

So far we've had an action-packed spring here at **nsif**, filled with the support of some fantastic nsif champions. Take a look at what we've been up to and how you can get involved with upcoming events. We've also moved offices, find our new postal address at the end of the newsletter.



### **Supporter Spotlight: Steven Smith Tackles The London Marathon**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> April **nsif** trustee Steven Smith took on an immense challenge and completed the Virgin Money London Marathon. This was a particularly demanding challenge for Steven as he had suffered a spinal injury after an armed robbery and in 2011 was told he would never walk again.

Fortunately, Steven made huge improvements on his initial prognosis and is now able to walk with the aid of a stick. Steven managed to complete the marathon after 9 hours and 17 minutes and has raised over £61,000 excluding gift aid.

[Read more about Steven and our other runners](#)



## RST vs nsif Quiz

On 30<sup>th</sup> March we had the inaugural RST vs **nsif** Quiz Night, where teams representing either **nsif** or friends Rooprai Spinal Trust went head-to-head, competing for the pride of their charity. The event took place in the decadent setting of Fortnum & Mason, who kindly provided food and wine throughout the event, as well as several raffle prizes.

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## Ceres 5th Annual Charity Luncheon

It was an honour to be named joint beneficiary of Ceres' Annual Luncheon, along with the Matt Hampson Foundation. The event on 19th April, was held at Cheltenham Racecourse and included a three-course lunch, afternoon tea, auctions and a day's racing. Thousands of pounds were raised for both charities.

[Read more about the day](#)

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## Upcoming Events



### **Hildon Archie David Cup Final, Guards Polo, Sunday 2nd July**

We are thrilled to announce this year's Guards Polo event. For the first time, our polo day will be in partnership with Hildon Natural Mineral Water offering our supporters the opportunity to attend the Hildon Archie David Cup Final. The Hildon Archie David Cup is the UK's leading 8-ball tournament that each year boasts high levels of skill and competition.

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This year we're pleased to offer two packages to **nsif** supporters;

- The Gold Package, which includes: welcome champagne, two-course lunch by Mosimann's in The Club House and views of the final from the Grandstand.
- The Platinum Package, which includes: welcome champagne, two-course lunch by Mosimann's in The Club House, afternoon tea served in The Royal Box and views of the final from The Royal Box.

[Book now!](#)



## **Prudential Ride London – Surrey 100, Sunday 30th July**

Feeling inspired by our **nsif** champions running the London Marathon? Fancy setting yourself a challenge? Sign up for a place in one of the biggest cycling

challenges in the UK – 100 miles from London to Surrey. There are only a few places left and the **registration deadline is 19th May** so don't hesitate to book your place!

[More information here](#)



### **11th Annual nsif Celebrity Golf Event, 6th & 7th August**

Our Celebrity Golf Event is a firm favourite in the **nsif** calendar and returns this year on the 6th & 7th of August. Held at The Oxfordshire Golf Hotel and Spa, the event includes a practice round of golf on Sunday afternoon, followed by a champagne reception and gala dinner prepared by top-class chefs at the Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park.

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The next day begins with breakfast before the competition commences on the golf course. After a gruelling round of golf, a delightful brunch is served and prizes are given to the weekend's winners.

[Click for more information](#)

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Please send any correspondence to our new address:  
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