

Treloar's Today

Autumn 2025

**Creating opportunities
for young people with
disabilities to shine**



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Treloar School and College: A place of possibilities

Every day, we prepare children and young people (aged 4 to 25) with physical disabilities and complex clinical needs, to live as independently as possible and achieve their aspirations.

With around-the-clock nursing care, therapy, independence training, and education, students can focus on their

abilities rather than disabilities to reach their goals. But we rely on people like you to help make it happen.

As a charity, we must raise £2 million each year to deliver life-changing support that helps students reach their full potential.

Thank you for changing lives!

With your support in 2024/25:

- Students have more independence, choice and comfort thanks to 40 new hoists across classrooms, and learning and residential areas.
- £25,000 raised to support one-to-one music therapy sessions for students.
- Students are now able to relax, engage, and explore their senses wherever they are, thanks to two new portable trolleys that transform any space into a calming, interactive environment.
- We bought 48 new iPads to empower students through personalised learning and inclusive communication.
- Students dependent on respiratory assistance can now get the support they need wherever they are on campus with Nippy specialist portable ventilators, allowing them to participate fully in school life.

Meet Zara, Treloar's Today cover star!

From day one at Treloar's, Zara's ambition was to make her own prom dress. And earlier this year, she stepped out in style wearing her own dress to prom!

With sewing buddy Rahma, an amateur dressmaker from the Gloucester House team, Zara found the perfect fabric online and cleverly adapted a pattern to hide her gastrostomy tube. Meanwhile her occupational therapist sourced a switch-operated sewing machine.

Zara and Rahma worked on the dress together in the evenings, one operating the machine switch and the other

working the foot pedal. It was a true team effort that gave Zara the chance to keep learning doing something she loves. Zara is a natural seamstress and a stand-out cover star!



MAJOR UPDATE

Gloucester House Appeal

This year, our Supportive Spaces appeal took us a step closer to providing all students with the comfort, support, and sense of home they deserve at Treloar's. Phase one will transform residential building, Gloucester House, but first, we need to raise £780,000.

And thanks to an incredibly generous pledge from one of our donors to match every donation pound for pound—up to £100,000, we have the chance to take a huge stride forward.

Opening the door to a future without limits: Phase 1

Most of our students need support around the clock, but in the aging Cotswold Wing, students are feeling the squeeze. Bedrooms are barely big enough for students' wheelchairs or the daily support they depend on. Privacy is limited. While personal care is more difficult than it should be.

Together, we can transform the space into a fully accessible haven that makes a daily difference to students, from getting ready in the mornings to relaxing in the evenings.

And there's no better time to give! Because a gift today will go twice as far.

WAYS TO GIVE:

Online Simply scan the QR code



Donate

By phone Call 01420 547477

Via post Please send your cheque, payable to Treloar's and stating your name and address, to Gloucester House Appeal, Fundraising Team, Treloar's, Powell Drive, Holybourne, Alton GU34 4GL.

Thank you for your support!



A living environment to match the exceptional care

- More spacious bedrooms with room for student life.
- Accessible, ensuite bathrooms.
- Ceiling hoists making personal care quicker, easier and more dignified.
- Communal areas for relaxing, socialising and joining in clubs and activities.

Give a gift and get it doubled at no extra cost to you. Every £1 you give will be turned into £2!

There's £100,000 available in the matching pot. Please, help us secure every pound and give today.

'For our students staying in Gloucester House, it's more than a place to live. It's a place for finding friendships, discovering independence and building confidence. It's home.'

Creating workplace opportunities for young people with disabilities

Earlier this year, our new business club, Business without Barriers, brought together organisations that share our ambition to break down barriers and create inclusive workplaces.

Over a networking breakfast at our Outdoor Learning Centre, guests discovered ways to open up the world of work for our students, from work experience placements and supported internships, to accessibility audits by student-led enterprise, Let Me In.

If you believe in potential, not limitations, we'd love to partner with you too. Please get in touch with corporate@treloar.org.uk.



Racing to the finish line for students

Seven determined runners raising money for Treloar's took to the streets of London for this year's TCS London Marathon. Among them was Sebastien Challen.

Sebastien, a sports therapist from Basingstoke, was inspired to run for us after working with young people who went on to become Treloar's students. Despite running 10 marathons worldwide, it took him 12 years to secure a place in the London marathon, and he was determined to make it count.

"Running the London Marathon was incredible after years of trying, and running for Treloar's made it extra special."



Sebastien completed the race in an impressive 3 hours 31 minutes. He went the extra mile with his fundraising too, smashing his £2,000 target to raise £3,658!

Thank you to Sebastien and all our 2025 runners. Fancy a challenge? Visit our website or email events@treloar.org.uk.

How would you like to be remembered?

We remember our loved ones for the things that made them who they were and the things they cared about.

Leaving a gift in your Will to Treloar's is a meaningful way to make sure you're remembered for what matters most to you.

It's a long-lasting way to make a difference, and at Treloar's, these special gifts help future students believe in their dreams.

To talk to us about leaving a gift in your Will, or to find out how to make your Will for free during Remember a Charity Week (8-14 September), please contact us on **01420 547447** or legacy@treloar.org.uk.

We have a winner!

Amanda won £5,000 in our January TRELOTTERY rollover.



"I'm extremely grateful for the amazing prize! I'm reinvesting some of my winnings in Treloar's due to the wonderful work you do. And as someone with blood cancer, it'll be a huge help in getting an extra pair of hands to help in the house and garden. I'd also like to treat my wonderful and very caring husband."

Rollovers of up to £5,000, a top weekly prize of £500 and JUST £1 PER WEEK TO ENTER! Don't miss your chance to win this week. Sign up now at www.treloar.org.uk/trelottery

A new space at the heart of student life

With flexible spaces designed for learning, relaxing and fun, the Bradbury Learning Centre is already a much-loved part of daily life at Treloar's.

Now it's officially open, thanks to Head Student, Mac, alongside representatives of the Bradbury Foundation and Constable Educational Trust, who cut the ribbon and welcomed visitors.

On a tour, guests found themselves 'Going on a Bear Hunt' as the story was brought to life in the Immersive Room. They journeyed under the sea, into a tropical forest, and watched butterflies appear by a touch of the wall.

In the eSports space, students demonstrated how the area is supporting them towards an eSports qualification, levelling the playing field with their non-disabled peers.

While in the library, which was co-designed with students, visitors were treated to storybooks read out by accessible tools like Tonies and Voxblock.

This major project was made possible through the generosity of individuals, charitable trusts and East Hampshire District Council. Thank you to everyone who helped make this inspiring space a reality.



Students net the spotlight at Exclusive Networks Charity Football Tournament

Students put their newly developed digital marketing skills into practice when they provided media support for the Exclusive Networks Charity Football Tournament, raising money for Treloar's.

Local company and business partner Exclusive Networks created a series of workshops covering topics such as cybersecurity and social media to help students build lifelong skills and ensure the tournament was a PR success.

The annual event at Alton Football Club saw 30 businesses compete in a hotly contested day of action. While students donned their press passes to take photos and conduct pitch-side interviews, before writing up match reports. They even took on cheerleading duties for Team Treloar's!



"The students got some great interviews and photos. It was a fast-paced event, and it was a great help to have the students' support. The event raised over £25,000 and we're really grateful for the role Treloar's students played."

Mary Menzies
Employability Co-ordinator, Treloar's

Radio 3 shines a light on pioneering music therapy

A Treloar's student is using music to communicate and express himself, thanks to clever adaptations by Treloar's Assistive Technology Team. Now his story will be shared as part of Radio 3's new series, 'How Music Heals'.

Presenter Philippa Perry met Music Therapist Cressida Lindsay and Assistive Technologist Dean Hall to learn more about our one-to-one music therapy.

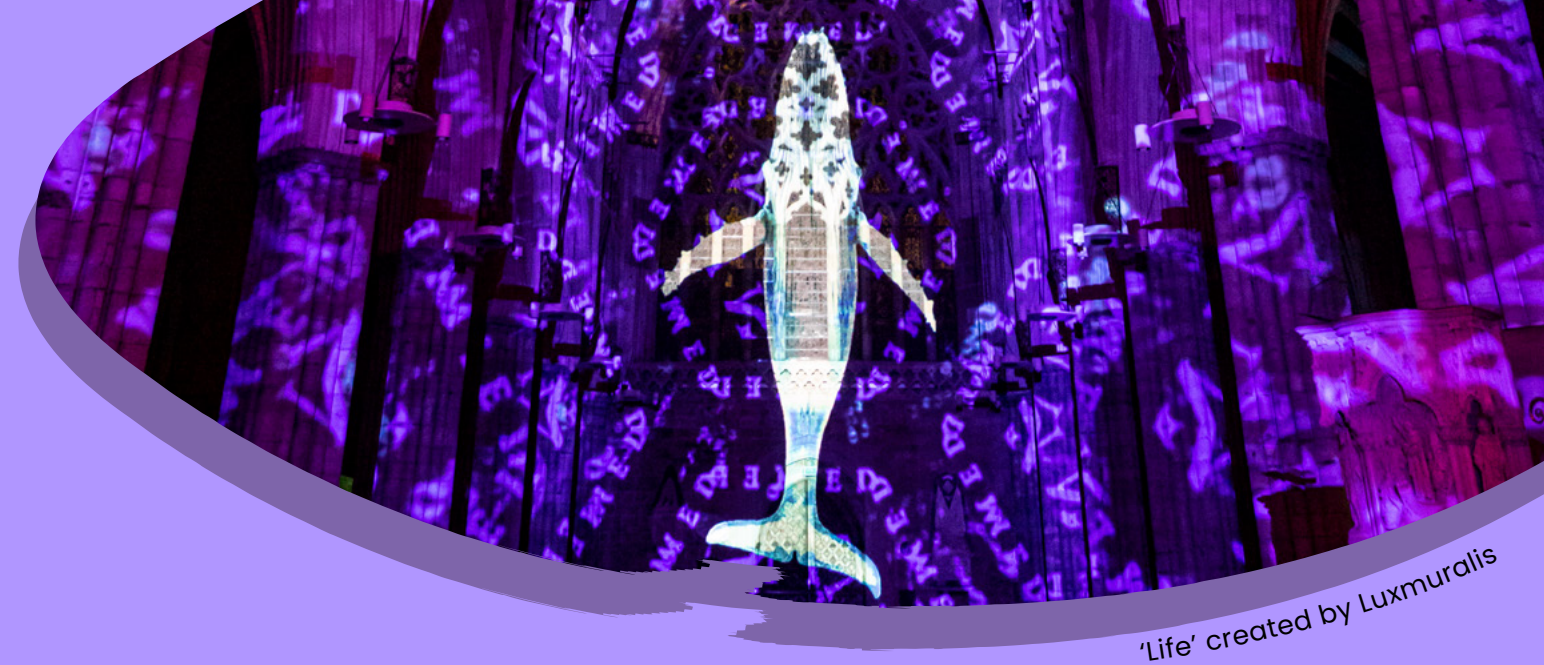
Dean demonstrated how he adapted a violin using

3D printing, shoulder straps, and bow guides, allowing a student with involuntary movements to control and play the instrument.

Now, Cressida and her student play together during sessions.

"Playing an instrument as a form of communication and interaction, rather than an aesthetic act, is the most important element in music therapy. My student has now started watching and copying my fingers on the strings to change the notes. There is a feeling of camaraderie in our playing together."

You can hear the story and discover specialist work behind the scenes at Treloar's on BBC Sounds from September.



'Life' created by Luxmuralis

World-renowned Luxmuralis to illuminate Mansion House with Treloar's—for one night only

This November, artwork created by our students will take centre stage at Mansion House for an exclusive fundraising evening celebrating creativity and inclusion.

Beyond the Frame is a one-night-only immersive art experience in collaboration with visionary projection artists Luxmuralis. Mansion House's historic walls will be brought to life with moving images, light, and sound, immersing guests in a thought-provoking sensory experience.

Alongside Luxmuralis acclaimed installation, 'Life', which explores the wonder and complexity of life, guests will be captivated by a never-before-seen projection celebrating the extraordinary artwork of Treloar's students.

The 5 minute projection, created by Luxmuralis, will showcase up to 50 pieces of artwork, highlighting the creativity and incredible talent of the students.

Guests will also have the chance to explore a student art exhibition, with a selection of pieces available for bidding in the charity auction. All proceeds will go to Treloar's, helping provide education, care and life-changing

opportunities for young people with disabilities. With wine, beer and charcuterie included, guests can savour an inspiring and meaningful evening, supporting the potential of our students.

"It is a real pleasure to bring our light and sound installation 'Life' to the magnificent setting of Mansion House in support of the incredible work done by Treloar's. We're proud to also include a special piece showcasing the creativity of the students at Treloar's, adding a meaningful layer to the installation."

Peter Walker, Artistic Director, Luxmuralis

Event details:

When: Friday 21 November 2025

Where: Mansion House, London

Tickets: £100 per person (includes wine, beer and charcuterie)

Tickets are limited and available at www.treloar.org.uk/events or by emailing events@treloar.org.uk

Ways to support Treloar's



However you support students at Treloar's, you're part of a very special community helping young people achieve more than they thought possible.

From playing our lottery to joining our events and fundraising your way, there's something that suits everyone.

Be a monthly supporter

By giving regularly, you'll help us plan ahead with confidence, so we can give students the right support at the right time.

It's easy to set up, and once it's done, you can sit back and enjoy regular updates on how your gifts are helping students thrive.

Start today:
www.treloar.org.uk/regular-gift

Play TRELOTTERY

Be in with a chance to win up to £5,000 and one of over 600 prizes every year – for just £1 per entry.

Start your winning streak and join by Direct Debit today. It's quick and easy and gets you into the draw fast.

Get in the draw:
www.treloar.org.uk/trelottery



Join our Business Club

Be a force for good and join our network of local businesses making inclusion in the workplace a reality for young people with disabilities.

Play your part by sharing the opportunity with your professional network, family and friends.

Be a force for good: www.treloar.org.uk/treloars-business-club



Remember Treloar's in your Will

A gift in your Will, no matter the size, will help give tomorrow's students the chance to live as independently as possible and get the support they need to achieve their goals.

With our free Will writing service, it's simple and secure with expert guidance to make sure your wishes are understood.

To find out more, call us on **01420 547447**, email legacy@treloar.org.uk or visit www.treloar.org.uk/make-donation

Take on a challenge

From inflatable obstacle courses to the London Marathon, there's a challenge to suit everyone. Join in solo, recruit colleagues or gather family and friends for fundraising fun!

Find your next adventure:
www.treloar.org.uk/events

Experience Treloar's in London

Join us at one of our exclusive city events, from a bottomless brunch with the Lady Mayoress to a prestigious one-night-only immersive art experience at Mansion House, or our biggest Gala Dinner to date. See you there!

Don't miss out:
www.treloar.org.uk/events

Dedicate a brick

Be part of Treloar's history in Holybourne. Celebrate your child's time at Treloar's, stay connected to the school, remember a loved one, or give an engraved brick as a lasting gift.

To find out more or purchase a brick, call **01420 547477** or email fundraising@treloar.org.uk



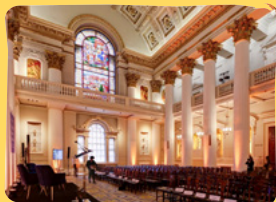
What's on at Treloar's



The Dummer Fair, Basingstoke

Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 October 2025

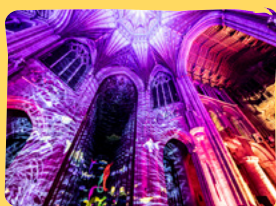
With over 90 stalls and loved by more than 1,000 visitors every year, our annual fair is the perfect place to find Christmas gifts and a treat for yourself.



Business without Barriers, Mansion House, London

Friday 21 November 2025

Join like-minded businesses at our inaugural conference and discover how your organisation can remove workplace barriers and give young people with disabilities the opportunities they deserve in employment.



Beyond the Frame: An immersive art experience with world-renowned Luxmuralis, Mansion House, London

Friday 21 November 2025

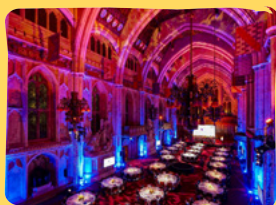
See Mansion House in a whole new light. Join us for a captivating, immersive evening where light, sound, architecture and the creativity of our students come together in a mesmerising display of art.



Christmas Fair, Treloar's

Friday 12 December 2025

The countdown to Christmas is on, and our annual Christmas Fair is ideal for those last-minute gifts and tasty goodies for the big day. As always, you're guaranteed an afternoon of festive fun!



The Treloar's Gala Dinner, Guildhall, London

Friday 24 April 2026

Join us as we celebrate 20 years of this memorable event in a venue to match the occasion—Guildhall, London. It promises to be our biggest and best Gala Dinner to date, so don't miss out.



The Friends of Treloar's Plant Sale, Treloar's

Saturday 9 May 2026

The much-anticipated Friends of Treloar's annual plant sale is back. Visit our Outdoor Learning Centre and see it come to life with hundreds of plants perfect for home and garden.



Charity Golf Day, Old Thorns

Summer 2026

We are welcoming you back to Old Thorns for another day on the greens! Join us for breakfast before taking on the Par 72 course. Hand in your scorecard and enjoy a two-course carvery dinner, followed by prizes, auctions and more.