



HOME OF THE
CHELSEA PENSIONERS

ROYAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA PATRONS PROGRAMME



**Ensuring those who served
are always supported**



About Us

The Royal Hospital Chelsea provides lifelong care, comradeship and community to former British Army soldiers. It has been home to the iconic Chelsea Pensioners for the last three centuries, offering high-quality support in a historic setting, where veterans live with dignity, purpose and companionship. Through public support and engagement, the Royal Hospital ensures those who served are never forgotten – and always supported.

A Community Like No Other

At the Royal Hospital, veterans discover more than a home, they find a family. Surrounded by friends, embraced by expert care, and engaged in purposeful activity, Chelsea Pensioners reclaim a sense of belonging and dignity. This is a place where lives are not just lived, but truly thrive through camaraderie and shared history.

Patrons Programme

A Deeper Connection to the Royal Hospital Chelsea

The Royal Hospital stands as a living symbol of service, sacrifice, and national gratitude. The Patrons Programme invites you to become part of this extraordinary legacy.

As a Patron, you help ensure that the care, community, and comradeship at the Royal Hospital continue to enrich the lives of the Chelsea Pensioners – not only today, but for generations to come. Your support strengthens a place where history is honoured, friendships flourish, and every veteran is valued.

In return, you'll be welcomed into the heart of our community, enjoying unforgettable experiences and meaningful encounters that bring the Royal Hospital's story to life.

We offer three tiers of support:

- ♥ **Governor's Circle**
- ♥ **1692 Circle**
- ♥ **Founder's Circle**

Governor's Circle £1,500

(benefits £800 inc. VAT, suggested minimum donation £700)

Governor's Circle members join a community dedicated to ensuring the Royal Hospital Chelsea continues to provide exceptional care and companionship for the Chelsea Pensioners.

Benefits include:

- Invitations to Founder's Day, our most historic annual celebration
- Access to a private reception and viewing of the RHS Chelsea Flower Show
- Tickets to the Annual Gala Dinner in the Great Hall
- Special access to the The Sloane Club
- Early updates and insights into life at the Royal Hospital

1692 Circle £5,000

(benefits £1,100 inc. VAT, suggested minimum donation £3,900)

1692 Circle members play a vital role in enriching the lives of the Chelsea Pensioners, helping to preserve the Royal Hospital's cherished traditions while sustaining the exceptional care, community, and facilities that define daily life at the Royal Hospital.

Benefits include:

- All Governor's Circle benefits, plus:
- VIP access to Founder's Day Parade and Reception
- Invitation to a private reception and viewing of the RHS Chelsea Flower Show
- Afternoon Tea with the Governor, an intimate and memorable occasion
- Lunch with the Chelsea Pensioners and leadership
- Invitation to the Remembrance Service in Wren Chapel
- Access to Royal Hospital Christmas events with the Pensioners

Founder's Circle £10,000

(benefits £1,300 inc. VAT, suggested minimum donation £8,700)

As the Royal Hospital's highest level of patronage, the Founder's Circle honours the vision of King Charles II. Its members offer thoughtful leadership and enduring support, helping to safeguard the Royal Hospital's future while enriching the lives of those who call it home.

Benefits include:

- All 1692 Circle benefits, plus:
- A Founder's Circle Roundtable – a private dinner with Royal Hospital leadership
- A Bespoke Day at the Royal Hospital Chelsea, tailored to your interests
- Special access to selected gatherings through the Chelsea Pensioners' Club
- Unique opportunities to witness the impact of your support firsthand





	Governor's Circle £1,500	1692 Circle £5,000	Founder's Circle £10,000
Christmas Carol Services	Early booking + discount	2 tickets (reserved seating)	4 tickets (reserved seating)
Chelsea Pensioner Tour	Private Tour	Private Tour + lunch in Great Hall	Private Tour + lunch in Great Hall
Autumn Engagement Event	Early booking + discount	2 tickets	2 tickets
Founder's Day Parade	Invite for 2	2 VIP invites + Gov's Reception	2 VIP invites + Gov's Reception
RHS Chelsea Flower Show tickets and Governor's Reception	Request up to 2 tickets. Tickets are on a first come basis	2 tickets	2 tickets
Annual Gala Dinner	Invite for 2	Invite for 2	Invite for 2
The Sloane Club Access	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgment	Website and annual review	Website and annual review	Website and annual review
Patrons Afternoon Tea		Invite for 2	Invite for 2
Patrons Lunch & Tour		Invite for 2	Invite for 2
Remembrance Service		Invite for 2	Invite for 2
Christmas Traditions: Cheese and Cake Ceremonies		Invite for 2	Invite for 2
Veteran's Outreach Picnic		Invite for 2	Invite for 2
Founder's Roundtable			✓
Bespoke Day at the Royal Hospital Chelsea			✓
Chelsea Pensioner's Club invites to exclusive events			✓

IMPACT

Chelsea Pensioners live, on average, five years longer than their peers. Even more remarkable, their life expectancy grows year after year within our community. This is care that transcends medicine, it's about friendship, meaning, and the deep human connections that give life its richest rewards.



“I was married for 58 years and nursed my wife for a long while towards the end, and when she died, I fell to pieces. I barely left the house anymore. So I came here, and this place saved my life. It gave me a reason to live again, where we’ve all lived the same life, and where we speak the same language. It’s our final posting.”

Chelsea Pensioner

Your Support Matters

We are a charity and rely on the generosity of our Patrons to continue our vital work. With rising costs and uncertain government support, your help is essential.

Your support sustains:

- Exceptional care – ensuring older veterans receive outstanding accommodation, medical support, and quality of life.
- Community and outreach – expanding national programmes that combat loneliness and isolation among older veterans.
- Heritage preservation – protecting our Grade I and II listed buildings and grounds for future generations.

Join Us

At the Royal Hospital Chelsea, no veteran ends their days lonely or unsupported. But we can only uphold this promise with the commitment of our loyal Patrons.

Together, we ensure that those who served our nation can live with dignity, purpose, and companionship, in a community like no other.

Join the Royal Hospital Chelsea's Patrons Programme today.

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