

LiveWire Newsletter

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Welcome message

Autumn is here and as the summer heat begins to fade and the leaves begin to brown, we start to look towards our gala balls and sporting events which happen over the coming season. Over the quarter we have received an unbelievable amount of support from those who have sponsored, attended and promoted our fishing day, golfing tournaments and comedy night. The summer was full of long hot golf days, namely in the South West where our golfers soaked up the sunshine on the fairways, and not forgetting the incredible turnout for London Fishing Day with rods being sunk by over 70 members of the electrical industry.

The need for our services continues to grow and in the last few months we have provided emotional support to grieving widows and legal support to those going through divorce, and we have bought school uniforms for families who couldn't find the funds for this new academic year. It is amazing to see the help we can provide to those in our sector who need it most, and we couldn't do it without your support, so thank you.

As the need for our assistance grows, our funds become high demand, and although the support from individual fundraisers, organised challenge events, as well as industry events and the powerLottery has been unfaltering, the lack of corporate donations

remains the biggest battle facing the EIC. The charity's monetary shortfall of £230,000 remains. As we come closer to the end of the year, we ask that you dig deep to support your industry charity.

Over the coming months our focus turns to the glitz and glamour of the gala balls with our events team travelling to Yorkshire, the South West and the Western region to ensure everyone gets a chance to be the belle or beau of the ball. Our prestigious powerBall event premiers at a brand-new location this November, the London Hilton on Park Lane, and it is here that the greatest show of this calendar year will be taking place. Limited tables remain so if you want to enjoy the roaring twenties then book your place today.

Teams of explorers and sailors take on Everest Base Camp and the 15th annual IT Regatta in Croatia this September, and we wish them the best of luck in both their expeditions and their fundraising. Already they have raised life-changing sums of money and their ongoing support and determination is second to none. If you want to challenge yourself for a great cause, the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu is our next challenge and there is a space just for you! You can find out more about our once-in-a-lifetime trek through the Peruvian Andes on our website.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our industry events soon and thank you once again for your continued support.



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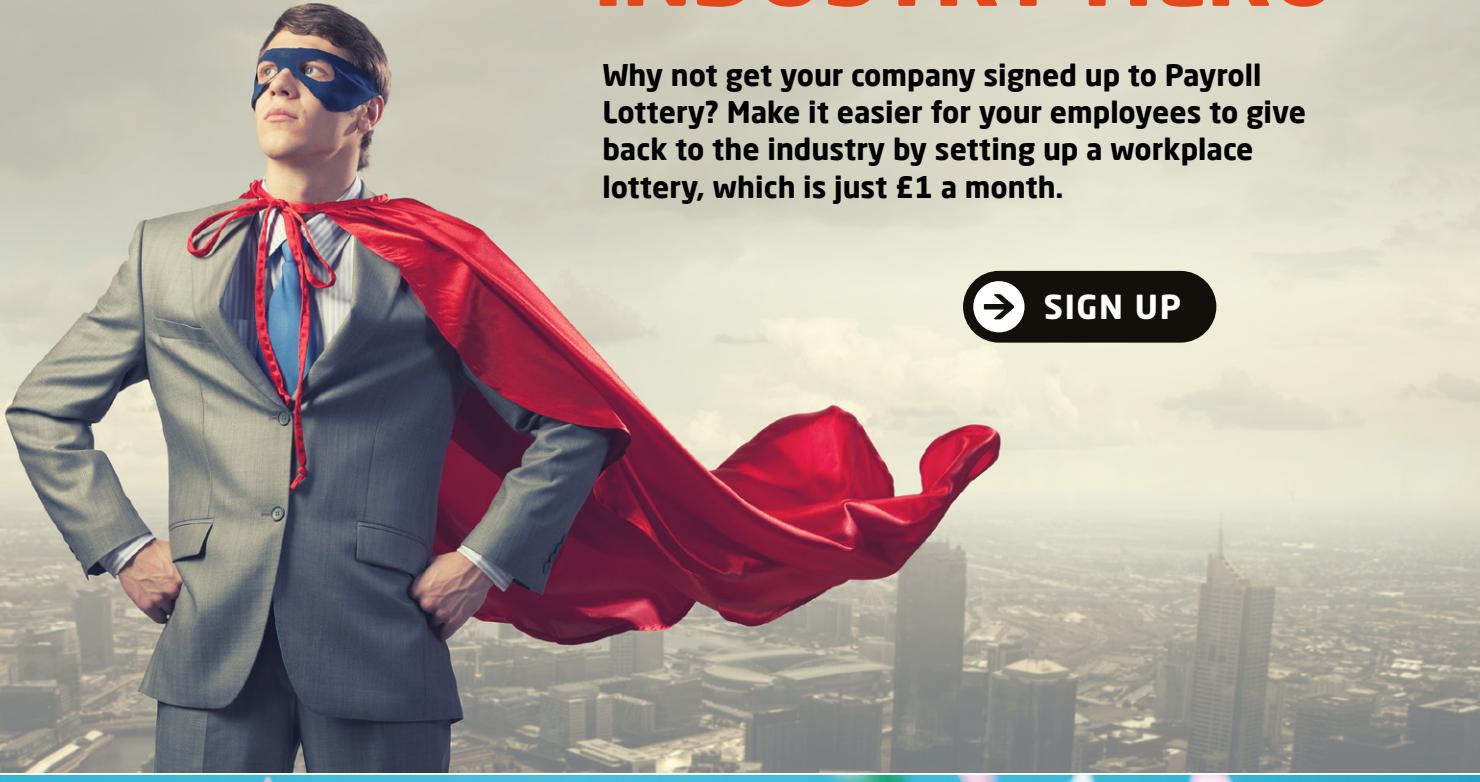
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www.electricalcharity.org/our-newsletter

Do your staff know what support is available to them?

The EIC has several workplace programmes that are extremely beneficial to employers and employees, which function as industry-specific employee assistance programmes (or EAPs). Member benefits are available free to anyone in the industry and their immediate family members, offering a broad range of benefits designed to help in times of need.



BECOME AN INDUSTRY HERO



SIGN UP

HOW TO SIGN UP YOUR WORKPLACE FOR THE EIC POWERLOTTERY

Power Lottery

The EIC is the licensed lottery holder in the name of Tessa Ogle, Managing Director.

EIC engaged Sterling Lottery, a licensed lottery management company to run the draws on behalf of the EIC.

To comply with the new General Data Protection Act coming into effect in May 2018, the EIC has drafted a contract and implemented a process to protect all our workplace lottery subscribers.

STEP 1 — CONTRACT



Each participating company will enter into a Payroll Lottery Contract & a Data Protection Contract with the EIC. The EIC will issue these contracts to be authorised and returned to us.

The EIC will issue you with an original Copy of the signed agreements.

STEP 2 — COLLECTING THE DATA



To reduce the amount of personal data in the file transfer, the EIC requires only a minimal amount of data about the staff member.

OPTION 1

Key information required is:

Date Name Payroll Number Deduction Amount

A unique code is required from payroll as an identifier if 2 staff members have the same name. This could be the payroll number if it is unique.

If you select option 1 all communications that we issue to staff will need to be forwarded by you. This includes statutory joining letters and winners' cheques. Some workplaces select this option to ensure that no personal details are sent on.

OPTION 2

Key information required is:

Date Name Payroll Number Deduction Amount

Address Email

If you select option 2 we will send staff a lottery joining letter and send on the winners' cheques. No other further communication will be sent.

Payroll will need to verify that the person is over 18 on both options.

STEP 3 — UPLOADING THE FILE



The file needs to be formatted in Excel in order for it to be directly imported into our system with minimal changes

The payroll officer or nominated person will upload the payroll spreadsheet to a secure portal for the lottery administrator to access. All files are to be uploaded by the 30th of each month so draws can be run on the 8th working day of the next month.

Sterling will issue a login access code and password to the lottery portal.

STEP 5 — ISSUING LOTTERY NUMBERS



Sterling will issue a new member's sign-up letter with the person's unique lottery numbers and send to either the company or directly to staff depending on the option selected.

STEP 6 — ISSUING WINNERS' CHEQUES



Sterling will issue the winners' cheques and, depending on the chosen option, will send them either to the company or directly to the employees.

STEP 4 — PAYMENT TO EIC



The powerLottery payment should be made by the end of the calendar month in order to be included in that same month. This can be done by BACS or cheque. Please reference your company name, PL for powerLottery and the month of the draw, for example, Rexel PL May 17. Please note that the deduction reports will not be included in the monthly draw until payment is received.

NB: Cheque's must be cleared by the end of the calendar month to ensure that you are included in the draw.

STEP 7 — COMMUNICATING WITH STAFF



Each company will have different requirements when communicating with staff about the joining process. A simple way to do it is to create a video of the process. The EIC has done this for many companies so just ask us to create something for you.

We have a video option or can write and design your process. Just ask us.



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Addiction treatment and how the EIC can help you

The EIC understands that individuals who have experienced trauma consequently engage in drug and/or alcohol addiction to manage their psychological pain and distress. The addiction is therefore used as a method of coping. The EIC has compiled statistics using cases we have supported over the last year which suggest that 82% of serious addiction sufferers experienced a traumatic event but never sought therapy for it.

This is a significantly high proportion and is compounded by the complexity of trying to support an addiction sufferer. Currently, support services work independently and lack the coordinated response necessary to effectively support a person dealing with both mental illness and addiction. The EIC is excited about a new collaborative support service tailored to support addiction sufferers and other mental distress.

The London Recovery Clinic have years of experience helping individuals make the difference to their lives for the better. Becoming free from poor emotional well-being is not easy. Their belief is that it does need to be done alone.

Whatever the issues, support is available, and they can help you to live the life you deserve.

Their primary purpose is to help you understand your situation, and help you develop the resources to live a healthy and productive life.

At the London Recovery Clinic, they offer you the support and treatment needed to change your life and experience positive emotional well-being. They adopt an approach that is tailored, confidential, holistic and non-judgemental. The clinic's priority is to identify and treat not only the symptoms but the underlying causes - this is an area which is significantly lacking in the public service sector. They offer specialised treatment programmes which are delivered safely to the highest levels of clinical standards.

They treat:

- Alcohol Addiction • Drug Addiction
- Anxiety • Depression • Trauma

Nick Kypriotis, the owner and a practitioner at the clinic, is a qualified and accredited therapist

who specialises in the treatment of addictive disorders, anxiety, depression and trauma. He holds a master's degree in psychology and counselling and has previously been a registered manager with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in the UK.

Nick is accredited by the Federation of Drug and Alcohol Professionals (FDAP) and National Counsellors Association Creditation (NCAC). He also holds professional indemnity insurance and is enhanced DBS checked.

He is trained in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) to an advanced level which means he can work with a wide spectrum of clients suffering from various types of trauma. These types of trauma include post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, phobias, chronic pain, sexual abuse, grief as well as addiction urge reduction protocols.

Nick integrates EMDR, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), psychodynamic and person-centred models of therapy into individualised treatment programmes. He has worked extensively in both outpatient and residential settings and has also helped set up and deliver treatment programmes for both primary and secondary care for well-known residential facilities.

Areas of clinical expertise

Nick works closely with primary care trusts providing consultancy in the area of addictions and trauma. His areas of clinical expertise are anxiety, depression, drug addiction (Recreational & Prescription) and mood disorders. Key skills include: Trained in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing), patient, tolerant and sensitive, excellent knowledge of addiction and mental health issues, good sense of personal integrity and ethics, excellent communication and listening skills.

Website www.thelondonrecoveryclinic.co.uk



LAST WILL



Plan for the future - write a will today

Have you ever thought of what will happen to your loved ones if something ever happened to you?

For most of you, the answer is probably yes you have, but you may not have thought that it was essential to write a will at this moment in time or always found it difficult to talk about making one.

The Electrical Industries Charity (EIC) knows the importance of a will and therefore, as part of its Employee Assistance Programme (EAP), the Charity launched its will writing support services to help people within the electrical sector to protect their loved ones when they are no longer able to do it themselves.

A recent study produced by YouGov showed that 63% of the UK adult population don't have a valid will. Additionally, a recent survey by the Citizens Advice Bureau revealed that the number of enquiries about people who have passed away without making a will has more than doubled over the past five years, with almost 3,747 queries being received in 2015.

Making a will is vital if you want to ensure that once you are gone, all of your wishes are taken into consideration and that your loved ones, whether it is your children, parents or partners, are looked after and financially protected, making it easier for your family to cope with your loss. For those who have children, making a will is crucial as it allows you to appoint guardians for your kids and give them full financial support for their future when you are no longer able to look after them.

A will is also the only way to make sure your money, property, possessions and investments (known as your estate) go to the people and causes that you care about. As well as looking after your family, you will also be able to make arrangements for your pets or make a donation to the charity closest to your heart.

Leaving a gift in your will is another great opportunity to make a huge difference after your lifetime. For many charities, including EIC, gifts in wills account for up to 50% of voluntary income. Without being left gifts in wills, so much of EIC's work would not be possible. Many people support a charity throughout their lifetime, and by leaving a gift in your will, you can continue to show your support, ensuring that people who are in need of assistance benefit after you have gone.

There are many situations in life that cannot be controlled, but if you make a will today you will be more likely to be in control of your belongings which will protect and support your loved ones. Don't leave it until it is too late; make a will today and protect those close to your heart as well as making a huge difference when you are gone.

For further information, please contact Jess Vailima:
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POWERBALL

100th Anniversary

Make history at powerBall 2019

Would you like to make history at the biggest and most prestigious industry event of the year? The Electrical Industries Trading Company, in support of the Electrical Industries Charity (EIC), requests the honour of your presence to attend the centenary powerBall 2019 celebrations.

Book your tickets today and get ready to party like the Great Gatsby this November.

This year, powerBall is celebrating its 100th Anniversary and promises to deliver surprises and entertainment like never before to mark this special occasion. On the night of this spectacular event, you will have an incredible opportunity to go back to the roaring twenties - the decade of jazz, swing, feathers and cabaret - while networking and making lifelong connections with the electrical industry's crème de la crème.

In true Gatsby style, on the night of this grand event guests will get to party all night long to world-class entertainment from a brand-new band - Icons & Anthems - and DJ Laura and the 4am 'After Party', because 'A Little Party Never Killed Nobody'.

What's more, during this spectacular night you will also get to enjoy a 5* wining and dining experience and show your support for the Electrical Industries Charity by taking part in a raffle, silent auction and other activities.

Book your table today and become part of Jay Gatsby's inner circle while dancing the night away with your friends and creating lasting memories. Hurry, this year's centenary celebrations have limited tables left. Table packages start at £2,500 + VAT for a table of 10.

The powerBall 100th Anniversary celebrations are taking place on Friday 8th November 2019 at a brand-new location: London Hilton on Park Lane.

**For further information or to book your place, please email
powerBall@ectradingco.org**

£10,000

Meet June, she just won £10,000 with the powerLottery

Mrs June Lever* is a 91-year-old pensioner who has been paying £4 every month for 26 years into the powerLottery. After her husband passed away, June continued to pay into the lottery, hoping to get lucky with one of her four lottery numbers.

In the beginning of July, June found that she did indeed get lucky and won the incredible first ever half-yearly £10,000 prize. When we caught up with June to ask about what her plans were for her windfall and why she played the powerLottery, she revealed how the prize money will change her life. June spoke of how she had left her prize cheque sitting on the mantelpiece for over two weeks thinking it was a piece of junk mail rather than £10,000. She recounts how after going food shopping she caught sight of the envelope and only then did she think to open it. Luckily, she did. Inside was a cheque made out to her from the Electrical Industries Charity for a whopping ten thousand pounds.

Since recovering from the shock of her win, June has given a lot of thought to how she is going to spend her winnings. It's no surprise that as a grandmother and great-grandmother, some of her powerLottery win will be going to her grandchildren. The rest of her winnings? Well, June has got house re-decoration in mind. She has already had a builder come to her home to quote for the work and over the coming autumn months June's house will be re-papered, carpeted and freshened up to make it sure it is fit for a powerLottery winner.

After playing the powerLottery for 26 years, Mrs Lever is most definitely a worthy winner of our bi-yearly prize. It seems fitting that after her £4 a month has helped many families and retirees of the electrical industries to afford clothing, house renovation and birthday presents, she too renovates her house and treats her grandchildren.

After chatting away with the fundraising team, Mrs Lever's final words for why people should play the powerLottery were 'Give it a go, it's going to a good cause and you never know, you might win'.

If you would like to try your luck and maybe win £10,000 just like June, sign up for our powerLottery here:



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PLAY TODAY



The Big Build becomes the Big bulldoze

After completing the purchase of the Dickinsons' new family home earlier this Summer, house renovations have got underway and there is a whole host of companies, individuals and members of the EIC on hand to help the family reach their perfect home.

Already the interior has begun to be demolished and signs of how the new home will look are peeking through the newly formed pathways. With so many volunteers and donators involved, this project is sure to be a success. The vision of Vagdia Holmes, the EIC and the Dickinson family is to create a fully useable home which both Caz and her family can enjoy. Since suffering a grade four brain haemorrhage Caz has been limited to a wheelchair, meaning wide corridors and adjustable work surfaces are a must-have for their new property.

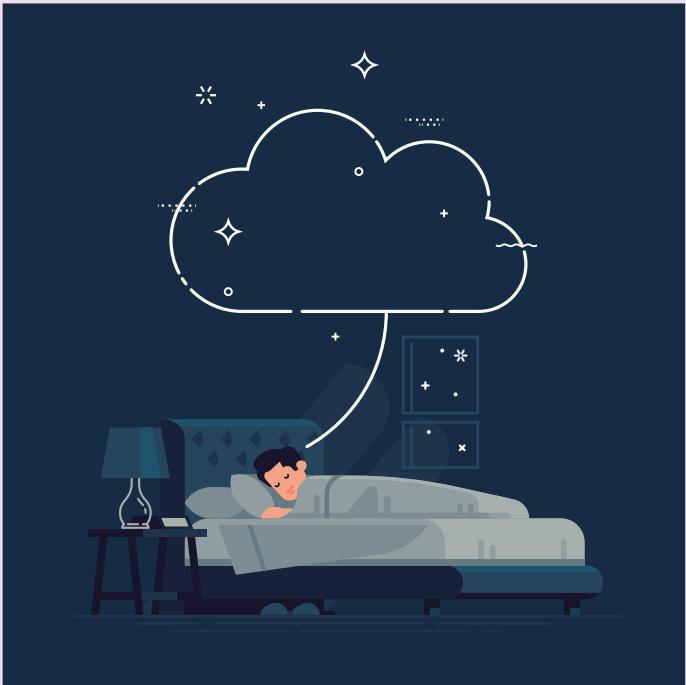
Not only this but Eland Cables have donated a vertical-lifting bed meaning Mick, Caz's husband, no longer has to struggle to and assist Caz and lift her in and out of the bed. A full wet room has been donated by Selco builders' warehouse and voice lighting controllers from Saturn LED. This along with other brilliant donations from a massive range of electrical and energy companies means the Dickinsons' new home will suit every need both Caz and her family have.

As the demolition of the interior and the re-modification of the inside happens, our thoughts turn to the outside and garden of the property. As a wheelchair user, Caz requires a flat and even garden, but her and her family still want a beautiful outdoor space where they can spend their summer evenings. Could you help create that for the Dickinsons? We're looking for landscapers, gardeners and those with green fingers to help make this new house into a beautiful home for the family. The landscaping is due to get underway this October, and if you fit the bill and can spare some time to help transform their back yard into a charming Coventry country garden then please get in touch!

Contact Claire Shelton (claire.shelton@electricalcharity.org) to help the Dickinsons make their new home as beautiful outside as it will be inside.

Alternatively, if you would like to donate goods, labour or funds to the Big Build project please contact fundraising@electricalcharity.org.





Are you getting enough sleep?

We all know that we need to try and get our head down for eight hours a night to make sure we're at our best the next day, but statistics reveal that the average UK adult gets only 6.28 hours of sleep at night.

This lack of sleep can be for a whole host of reasons; 25.55% of the UK say it's stress that keeps them from hitting the hay while 8.35% say it's the snores, coughs, sneezes and twitches from the person they lay next to that stops them from sleeping. Whatever the reason may be, not getting enough sleep can have a lot of consequences for our physical and mental health, both in the short and long term.

It may not come as a surprise to you that poor sleeping patterns can lead to a lack of focus and motivation, forgetfulness and, of course, tiredness, but not resting enough also means you're at heightened risk of respiratory problems, diabetes, obesity and heart disease. Your physical health is important but so is your mental health, and in recent years a lot of studies have linked the quality and quantity of sleep with how you feel and what you have experienced.

A recent study discovered that trauma sufferers lose between 104-129.7 minutes of sleep per night, that's almost two hours of your already diminished 6.28 hours. The word 'trauma' can describe a wide range of things; it could be a serious accident, emotional abuse, separation or a medical procedure. The most common sleep problem experienced after trauma is insomnia with a whopping 79.8% of people reporting to not be able to nod off at all. Other problems are waking up frequently, nightmares, anxiety surrounding sleep and even sleep paralysis. It is important to remember that even though you may have experienced trauma your sleeping may be unaffected, or you may have experienced no obvious traumas but still suffer from insomnia, nightmares or sleep talking or walking.

Many of us may suffer from what is known as 'acute insomnia'. This is when you frequently can't sleep and it is usually dependent on life circumstances. It is often acute insomnia that occurs when our mind is busy worrying or we cannot switch off our thoughts. It is only when this

disruption to normal sleep is sustained over at least three nights a week for over three months that you may have 'chronic insomnia'. Insomnia is defined by an inability to fall asleep, staying asleep or waking frequently or too early. Often in cases of chronic insomnia your mental health can worsen as you battle to sleep. Poor mental health can also significantly contribute to the appearance of insomnia.

In September 2018, Paul was referred to the EIC by his employer, a large electrical wholesaler who was becoming increasingly concerned that Paul's poor sleep and symptoms of insomnia were having a detrimental effect on his work. In one instance Paul nearly fell asleep at the wheel. Paul was suffering with extreme stress caused by his difficult financial situation and a distressing relationship breakdown which resulted in divorce. The strain this was putting on his finances and day-to-day life was extremely overwhelming for him. Paul has been employed within the electrical sector for 21 years with his career spanning several large companies, and therefore he was eligible for help from the Charity. Upon chatting with Paul, our support team discussed the ongoing issues he was struggling with. He had experienced varying degrees of low mood and was put forward for a psychiatric assessment which diagnosed Paul with moderate depression and anxiety. The psychiatrist recommended a change in his medication and he was put forward for therapy.

The link between depression and insomnia has been widely explored with much of the research pointing to one worsening the other and vice versa. It is no secret that mental health and sleep are intimately related. It is proven that sleep disorders are more common amongst those who have mental health issues and 75% of those with depression also suffer from insomnia. Paul is within that 75% of people who live with both depression and insomnia. Paul's case is not isolated, especially within our sector; many of those who come to the EIC for assistance suffer with mental health issues which affect both their quality of life and sleep.

Robert has worked in the electrical industry for a number of years and owns his own successful electrical company, which of course comes with its own strains. Robert initially came to the EIC with high stress levels due to overwhelming work responsibilities and a poor work-life balance. On top of these issues, Robert recently went through a distressing break-up which resulted in his diagnosis of moderate depression paired with insomnia. Robert's insomnia began to infiltrate his working life and affected his ability to function, focus and complete daily tasks. Upon deeper investigation, Robert discovered it was his initial physical diagnosis of IBS which triggered the inability to sleep, but once he has managed his physical condition, Robert began to notice it was also his workplace and home anxieties which staved off sleep at night. A lot of us struggle to quieten our minds at night, but Robert found himself focusing and ruminating over negative thoughts leading to his constant tiredness and worsened mental state. His temper and persona changed due to his lack of sleep and Robert found he was irrational, could snap easily and couldn't regulate his moods.

Since reaching out to the EIC and receiving a diagnosis from the private psychiatrist, Robert has undergone cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) and has noticed a marked difference in both his insomnia and mood. He has also been prescribed sleeping medication by his GP which has further aided his return to a normal sleeping pattern.

There are many other mental health issues which can impact on our ability to sleep. Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) has been widely associated with anxiety surrounding bedtime and nightmares with many sufferers developing chronic insomnia as they are too fearful to sleep. It is these mental health conditions which lead to poor sleeping patterns and sleep conditions.

If you would like to show your support for those who are struggling with mental health disorders, take part in powerLottery today by simply downloading the EIC powerLottery app and tap the app to play.

Alternatively, if you are suffering with insomnia or would like support from the EIC please contact support@electricalcharity.org or **0800 652 1618**.



Helping to find Elliott's feet

Imagine taking your baby home from hospital for then your child to be being diagnosed with cerebral palsy at the age of nine months. This is the reality that Amy and Dean Angel faced when they took their son, Elliott, for a routine doctor's check-up. Elliott was diagnosed with spastic diplegic cerebral palsy and instantly their world changed.

Cerebral palsy is caused by lack of oxygen either in the womb or after pregnancy and can leave sufferers with extremely stiff limbs, uncontrolled movement, learning disabilities, swallowing difficulties and speaking issues. Elliott's mum and dad constantly have to stretch his limbs, he cannot sit unaided, and Elliott cannot be toilet trained as he has no control over his bladder or bowels.

Before coming to the EIC, Dean and Amy were trying to raise the money needed for Elliott to have a walking aid, known as a trike. They had set up their own JustGiving page and although they raised the total needed for the equipment, they were still struggling to look after both Elliott and his twin sister, Elsie, as well as doing all of Elliott's physical therapy, as the therapy needed was not funded by the NHS.

Dean came across the EIC through a leaflet and as an electrical employee since 2011 was eligible for support from the charity. Initially, Dean and Amy came to the charity with the hope of financial assistance toward physiotherapy sessions and potentially an operation, but the EIC were able to offer Elliott and his family much more assistance than they had ever hoped for.

The charity helped Amy and Dean to source specialist physiotherapy which aimed to help Elliott's strength and resistance. This was an incredible opportunity to give Elliott the best help possible and take some of the weight of his parents who up until now had been doing much of Elliott's training themselves.

The specialised physiotherapy was based in Wales, a four-hour drive from Elliott's home. If the family had not contacted the EIC, Dean would

have had to take the day from work, potentially unpaid, drive the family to Wales where Elliott would complete a therapy session and the family would have then travelled back to Torquay, a ten-hour day in total. As Amy and Dean had reached out to the EIC, we were able to support the family with both their travel and Elliott's therapy sessions. The charity paid Dean's daily wage so he could take the day from work without monetary worry and could focus on Elliott's physiotherapy. Recognising the importance of recovery, for all the family, the EIC allowed Elliott and his family to recover from his intensive therapy by funding overnight accommodation for the family and food vouchers to ensure they were comfortable during this difficult time.

Not only this but the EIC also funded a trainer walking frame for Elliott to enable him to stand upright and walk without his legs crossing over, something he had never been able to do. Elliott began to gain freedom and could move more easily around the home without distressing himself or Amy and Dean. Elliott also received a custom-made wheelchair complete with flashing wheels and adaptations to support his development and day-to-day living.

Elliott and his family continue to receive ongoing support from the Electrical Industries Charity. Amy has struggled to cope with Elliott's condition and has often found herself feeling anxious, low and helpless in what has been an incredibly difficult time for the family. The EIC supported Amy through hypnotherapy to help reduce her feelings of anxiety and low moods, and Amy has since improved considerably and is feeling much more equipped to manage and reduce her own anxieties.

In April of 2019 Elliott underwent extensive surgery, funded by the EIC, in the hope of reducing his ongoing chronic pain caused by his stiff limbs and aid the implementation of a natural sleeping pattern. Although not guaranteed, this operation could also provide Elliott with the potential to carry his own weight and maybe even walk, something Elliott and his family had never imagined could happen.

After several hours in surgery, Amy and Dean were told the operation was a success and Elliott could begin to sleep through the night and enjoy a more pain-free life. Now, thanks to the surgery and ongoing consistent physiotherapy, Elliott is completely pain-free and the possibility of him walking is growing ever-more likely.

Since the operation Elliott has continued to undertake intensive physiotherapy, and Amy and Dean continue to lift and stretch Elliott at home to aid his movement and rehabilitation. With the help of the EIC, the lives of Elliott, Amy, Dean and Elliott's twin sister Elsie have been transformed. Elliott now enjoys more movement and freedom than ever before, and Amy and Dean continue to be supported emotionally and financially by the welfare team at the EIC.

We rely on your donations to continue to help families like the Angels through our Employee and Family programme. A great way you can help us to help our sector is by playing the powerLottery – sign up today to see what a difference £1 can make to both your life and someone else's. <https://www.electricalcharity.org/index.php/lottery/powerlottery>

**For further information please contact Jess Vailima on
jess.vailima@electricalcharity.org**

Alternatively, if you need assistance or would like to talk to a member of our welfare team then please contact support@electricalcharity.org or dial **0800 652 1618**.





Can you do more with your fundraising?

Rexel support EIC with their own EIC Week

The Electrical Industries Charity and Rexel invites you to get involved and join our annual day of fundraising. We are calling all members, families and friends of our industry community to come together in one active day of fundraising, to help raise awareness and vital funds for our support services.

The EIC is set up to help deal with the many issues that challenge people every day, whether that be ill health, family, relationship or financial problems, by giving our industry community access to financial grants and a comprehensive range of free and confidential services.

We strongly believe that having a larger support network is crucial to help those who need a helping hand and provide a brighter future ahead.



As the need for our assistance grows at a high rate from the Electrical Industry and its employees, our overall resources as a Charity are becoming increasingly stretched, and certainly in the last 18 months are failing to keep up with ever growing demands particularly around mental health and bereavement.

The methods we deploy for fundraising are reliant upon Social Events within the Industry where the charity provides a calendar of Events up and down the country. All the proceeds raised at these events go directly back into the Charity and remain in our industry.

Our Investment Portfolio can't be relied on to continuously meet the funding shortfall, although the investment does reasonably well it would have to be switched to high risk to meet the increasing funding demand which is simply not in the best interests of the Charity going forward.

The above two areas continue to perform in a robust manner, and go some way to funding our charity. Nevertheless, as the demand increases we have a choice: Increase our revenues, or readdress the scope of the Charity. Clearly the latter is something we would prefer not to do, so the other areas of fundraising are where we need your help:

powerLottery:

Encourage all your Employees / Colleagues / Family to take part for just a £1 a month with the opportunity to win up to 40 prizes per month and two £10,000 grand prizes a year.

Company / Corporate Support and Donation

We are finding within the Charity more and more requests to support Organisations with their Social Charter / Mental Health Training etc, which we are happy to do. However, this can be very time consuming and comes at a large cost to the Charity, which is in addition to the increasing case workload. Financial Recognition of this additional support would aid us considerably.

We appreciate all the support no matter how big or small we receive, however clearly like every business we must live within our means, and the more we receive the more we can do to help and support our industry with a sustainable future.

If you can support the EIC then please pledge a donation to our VirginMoney page:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/TheElectricalIndustriesCharity>

Power Lottery

Would you like to win £10,000? What would you do with that kind of money?

Maybe a luxury five-star holiday sunning yourself in a water bungalow off the Bora Bora coastline or perhaps you would support your son through university or maybe re-decorate your house?

The possibilities are endless...

The powerLottery is giving you the chance to win £10,000 every six months and up to 40 prizes monthly - that's an incredible 480 chances to win every year! For just £1 a month you could have the chance to make your fantasy holiday or dream home a reality, all while improving the life of someone within the electrical sector also.

All you have to do is tap our powerLottery app and keep your fingers crossed. The powerLottery is the Electrical Industries Charity's biggest fundraising stream and it is through its funds that the EIC can offer assistance to pensioners, apprentices, employees and relatives of the electrical industry.

It couldn't be easier to play the powerLottery; just download the app to your Apple or Android device and simply tap for the opportunity to win £10,000. It is your taps that make such a difference to the services the EIC can offer and how we can support our sector.



DOWNLOAD
our new app today
in your app store
by searching for 'EIC'
in your browser.

PLAY TODAY

OUR LUCKY WINNERS:

July

1ST PRIZE - £1,000: M Rothwell

2ND PRIZE - £500: Mr B Burrow, Mr/Ms A Minshull, Ms C Harrison, Mrs P Gillott, P Banks, Mr L Woodland, E Griffiths

3RD PRIZE - £250: Mr H Ford, Mr/Ms B Elliott, Mr/Ms W Adams, Mr M Seal, Mr J Quinn, SA Jervis, Lotto Player 791218

4TH PRIZE - £100: Mr/Ms M Horn, Mr/Ms A Finniss, MR T Wheeler, Ms B Young, A Peppin, W Wilkes, Mrs M Scholefield, Mr R Wilbraham, Mr D Barton, Mr N Darley

5TH PRIZE - £50: RMr/Ms B Froment, Mr/Ms B Read, Mr/Ms D Care, Mr/Ms P Tongue, Mr D Lawson, MR A McDougal, MR D Sellars, MR K Tittle, Mr C Clifford, MRS K Hollingworth, MR F Crocker, S Graham, Mr R Holden, M Brooks, S Woolliscroft

August

1ST PRIZE - £1,000: GB Monslow

2ND PRIZE - £500: J Bennett, J Boucher, DE Elliott, JD Inman, AT Clark, J Wilson, Mrs I Bradshaw

3RD PRIZE - £250: N Kirby, RS Coulson, DA Churton, M Horsley, PM Smith, J Satterthwaite, SM Jones

4TH PRIZE - £100: R Arrowsmith, PH Ashmole, SM Carr, NA Edwards, DE Street, L Upcott, Lotto player 416169*, P Shaw, PJ Garbutt, SJ Tower

5TH PRIZE - £50: P Jones, G Kennedy, RE Jones, S Knight-Gregson, S Heather, SJ Gibson, EG Cliff, CH Richman, Lotto player 311788*, SE Hall, PJ Highfield, BS Higgin, Lotto player 699925*, L Weller, S Hook



Fundraising

Bell tackle Snowdon as part of their centenary challenge

Bell Lighting have been tackling a series of mammoth tasks to celebrate their 100th birthday - they have cycled, swam, run and swung through several challenges, and in July they took on Mount Snowdon, the highest peak in Wales. This is no easy feat - with steep inclines, rocky ledges, and brisk winds to compete with, the team were up against it, but Bell Lighting's super fundraisers battled their way to the top with some impressive views of the Welsh countryside as their reward. The team even brought along their dog to help them reach the summit. Thank you so much to everyone who took part in the Bell Lighting Climb Snowdon challenge - your support is invaluable!



Edmundson Electrical's golf day hits a hole in one

The Edmundson Electrical team raised a fantastic £1,520 for the EIC by swinging and putting at their Scarcroft Golf Day this summer. We hope the sun shone for you and your long drives turned into lower handicaps. A golf day is a fantastic way to get outside and have fun with industry colleagues and friends while raising money for those who need it most. Edmundson Electrical, you really are fundraising heroes.

Northern Ireland Electrical Awards light up lives

The Northern Ireland Electrical Awards returned to Belfast this summer and the incredible crowd raised a whopping £3,020 for the EIC, a total which is sure to light up the lives of those in need within our sector. The Electrical Awards recognise the achievements made in our industry by those within Northern Ireland and the evening is always a roaring success with over 400 attendees enjoying a black-tie gala while raising money for an excellent cause.



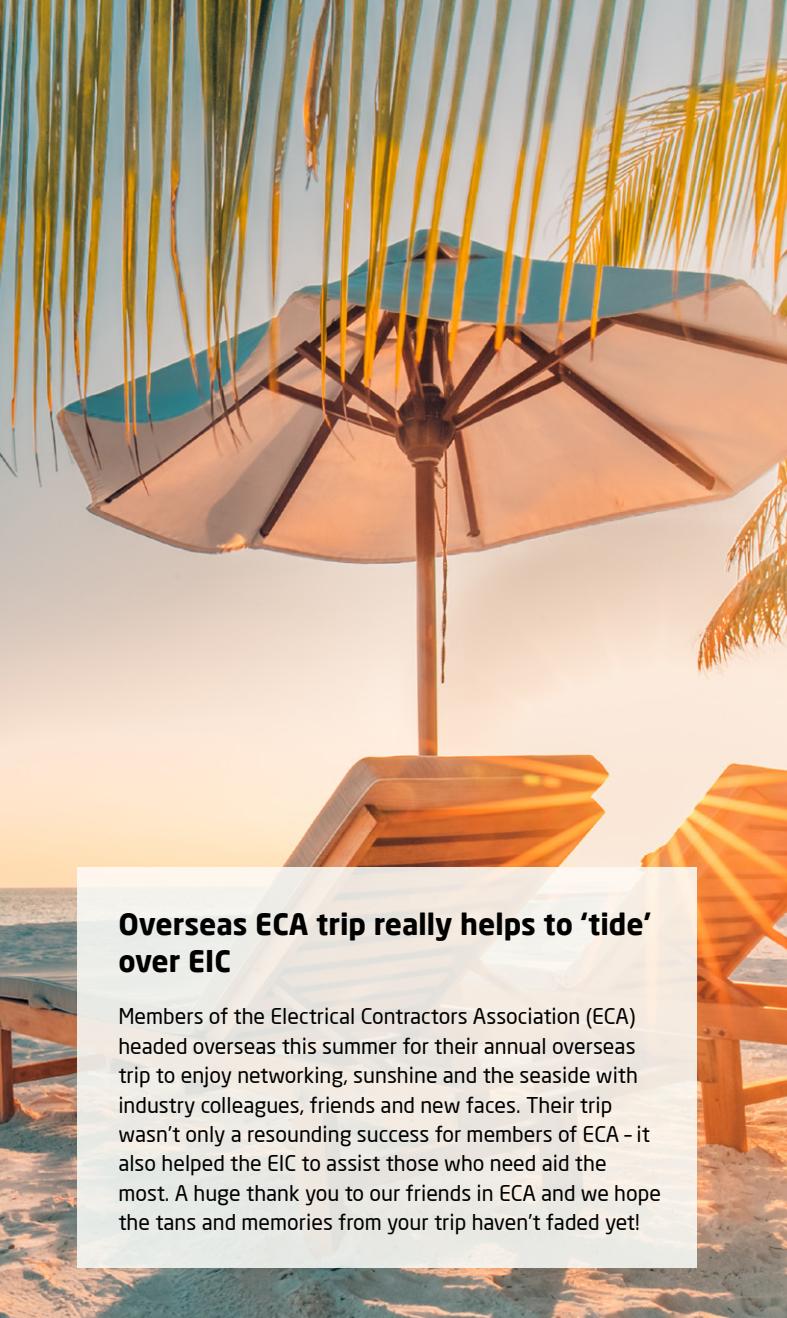
RWE cycle to victory for the EIC

Can you imagine cycling for 24 hours? No? Nor can we. But this is exactly what an incredible team of cyclists from RWE did in aid of the EIC. Noah Hurst, James Luxford, Rick Hurst, Jeff Hulance and Tony Barnett powered through the night with their helmets fastened and determination unfaltering to raise over £1,230 for those in our industry who need it most. Not only this but RWE champion their in-house heroes and pledged a further £500 to their already fantastic total. We'd like to extend a huge thank you to the team for their efforts, you truly are industry heroes.



ECA Awards award the EIC a massive donation

This summer the ECA Awards returned and with the elegance and glitz of the black-tie event it is not hard to see why each year the event is so popular. While the nominees were receiving the accolades, the attendees raised a staggering £3,795 for the Electrical Industries Charity. This incredible total will go towards helping those in the electrical sector who need it most, including their families, the apprentices and the retired members of our industry. We hope you had an incredible night celebrating your achievements!



Overseas ECA trip really helps to 'tide' over EIC

Members of the Electrical Contractors Association (ECA) headed overseas this summer for their annual overseas trip to enjoy networking, sunshine and the seaside with industry colleagues, friends and new faces. Their trip wasn't only a resounding success for members of ECA - it also helped the EIC to assist those who need aid the most. A huge thank you to our friends in ECA and we hope the tans and memories from your trip haven't faded yet!



Edmundson Electrical Birmingham's golf day hits it off with EIC

A huge thank you to everyone at Edmundson Electrical Birmingham who hosted a golf day in support of the EIC at the beautiful 'The Henley' golf club. They raised a fantastic £530 for the EIC and after the success of this year hope to host another rip-roaring day next year. We can't thank you enough for your support!

Schneider triumph in the Welsh countryside

The power products team from Schneider tackled the Welsh Three Peaks Challenge, including scaling Snowdon in the dark! They faced windy climbs, rocky terrain and no sleep through their challenge, and we can't thank you enough for your support.



Donation from LEW Electrical helps to electrify EIC

It is donations like Lew Electrical's that mean the EIC can continue to support those who need it most within our sector. The incredible team at Lew Electrical raised and donated an amazing £1,050 to the charity to fund industry programmes. Thank you for your donation and your ongoing support of the EIC, we couldn't do it without you.



West Midlands ECA dance donation to EIC

The West Midlands Dinner Dance returned this July and the guests enjoyed plenty of fine wine, cuisine and dancing and raised a fantastic £1,000 for those in our industry who need it most. Thank you for your support!



Edmundson's 'Beat the Pro' helps to beat poverty in the electrical sector

The team at Brentwood Edmundson Electrical Ltd hosted a fantastic golf day this summer and encouraged their golfers to beat the pro. Although some failed to overthrow the golfing king from his throne, they still managed to be crowned fundraising heroes by raising £635 for the EIC, an incredible total from an incredible day out.



Edmundson Electrical Swansea Summer Ball sweeps in donation for EIC

The Edmundson Electrical Swansea Summer Ball returned to Wales this summer with guests enjoying a black-tie soirée with a delectable three-course feast and a grand raffle. It was the grand raffle that really got the attendees digging deep for the EIC with the raffle total coming to a whopping £2,550. Thank you for your ongoing support and we hope you had all the fun of the ball!!



Edmundson Electrical's grand raffle raises a grand total for EIC

Edmundson's annual Summer Ball is always sure to be a show-stopper with a three-course feast, entertainment and plenty of chances to catch up with old friends and network with new faces. This year was no different and the grand raffle certainly whipped the crowd into a frenzy. With guests vying to win a whole host of prizes it was no surprise the raffle raised an incredible £3,190 for those who need it most in our sector. Thank you for your ongoing support and we can't wait for EEL Summer Ball 2020.

Rexel Paris to Birmingham cycle

A team of 12 brave cyclists are preparing to take on a 450-mile ride to raise funds for the Electrical Industries Charity (EIC) and Macmillan Cancer Support later this year.

The mammoth challenge will take place in September with the riders starting their journey in Paris and finishing up at Rexel UK HQ in Birmingham - all in all completing around 100 miles per day. In the team are seven cyclists from Rexel UK, two hailing from Rexel France and three working for Rexel suppliers, with one vehicle supporting the riders throughout the trip.

Peter Elliott, Commercial Director at Rexel, has organised the trip since its conception six years ago.

He said: "This is the fourth time we have taken on this challenge in the last six years. In 2017, we raised an incredible £36,000 for our chosen charities - The EIC and Macmillan Cancer Support, through the many generous donations made. That brought the overall total to just over £70,000. This year we are aiming to raise another £30,000 to achieve our target of £100,000."



"There are a few reasons behind our charity choices. I'm privileged to be on the board of the EIC, a fantastic charity which helps people facing real hardship in our industry. It's a charity close to our hearts as members of the Rexel team have benefited from the superb support they offer."

"Macmillan is particularly important to me as my father had been diagnosed with terminal cancer at the time of planning our first ride. He sadly passed away in August, a month before our ride in September. Cancer affects us all in some way, and Macmillan provide fantastic support for families facing up to this."

"So, raising money for these valuable causes is very important to me - and the whole team."

The biennial bike ride will hopefully have raised £50,000 for Macmillan after this challenge, helping to pay for approximately 1,785 hours, or a year of Macmillan nurses' time.

Sara Johnson, Regional Fundraising Manager for Macmillan - Birmingham, Black Country & Staffordshire, said: "Macmillan cancer support is there to help anyone affected by cancer find their best way through. Macmillan receive no government funding and therefore without large companies like Rexel doing amazing challenges like this one, we wouldn't be able to keep providing practical, emotional and financial support to those affected by cancer and their families. Peter and the team are due to hit their £50,000 target for Macmillan this year. This is an amazing achievement and we can't say thank you enough to the team and everyone at Rexel for supporting Macmillan"

For more information on how to support Peter and the team, please visit <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RexelUKP2B2019Riders>

Regional Events



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London Fishing Day

Fishing was at its best at 2019 London Fishing Day. The sun was shining over the lakes at Gold Valley this year while keen anglers gave it their all to catch the biggest fish! Competition winners were rewarded with a delicious hog roast and all the trimmings as well as a large array of donated prizes thanks to many companies in the industry helping. Overall a fantastic day fishing, networking and raising vital funds that go directly to helping those in our industry who need it most!



Southern Golf Day

Southern Region Golf Day was once again a success with 22 teams in attendance competing for the 2019 winners' title at Goodwood Golf Club. This year the support on the day was overwhelming with over £6,000 raised for our industry. Thank you to everyone in attendance, sponsoring and donating raffle prizes. We hope to see you all again at the beginning of July 2020!



Glasgow Sports Dinner

The first-ever Glasgow Sports Dinner rocked into the Oran Mor this August with sporting legends Kris Boyd, John Hartson and Scotland women's football manager Shelley Kerr all speaking at the star-studded occasion. Guests enjoyed a three-course Scottish-themed feast with the main event being a trio of Scottish tapas. Those who attended were entertained by broadcaster Mark Guidi and then had the chance to get their hands on a signed John Hartson boots, a hospitality experience at the famous Old Firm Match and a 4-ball at world-renowned Gleneagles. Thank you to all our sponsors, WMQ Building Supplies, MACD Electrical Ltd and Rexel. It was a fantastic night all in aid of the EIC, and it was so good it'll be happening all over again in September 2020.



Get Involved! Challenge for a cause

There are so many ways in which you can get involved with the Electrical Industries Charity from individual fundraising like bake-a-thons, golf days and sponsored silences or attending industry events like Western Equinox Ball, Southern

Sportspersons' Dinner or the powerBall. Another big way you can help support the EIC is by taking on our challenge for a cause. We offer challenge events every year which suit all different abilities, teams and interests. This is the perfect excuse to take life by the reins while raising money for the EIC. Sign up in a team, with workplace colleagues or as an individual, to one of our upcoming organised challenge events and let your adventure make someone else's. You can register your interest to take part by contacting Jess Vailima: **Jess.Vailima@electricalcharity.org** or get in touch to create your own fundraising event.

Croatia Sailing

It's almost time for the team to set sail at the 15th annual IT regatta

This September an electrical industries team of novice sailors head to the Croatian coast to compete in the 15th annual business IT regatta against other international boating teams to raise funds for the EIC. This will be no easy feat as with high-speed sailing and five nights on the ship, the team will have to battle through fatigue, the elements and lots of other sailors to reach the finish line. Although there are no spaces left for this challenge the team still need your help! Already, they have reached incredible fundraising targets to assist the EIC, but we need that final push.



You can sponsor a sailor by following the links here:

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Reaching new heights for the EIC

While one team heads to the Mediterranean, another group of intrepid electrical explorers make their way to Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world, to help raise funds for those who need them most within our industry. The team will undertake nine days of trekking through Nepal to reach the famous summit and then scale back down the peak after flying the electrical flag for the world to see at the top. Our adventurers have trained consistently for the last year to ensure they reach the top and their determination has been unfaltering in their preparation for Everest. Every member has raised incredible amounts of money for the EIC, but they still need to reach their targets. Offer them the leg-up they need and dig deep to support their Everest adventure. You can support our explorers by following these links:

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Register your interest

to take part by contacting Jess -
Jess.Vailima@electricalcharity.org



Express your Interest:



Slip on your running shoes and meet us on the city streets - the London Marathon returns and our runners are ready to support the EIC

After the success of last year's London Marathon, with all our runners completing the gruelling challenge and raising a fantastic sum of money for those in need, the EIC will be returning to the starting line again in April 2020. Our crack team of athletes have already started to form and with all our marathon spaces taken we are sure this event is going to be a runaway success. The competitors can expect to take in some of London's most famous landmarks as they run through the Mall and over Tower Bridge to finish their marathon. With blisters, exhaustion, dehydration and Mo Farah to contend with, this will be no simple challenge, but you can give them the boost they need by supporting their run today. Click here to sponsor our team and help them cross the finish line for the EIC:

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The Peruvian Andes await you

We launched our next challenge for a cause this summer, the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, and there is a space waiting for you! This incredible once-in-a-lifetime opportunity scales the Peruvian Andes over 10 days. You will pass through Dead Woman's Pass and come into Sun Gate for your final stretch through ancient Inca ruins before catching a glimpse of one of the natural wonders of the world, Machu Picchu. For your chance to enjoy this trip in all its glory, register your interest today. Alternatively, you can sponsor our explorers here:

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Grand Canyon to Las Vegas Cycle

With 2020 being the year the EIC explore the ancient Inca ruins buried in the Peruvian Andes it seems only right that in 2021 we head to another wonder of the world, the Grand Canyon. This will be an unforgettable bike ride through the arid lands of Arizona into the plains of Nevada where this cycling adventure ends for an incredible night in Sin City. This eight-day trip follows through the Grand Canyon National Park passing through the Canyon Village and the awesome chasms of the Canyon itself. You then cycle into the famous Las Vegas, home to big hotels and even bigger casinos for a celebration like no other. Pack your helmet and meet us at the airport for this bucket list journey through the heart of America.

Register your interest today with Jess Vailima -
jess.vailima@electricalcharity.org

Don't forget to join us at ...

Western

Equinox Ball

28th September 2019 • De Vere Wokefield Estate



Southern Sportspersons Dinner 2019

This October the Arora Hotel Gatwick/Crawley hosts the first-ever Southern Sports Dinner and this is your exclusive invite. Join the Electrical Industries Charity, the Southern Committee, Dean Saunders and Aaron James for an evening of sporting anecdotes, banter and fundraising sure to have you reminiscing over the Hatton v Mayweather fight or that famous Liverpool win. You'll enjoy a three-course dinner all while listening to tales of sporting triumphs and mishaps. Why not make a night of it and enjoy accommodation at the beautiful Arora hotel for a special rate of £65 when quoting 'Sports/101119'. Tables are limited so don't miss out on this knock-out event – book today!

[BOOK NOW](#)

Yorkshire powerBall

19th October 2019
The Majestic Hotel, Harrogate

South West Ball

This ball is sure to get you into the Christmas swing of things and end November on a high note. The South West Region Annual Ball returns to the Tortworth Court Hotel in the heart of the Cotswolds and this is your chance to be there! Book yourself in for an evening of locally sourced dining, fine wines and be ready to be entertained by a live band and grand raffle. Secure your place today and head to the South West for this show-stopping Ball.

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Western Equinox Ball

The Western Equinox Ball returns for another year to the De Vere Estate, and while all our sponsorship opportunities have been taken, there are a few tables remaining which could be just for you and your chosen industry colleagues, friends and clients. Dance the night away and celebrate the coming of autumn in style with the Electrical Industries Charity. This is sure to be a night you won't forget with show-stopping entertainment, a delectable three-course dinner and a grand raffle. The only thing missing from the perfect evening: you. Book your table today to avoid disappointment and let the clocks roll back as the night rolls on.

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eic trading company SOUTHERN SPORTSPERSONS DINNER

Thursday 10th October 2019
Arora Hotel Gatwick, Crawley

Yorkshire powerBall

Yorkshire powerBall heads back to Harrogate this November for a rip-roaring occasion full of glitz, glamour and even more fun. There's sure to be surprises in store at this sell-out event and there are sponsorship opportunities remaining! Bring your business to the forefront of the best party in Yorkshire by sponsoring the welcoming drinks reception and have your logo brandished on banners, balloons and within our table brochure. Alternatively, our photobooth sponsorship may provide the best snapshot of your brand. Your company logo will feature on all photobooth printouts as well as our table brochure. Alternatively, if you and your guests would rather be the main attraction then there are still tables remaining. To book your table follow this link:

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South West Region

Annual Ball

22nd November 2019 • De Vere Tortworth Court Hotel

Don't forget to join us at ...

Glasgow Christmas Lunch 2019

Wednesday 4th December 2019

DoubleTree by Hilton, Glasgow



Midlands Christmas Gala

It's time to get into the festive spirit and step into the Electrical Industries Charity's winter wonderland at the ICC Birmingham for another Midland Christmas Gala Ball. Enjoy a three-course turkey dinner before hitting the dancefloor for an evening of floor-fillers and Christmas anthems. Belt out Wham and Mariah Carey with your industry friends and colleagues alike and get ready to celebrate the Christmas season in style. Book your table today:

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Eastern Christmas Lunch 2019

Wednesday 18th December 2019

DoubleTree by Hilton Cambridge City Centre

Edinburgh Christmas Lunch

Christmas is a time for giving, so why not give something to your industry friends, colleagues and the Electrical Industries Charity this December and head to the Edinburgh Christmas Lunch at the Sheraton Hotel for an afternoon full of festive fun. Your attendance to the Edinburgh Christmas Lunch could help support a family in need of food over winter or a pensioner who can't afford to heat their home. It really is your attendance that makes the difference. Give something to yourself, your friends and your industry family this season by securing your table at the Christmas Lunch.

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Glasgow Christmas Lunch

The Scottish region always serves up sell-out events and the Glasgow Christmas Lunch 2019 is sure to be another. This three-course festive feast heads to the DoubleTree Hilton, Glasgow, on the 4th December and you can be there too! This luncheon will have you jingling up until Christmas and it is going to be jam-packed with Christmas crackers. From the entertainment to the food this will be an event not to miss. Book your place today at

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Midlands

Christmas Gala Ball

7th December 2019 • The ICC Birmingham, Hall 4

Eastern Christmas Lunch

Mark Wednesday 18th December on your calendar for the Eastern Christmas Lunch and get ready for the Electrical Industries Charity to bring your good tidings this festive season. Let us take the hassle out of organising the Christmas party and invite you to the best Christmas lunch within the Eastern region. A festive themed turkey feast will await you as well as entertainment and plenty of chances to start your Christmas break on a winning streak. So, what are you waiting for? Book your table of 10 today.

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Edinburgh

Christmas Lunch 2019

13th December 2019 • Sheraton Hotel, Edinburgh

Industry heroes help to bridge the £230K gap but the fight continues

Since our last issue of Livewire we have seen corporate donations from many different industry businesses. We thank those who have walked, run, baked and dressed down in aid of the Electrical Industries Charity - you truly are industry heroes.

We could not assist over 10,000 people a year without your ongoing and unfaltering support. Although more and more people are joining the battle to help those who need it most, still the fight continues to bridge the £230,000 gap.

We need your corporations, your employees, your colleagues and our industry to champion our survival the same way we have championed those within our sector when they needed a support.

Every penny you raise for or donate to the EIC goes directly back into our industry to ensure not just survive but we thrive. Support the survival of the EIC and watch how the electrical industry thrives.

THANK
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Donations

Thank you for all the donations made in the last financial quarter from the following individuals and companies:

Basec, Legrand Electrical Ltd, Tamlite Lighting, T Clarke Scotland, KLRT Limited, R & B Star, Edmundson Electrical, ECA Grimsby, ECA West Midlands, Lew Electrical, JTL, Schneider Electric.

We would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the above supporters who continuously and generously donate. The EIC is a national charity with an ongoing mission to look after our industry community. Thanks for doing your part in supporting your industry's charity!

amazon smile

In November 2017 AmazonSmile was launched, an affiliate marketing service that lets customers generate a donation for charity each time you shop on Amazon. Customers who shop with AmazonSmile can choose a charity to support where Amazon will donate a percentage of the net purchase price for millions of eligible products. Try it today at smile.amazon.co.uk and select to support the Electrical Industries Charity!

Upcoming Events



<p>GOLF DAY 2019 Midlands Region</p> <p>Stoneleigh Midlands Golf Day 2019 Get your clubs ready and join us at the stunning parkland course of Stoneleigh Deer Park Golf Club on 11th September 2019.</p>	<p>NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP THE BELFRY</p>	<p>National Golf Championship 2019 We extend to you a warm invitation to the National Golf Championship 2019.</p>	<p>Mental Health Awareness Training This two hour session is an introductory course to raise awareness of mental health</p>
<p>Mental Health First Aider Training Our two day course qualifies you as a Mental Health First Aider</p>	<p>Western Equinox Ball 2019 Western Equinox Ball is back for another night of fun and dancing till your feet are sore. Make note and keep watching for event updates!</p>	<p>SOUTHERN SPORTSPERSONS DINNER 2019</p>	<p>Southern Sportspersons Dinner 2019 Southern Region are bringing the first Sportspersons Dinner in the region to you in 2019. Save the date for a great night out with your friends and colleagues in the industry!</p>
<p>powerBall 19th October 2019 The Majestic Hotel, Harrogate</p>	<p>POWERBALL 100th ANNIVERSARY</p>	<p>powerBall 2019 It's our 100th anniversary and we can not wait to celebrate with you on Friday 8th November 2019!</p>	<p>South West Region Annual Ball 2019 Feel the magic of the Beautiful Tortworth Court Hotel surroundings in November 2019!</p>
<p>Mental Health Awareness Training This two hour session is an introductory course to raise awareness of mental health</p>	<p>Mental Health First Aider Training Our two day course qualifies you as a Mental Health First Aider</p>	<p>Glasgow Christmas Lunch 2019 SAVE THE DATE for a Scottish festive lunch to remember!</p>	<p>Glasgow Christmas Lunch 2019 On the 4th December 2019 mark your diary for a Scottish festive lunch to remember!</p>
<p>Tyne & Wear Christmas Lunch 2019 The elves have been working overtime to bring you Tyne & Wear Christmas lunch 2019.</p>	<p>Southern Christmas Lunch 2019</p>	<p>Southern Christmas Lunch 2019 Ho-Ho-Ho Southern Christmas lunch 2019 will be the event of the season.</p>	<p>Midlands EIC Christmas Gala Ball 7th December 2019 • The ICC Birmingham, Hall 4</p>
<p>Edinburgh Christmas Lunch 2019 Come and celebrate the end of the working year with us at Edinburgh Christmas lunch 2019.</p>	<p>Yorkshire Christmas Lunch 13th December 2019 • Pavilions of Harrogate</p>	<p>Yorkshire Christmas Lunch 2019 Block out your calendar Yorkshire Christmas lunch is a must attend for 2019.</p>	<p>Midlands Christmas Gala Ball 2019 Midlands Christmas Gala Ball 2019 is returning to Birmingham once again to</p>
<p>Midlands Christmas Lunch 2019 19th December 2019 Macdonald Burlington Hotel, Birmingham</p>	<p>NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTRIC LUNCH 31st January 2020 Europa Hotel, Belfast</p>	<p>Northern Ireland Electric Lunch 2020 Save the date for our annual Northern Ireland Electric lunch in January 2020. You will enjoy a delicious three course meal with fantastic entertainment.</p>	<p>Glasgow Valentine's Ball 8th Feb 2020</p>
<p>London Valentine's Ball 2020 Celebrate the internationally recognized day of love with us at London Valentines Ball 2020. You will enjoy a delectable three course meal and an evening where your best dancing shoes are a must!</p>	<p>The Tunbridge Wells ECA Valentine's Ball Fancy falling in love with the Kentish countryside? Then please join the Tunbridge Wells Electrical Contractors' Association and the Electric Industries Charity this February, at the historic Salomons Estate and celebrate Valentine's in style.</p>	<p>The Tunbridge Wells ECA Valentine's Ball Fancy falling in love with the Kentish countryside? Then please join the Tunbridge Wells Electrical Contractors' Association and the Electric Industries Charity this February, at the historic Salomons Estate and celebrate Valentine's in style.</p>	<p>Southern Region SPRING BALL – 2020 – 24th April 2020</p>
<p>2020 Virgin Money London Marathon Take on the world-famous London Marathon with us in 2020! By fundraising for us you will be taking on our new Challenge for a Cause campaign for 2020.</p>	<p>EASTERN CHARITY CLAY SHOOT AND STEAK 2020</p>	<p>Eastern Clay Shooting Steak Out After a successful first event Eastern Charity Clay Shoot and Steak will be back! Save the date, April 2020.</p>	<p>Three Peaks Challenge 2020 This May take on the National 3 Peaks Challenge with EIC. You will attempt to climb the highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales in one continuous effort, in just 24 hours.</p>
<p>MIDLANDS GOLF DAY 2020</p>	<p>Western Golf Day 2020</p>	<p>Western Golf Day Take your best shot at a hole-in-one at Western Golf Day, returning May 2020. Register your interest now!</p>	<p>The Southern Rail Dinner 2020 15th May 2020</p>
<p>Tyne & Wear GOLF DAY 2020</p>	<p>Tyne & Wear Summer Lunch 2020</p>	<p>Tyne & Wear Summer Lunch 2020 Save the date for our summer sell-out event the Tyne & Wear Summer Lunch 2020</p>	<p>South West Golf Day 2020 Save the date for the South West Golf Day June 2020 - one of our longest running golf days in the industry.</p>
<p>LONDON FISHING DAY</p>	<p>Midlands Comedy Night 2020</p>	<p>Midlands Comedy Night 2020 Save the date to join us at Midlands Comedy Night June 2020 for another night of side-splitting fun!</p>	<p>Eastern SUMMER Ball 2020 6th July 2020</p>
<p>Inca Trail 2020 Challenge for a Cause Inca Trail 2020</p>	<p>NORTHERN IRELAND WHITE COLLAR BOXING EVENT 25th SEPTEMBER 2020</p>	<p>Northern Ireland White Collar Boxing 2020 Step up to the ring-side and watch amateur boxers battle it out in September 2020.</p>	<p>Grand Canyon to Las Vegas Cycle 2020 1st-8th May 2021</p>

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