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Socialite Lady C's Summer Ball extravaganza raises £10k for Worthing care home

TV personality and author Lady Colin Campbell raised nearly £10,000 for a Worthing care home when she held her annual charity summer ball earlier this year.

The glittering Castle Goring Summer Ball event took place at her iconic home and raised £9,820 for Care for Veterans – a Royal Star & Garter Home.

It was the fourth year running that the socialite, who is affectionately known as Lady C, has chosen Care for Veterans as the official charity of her summer ball.



Lady Colin Campbell (2nd left) with Royal Star & Garter staff Clare Silva (l) and Emily Abbott (r) and volunteer Marilyn Harris (3rd left)

The Home provides long-term nursing, rehabilitation, respite and end-of-life care to veterans and their families who live with disabilities, including acquired brain injury and degenerative neurological conditions. It is now part of the Royal Star & Garter group, following a merger with the charity in 2025.

The event took place in June, but the total raised for Care for Veterans was announced in September, after all ticket sales and donations were received.

The Castle Goring Summer Ball was attended by 175 guests. Among those present were Lady C's sons Dmitri and Michael Ziadie, Tsar Nicholas II of Russia's grandniece Princess Olga Andreevna Romanoff, and members of the exclusive Peel Club - including the Earl of Burford – who arrived at Lady C's home by helicopter.

They enjoyed a three-course meal in a marquee on the grounds of the castle and a charity auction and raffle. Among the prizes on offer were a week's stay in an exclusive apartment in Tangier, a Champagne afternoon tea for 10 and a tour of Goring Castle with Lady C and a unique couture hat by luxury hat designer Deida Acero.

Lady C said: "It was a pleasure to open my home again for this wonderful

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charity and support the important work Care for Veterans do for veterans and their families."

Clare Silva, Events & Corporate Manager at Royal Star & Garter, helped organise the event. She said: "We're so grateful to Lady C for her continued support for Care for Veterans. I'd also like to thank her guests who attended and gave so generously on the night, and all those who donated prizes to the raffle and auction."



An auction and raffle raised money for Care for Veterans during Lady C's Castle Goring Summer Ball

Care for Veterans has already started planning its Christmas Fayre. It will take place at the Home in Boundary Road on 28 November. Anyone interested in helping or having a stall can email Clare at Clare.Silva@starandgarter.org. More information can be found here: <https://starandgarter.org/event/worthing-home-christmas-fayre/>

Care for Veterans is welcoming new residents and has recently launched a Day Care service. For more information on this, or to work at the Home, go to www.careforveterans.org.uk

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About the Royal Star & Garter group

Founded in 1916, Royal Star & Garter provides care, support and friendship for veterans and their families so that they can live well. The charity delivers nursing and dementia care through Homes in Solihull, Surbiton, High Wycombe, and now in Worthing, having recently merged with the military charity Care for Veterans. It also offers a range of services reaching into the community, including Lunch Clubs, Day Care and a national Telephone Friendship Service.