

Dear Friend of Kenelm Youth Trust,

We are writing to let you know about two key fundraising events being held in the coming weeks at Alton Castle to celebrate the Castle's Silver Anniversary.

- Garden Party & Castle Open Day on Saturday 18th September 2021
- Charity Gala Evening 16th October 2021

For more information and to book, please see below and attached. Please feel free to share this information amongst your friends, contacts and community.

The ongoing pandemic meant that we were unable to hold our normal fundraising events in 2020, so these two events will form a vital income stream to support the work of the Trust.

**The Garden Party & Castle Open Day** will be a wonderful opportunity to spend the afternoon in the grounds of the Castle, enjoying a variety of stalls, including BBQ, tombola, live music, cream teas, and additional paid-for activities such as our new ropes course and Castle tours. This year we have the exciting addition of a Castle Roof Top Tour - not only will you get to admire the AMAZING roof top views from Alton Castle, but the tour also includes bubbly and strawberries! Please note that tickets for the roof top tour are not available on the day and must be booked in advance (see link below) and is not suitable for children under 12 years old.

For

information: [https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/uploads/1/1/2/0/112091691/garden\\_party\\_flyer.pdf](https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/uploads/1/1/2/0/112091691/garden_party_flyer.pdf)

To book a Castle Roof Top Tour: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alton-castle-roof-top-tour-tickets-165234531933>

**The Gala Evening** will begin at 6.00pm with a champagne reception on arrival and will be followed with dinner at 7.30pm and live music and disco from 9.30 pm.

This year is a particularly special year as we are celebrating 25 years of Alton Castle and its ministry to children and young people. The Trust's vision is to help young people realise their potential self-worth and to better understand the world around them and the Gala provides the perfect opportunity to join together and celebrate all that the Trust achieves.

This year, the funds raised from the event during the Grand Auction with superb prizes and fantastic Raffle will go towards our ongoing refurbishments to Alton Castle.

We are delighted with the refurbishments that have already taken place over the past couple of years of new bathrooms and bedrooms on the third floor, new beds and bedding on floors 1, 2 and 3, and major improvements to the heating of this historic building and the building of a our new and exciting Ropes Course.

The price per ticket is £40.00, however, if you are currently a student we can offer a discounted price of £30 (limited number available). Why not enjoy an evening with friends and family and book a table at discounted rate. Book a table for 10 for £360 or a table for 8 for £280. If you would like to enjoy the evening without having to worry about getting home late in the evening, book bed and breakfast with us. A group room is £20 per person, single en-suite rooms are £30 per room and twin/double en-suite rooms are £45 per room.

For Gala Evening information: <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelm-gala-info.html>

To book Gala Evening

tickets: [https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/store/p18/Kenelm\\_Charity\\_Gala\\_Saturday\\_16th\\_October\\_2021.html](https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/store/p18/Kenelm_Charity_Gala_Saturday_16th_October_2021.html)

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accommodation: [https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/store/p19/Kenelm\\_Charity\\_Gala\\_Accommodation\\_Saturday\\_16th\\_October\\_2021..html](https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/store/p19/Kenelm_Charity_Gala_Accommodation_Saturday_16th_October_2021..html)

We very much hope you can join us and look forward to welcoming you to Alton Castle.

Kind regards,

*Kenelm Youth Trust Events Team*