

## Claire Lomas returns to Osberton 14 years after her life changing accident

In 2007, Claire was working as a Chiropractor and had reached the highest level in the sport of eventing, when a freak accident at Osberton Horse Trials left her paralysed from the chest downwards.

Claire's life was turned upside down, with the simplest of tasks being a huge challenge, and along with many doors closing, it was incredibly difficult for Claire not to dwell on what she had lost. Having discharged herself from hospital after only 8 weeks, Claire spent hours in the gym working on her rehabilitation. Knowing she needed more in life, she met Dan, her future husband and in 2011 gave birth to her first daughter, just 4 years after her accident. During this time, Claire found new sports, which included mono-skiing, set up a business, wrote a book and devoted her time to fundraising for Spinal Research.



In 2012, Claire hit headlines, just over a year after giving birth to her daughter, by walking the London Marathon in a pioneering robotic suit. This took her 17 gruelling days, and she managed to raise £210,000 for Spinal Research.

She then went on to light the Paralympic Cauldron in Trafalgar Square in 2012, walk the London Vitality 10K and the Great North Run in 2016.

Not content with just walking Claire's achievements have grown to include getting her ACU licence (superbike race licence) in 2017 and completed laps of each circuit in the Bennetts Superbike Championship in 2019. Her next goal was a Private Pilot's Licence, and she is currently gaining the required hours in an adapted microlight.

Claire continues to raise money for charity, and she firmly believes a cure for paralysis is just around the corner. Join Claire at Osberton, just days before she heads to London to wheel the marathon in her motorbike leathers.



We are delighted to be welcoming Claire back to Osberton for the first time since her accident. Join us for lunch and hear about Claire's latest adventures and how she overcame such a dramatic life change. Claire is now a prolific speaker in regards to overcoming adversity and inspirational achievements, her speaking engagements have taken her to many different places which include the NHS conferences, Inspiring leaders of tomorrow, Vodafone, Royal Mail, Thames Valley police and many schools including Eton College.

All profits of the lunch will be donated to Claire's Marathon Charity 'Whizz Kidz'

Whizz Kidz supply vital mobility equipment across the UK and support young wheelchair users through skills training, clubs and employability. There is an opportunity to donate to this charity when booking your lunch tickets.

Friday 1st October 2021



## Osberton Business & Networking Lunch

### Booking Form

Please use this form to book your tickets for our business lunch with Claire Lomas. Payment details are on the bottom of this form and your tickets will be confirmed once payment has been received. You will receive a confirmation email for your tickets and passes will be sent out to you 2 weeks prior to the lunch.

Company Name:

Company Address:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone Number:

Tickets:

Individual tickets @ £45 + VAT each

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Table of 8 @ £40 + VAT each = £320 + VAT

Number of Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Whizz Kidz £ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: £ \_\_\_\_\_

*All profits from the lunch go to Claire's chosen charity – Wizz Kids.*

*Claire is competing in the London Marathon in aid of Wizz Kids on the Sunday after this event. We wish her the best of luck.*

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