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We held our annual C2S Summer Cricket Social on Tuesday 24th July 2018 at the renowned Cheltenham Cricket Festival. With over 140 members and their guests attending for what was a fantastic day of cricket, beautiful weather and an opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues. Thank you to our Sponsor MOVE Property Sales & Lettings and our Charity Partner Lilian Faithfull Care.

During the day we heard from James Filmer from Gloucestershire County Cricket and also from Anthony Pilkington on what it takes to be an umpire at Lord's. Thanks to the generosity of all those that attended we raised £1,185 from the raffle and envelope draw for Lilian Faithfull Care!

What a great day! Thank you to everyone that attended, to our amazing sponsors and those that donated raffle prizes. See you all at the next big C2S Social which is our Christmas Party at Manor by the Lake!



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Thank you to all our amazing Sponsors on the day:

Move Estate Agents have a new and fresh approach to sales and are constantly challenging the traditional methods used by estate agents.

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Lilian Faithfull Care is a dynamic charity that has been caring for the elderly for 70 years, with five homes that now care for over 260 residents and has 370 members of staff. Lilian Faithfull Care is a charity providing care, support and a 'home for life' to the elderly in Gloucestershire.

They were established in 1946 by their namesake, Lilian Faithfull and they have remained true to the founding principles of the charity; a desire to improve the lives of others through care and dedication.

From the raffle prize draw held on the day and the donations from our kind members, we raised an outstanding £1,185 for Lilian Faithfull Care.

Thank you all so much for your amazing generosity!

Raffle Prize Donations

We were delighted to receive raffle prize donations from several of our members. We received bottles of Laurent Perrier champagne; a limited edition - 1 of only 300 - bottle of champagne signed by footballer Jack Charlton from Smart Communications; Afternoon Tea for Two at HdV; Sunday Lunch for Four at Malmaison; 2 tickets to the International next May for England v Pakistan from Gloucestershire County Cricket, a signed picture of David Gower donated by Circle2Success.

Thank you to Bookcheck, First Solution, Hotel du Vin, Malmaison, Omega, Santander and Smart Communications



Referral Scheme

Jo Watton of Fig Offices was presented with a box of Laithwaite's Wines as a thank you for introducing a new member, Engaging Spaces, to Circle2Success. We are always delighted to receive new member referrals from our existing members and to say thank you with a box of wine from members Laithwaite's.



Some of our raffle prize winners;



Our Guest Speakers



We were delighted to welcome on the day James Filmer, Business Development Director for Gloucestershire County Cricket and Anthony Pilkington, MD of Bookcheck Ltd.

James described this year's Cheltenham Cricket Festival as one of the most successful in the county's history. Two sell-out games in the T20 and eight days of top class teams playing in beautiful weather have kept the tills ringing merrily at the College Ground. Gloucestershire have been playing games at the picturesque venue since 1872 and the days of W.G. Grace. This year's Festival looks set to be marked by some of the highest gate receipts ever. Anthony founded Bookcheck in 1994 and has worked with many of the businesses in C2S and the region over the years. Anthony himself has worked for global businesses like BAe Systems; TV Times and Time Warner. But we called Anthony in to speak about his passion for cricket and to tell us about what it is like to be an Umpire and to have had the honour to umpire at the home of cricket, Lord's. Anthony gave a great insight into what it is like to be an umpire and having not only to learn all of the laws but to interpret them as well (they are known as laws in cricket not rules). The earliest known code of Laws was enacted in 1744 but not actually printed, so far as it is known, until 1755. Anthony also explained that Lord's got its name from Thomas Lord, an English businessman in the wine trade who in 1787 organised his first cricket game and established a regular venue for cricket. The Lord's as we know today as the Home of Cricket is actually the third incarnation of Lord's Cricket Ground.



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