making a
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The Rebuilding Lives Awards recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals and groups in the spinal cord injury community who inspire others through their work, volunteering, or raising awareness.

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A large photograph showing three cyclists on a paved road in a rural Italian landscape. In the foreground, a man in an orange and white jersey is riding a road bike. Behind him, another man in a blue and white jersey is also on a road bike. To the left, a third cyclist is riding a recumbent trike, wearing a blue and white jersey. The background features rolling green hills with scattered trees and a herd of cows grazing in a field. A small green flag with 'ICG' is visible near the recumbent cyclist.

OVERSEAS CYCLE


Italy (Adriatic to Apennine)

Join team SIA for an unforgettable five day adventure in Northern Italy from Wednesday 7 – Sunday 11 May 2025

MORE INFO



Accessible Adventure Challenge



90ft abseil



1 mile canoe

Friday 19 or Saturday 20 September
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Make a difference with every slice

CHARITY POLO DAY

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Friday 27 June

Cirencester Park Polo Club, Gloucester



Join us for our Polo Day at one of the country's most prestigious clubs and raise vital funds and awareness for people with spinal cord injury.

Ticket includes: Champagne upon arrival, three-course meal with wine, an introduction to polo and match and an evening cocktail with music.

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3



Your payroll team take the donation from your employees' gross pay monthly, and send it to your payroll giving agency who will forward it to us.

4



Spinal Injuries Association will receive the donation within 35 days of it being submitted.

**A £10 donation
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**based on 20% tax
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