

Let's get Owen goin fundraiser event



On Thursday the 5th of October FST hosted our second “Let’s get Owen goin” fundraiser event at the SMaRT garage in Woolwich. The evening raised just under £3,500 towards the next stage of Owen’s re-commissioning including a donation of £1,000 from our insurance brokers, Integro Insurance Brokers Ltd.

With the support of Charlie Mullins and the team at Pimlico Plumbers, Owen has been completely refurbished and painted.



Everyone who has seen Owen since his makeover have been impressed by the quality of the work. Several experts including Andy Tuberfield (Halfords Autocentre and Ted Sakyi Group Fleet Manager at Wates Group said that “Owen looks better now than he would have done when he left the factory in 1969”



Throughout the evening guests enjoyed amazing ‘bowl’ food from Abbevilles our restaurant in Clapham.



Guests also had the opportunity to continue supporting Owen's journey by purchasing lucky dips, Owen T-shirts, badges and canvas pictures. Thanks to William West, Southern Motor Factors (SMF) and Halfords Autocentre for the prizes.



“Good food, good company and a good cause! What more can you ask for? Thanks to all our guests for making it a special evening.” **Ronnie Wilson MBE Chief Executive FST.**

“To the First Step Trust team, it was a great night, fantastic food and company and lots of community commitment and spirit thanks for the great work you do!!” - **Karen Hooper Lambeth Collaborative**

“It was a real pleasure for BATS to support to make a success of the fundraising event for Owen. Looking forward to the next event” - **Lorraine Stares Bexley Accessible Transport (BATS)**

“I enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere, it was good to be at an event with people sharing ideas. Enthusiastically supporting such a marvellous idea getting Owen goin is a cause we are happy to support.” - **Carl Hornby Integro Insurance Brokers Ltd.**

You can stay updated with Owen’s journey via **#TeamOwen @LetsGetOwenGoin** on Twitter.





