



FOUNDATION

**JOIN US
IN OUR MISSION
TO TRANSFORM LIVES
THROUGH CRICKET**



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The MCC Foundation is the charitable arm of MCC: the world's most active cricket club, owner of Lord's Cricket Ground, and the guardian of the Laws of the Game.

We deliver projects across the UK and around the world that harness the transformative power of cricket to:

-  Empower young people to reach their full potential
-  Promote positive mental and physical well-being
-  Unite and inspire communities

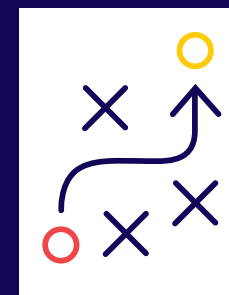
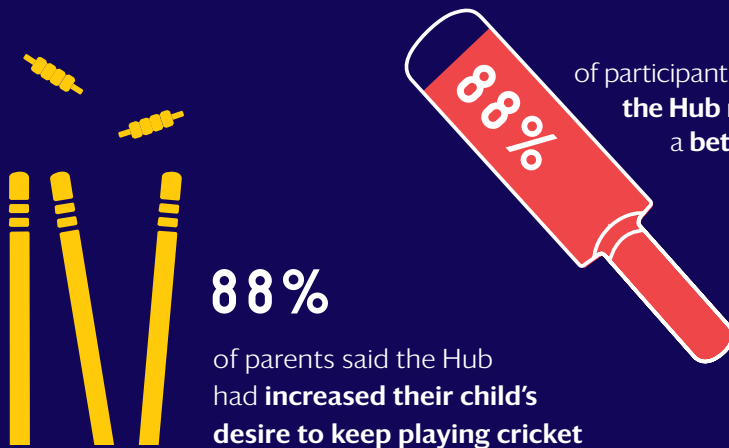


TRANSFORMING LIVES IN THE UK

The MCC Foundation runs a network of more than 120 cricket Hubs across the UK, providing free-to-access coaching and match play to around 4,000 state-educated young cricketers.

The Hubs help those who have been engaged through non-traditional formats or mass participation initiatives to transition into the formal cricketing structures and build a long-term love of the game. They empower promising youngsters from under-represented backgrounds to develop their hard-ball skills, join cricket clubs and access the talent pathway.

Our programmes not only help our beneficiaries to improve their cricketing skills, but they also provide a platform from which we can work with young people to support their mental and physical wellbeing and enhance their life skills.



Following 10 weeks of winter coaching, we run an exciting annual National Hub Competition in which all of our UK Hubs are able to participate, facing off against each other at inspiring locations across the country. The finals are held at Lord's, where MCC pull out all the stops for the occasion, providing the teams with an unforgettable experience, including access to the Pavilion Dressing Rooms and lunch served in the Players' Dining Room.

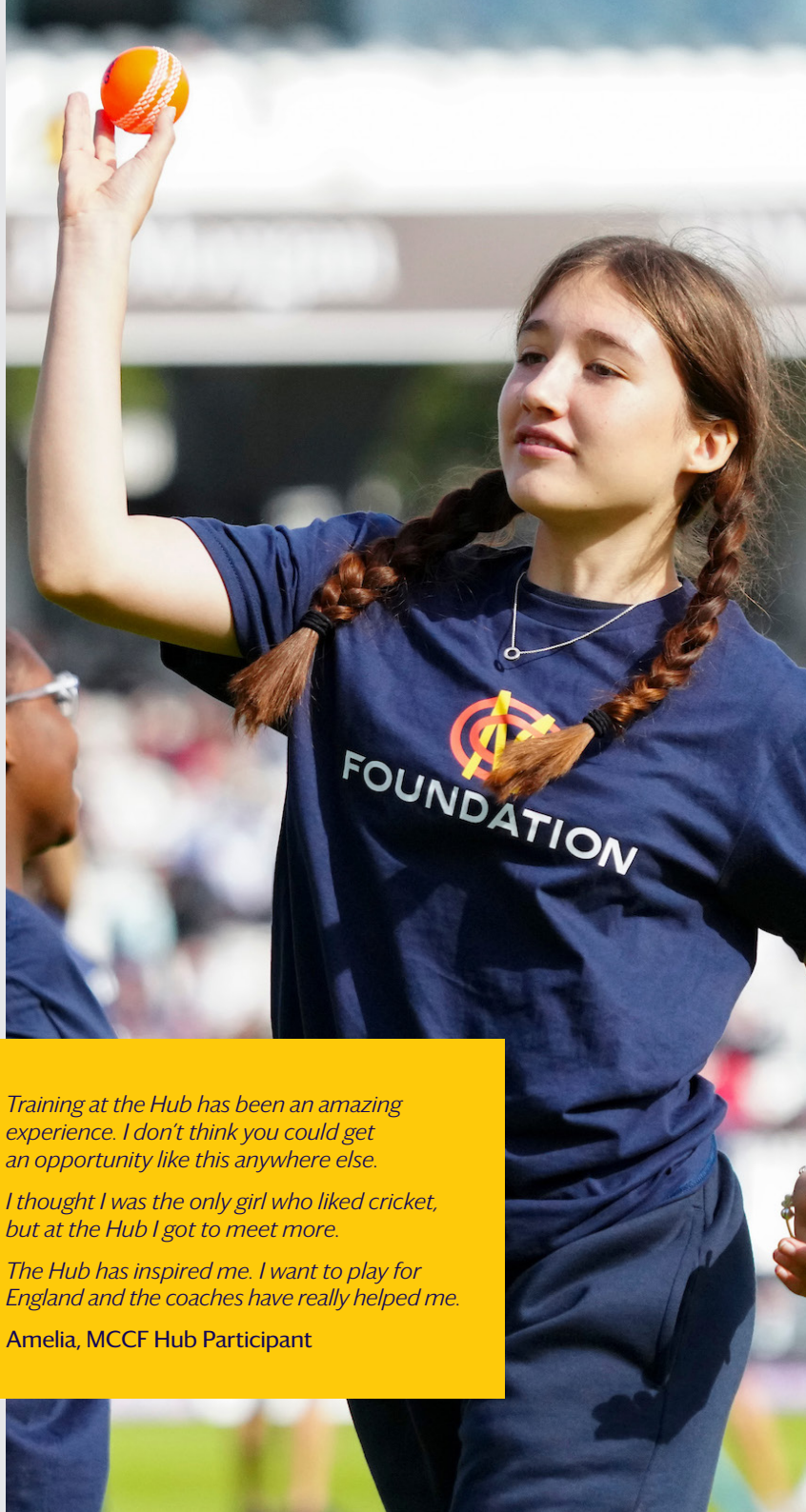


Not only has the Hub helped her cricket, school work and general attitude, it has made her a happier young lady! She has become more confident, happier, and has made lots of new friends.

Parent of a Leeds Hub participant

I love cricket more than ever now and want to play at the highest level possible. The coaches were great - they made the sessions fun and taught me so much.

Framlingham Hub participant



Training at the Hub has been an amazing experience. I don't think you could get an opportunity like this anywhere else.

I thought I was the only girl who liked cricket, but at the Hub I got to meet more.

The Hub has inspired me. I want to play for England and the coaches have really helped me.

Amelia, MCCF Hub Participant



The MCC Foundation's Hubs are a wonderful vehicle to get young people into the game.

The high-quality coaching, delivered within a holistic framework, offers a great opportunity for young cricketers at all stages of their career, from youngsters just starting out, to those with high potential to go on to play at the highest levels.

Cricket is for everyone, and the MCC Foundation's Hubs are committed to ensuring widespread opportunity for all and encouraging a lifelong interest in the game.

Mike Atherton OBE, MCCF Patron



The Hub has made me a better cricketer and a better person in general. Thank you!

Newcastle
Hub participant

TRANSFORMING LIVES OVERSEAS

Overseas, we work with partners to provide life-changing opportunities through cricket and to open up access to the game. We harness the transformative power of cricket and the MCC brand to provide hope and opportunity, and to encourage personal development and positive social change.

We support programmes in Nepal, Lebanon (for Syrian refugees), South Africa, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Serbia and Sri Lanka.

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEPAL

There is huge passion for cricket across Nepal, but a lack of investment and infrastructure. Our project is helping thousands of young people to access and progress through the game and supporting Nepal's ambitions to become a great cricketing nation.

We are working with delivery partners including Cricket Without Boundaries, Kidasha, and MCC to nurture the grassroots game by running coaching and competitions in local schools, building facilities, providing kit, and up-skilling local teachers and coaches to deliver cricket. There is also a strong focus on empowering women and girls through the delivery of gender equality workshops alongside cricket sessions.

Through the cricket camps and gender equality workshop I came to know that both male and female are equal.

Nepal is a male dominated society where there is unequal treatment for women. We need to provide equal opportunities to women. If done so, women can reach the highest post in different sectors and situations. We should not have any forms of discrimination between males and females.

Aaraahi, female student from Biratnagar, Nepal



INSPIRING YOUNG REFUGEES IN LEBANON



The MCC Foundation is supporting a life-changing project for young Syrian refugees living in encampments across Lebanon. We fund cricket Hubs which provide hope and opportunity to young boys and girls by providing year-round cricket coaching and match play. The project is delivered by Alsama Project and builds on their existing work in the Shatila, Bourj el-Barajneh and Bekaa Valley refugee camps in and around Beirut.

There is high demand for these cricketing opportunities as they provide a lifeline for the young people trying to survive in the unimaginably challenging conditions of these camps. We are excited by the potential of this project to change lives and promote the game and we plan to increase our support to reach hundreds more children who want to play.

IDENTIFYING TALENT IN EAST AFRICA...

Our projects in Rwanda, Uganda, and Kenya are making an incredible impact with more than 10,000 young people engaged on our programmes. We are helping these countries to bridge the gap between soft ball cricket and the talent pathway and in doing so, helping to support the National Cricket Associations in the region.

As ever, we are using our programmes to drive home key messages on mental health and locally relevant social issues.

Working with delivery partners, we are also supporting young refugee leaders in Rwanda to deliver cricket sessions in their camp communities.



... AND IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Foundation is a long-term supporter of MasiSports, a charity supporting children in the township of Masiphumelele. We have also partnered with the CATCH Trust (formerly known as the Gary Kirsten Foundation) to launch a Women's Empowerment Programme in Khayelitsha township, Cape Town, South Africa. Bringing together women and girls from township communities, the programme is providing individuals with access to high-quality cricket coaching and a life skills programme. Covering topics including mental health, nutrition, sexual and reproductive health and more, the modules are focused on key issues identified by the communities themselves.

Players and coaches come together to share in the power of cricket and to work through issues that are important to them. We are delighted to collaborate with the CATCH Trust to deliver this vital programme and to transform lives through cricket.

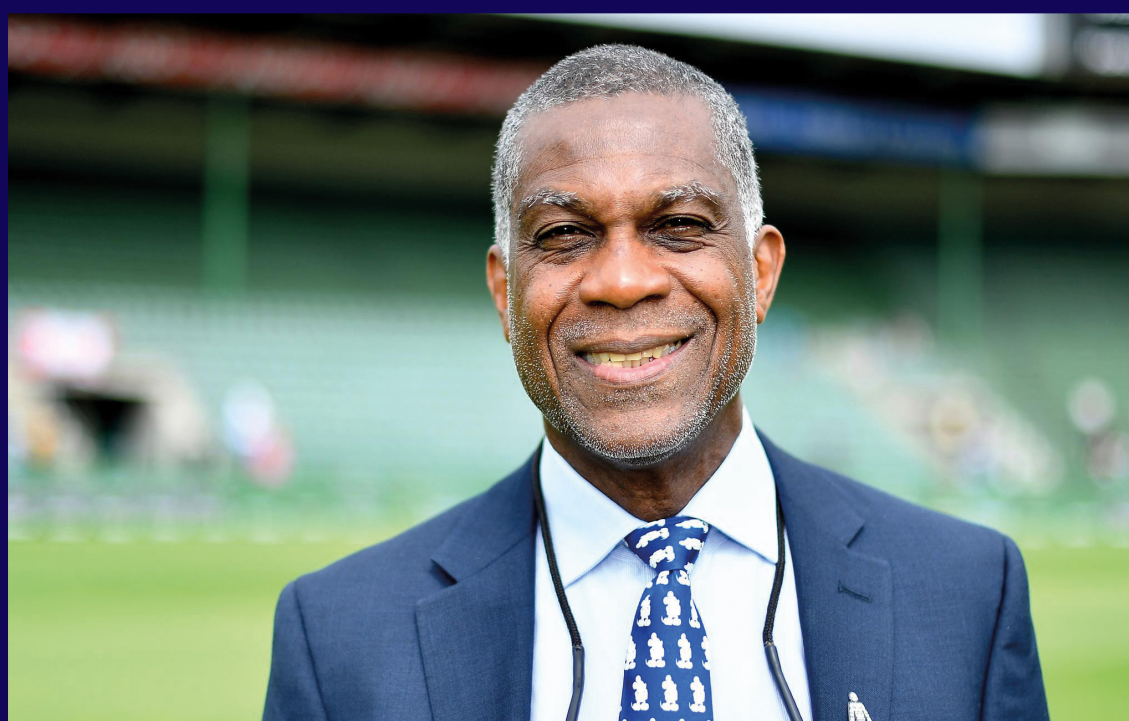


A WORD FROM OUR PATRONS

I am proud to be a Patron of the MCC Foundation and to support its work both in the UK and around the world to make cricket a game that champions respect and equality for all.

Cricket can heal divided communities, give hope in the most desperate of circumstances, and transform lives. There is much pain and prejudice in our world, but the Foundation is empowering and inspiring young people through cricket, so that they may build a brighter future.

Michael Holding, MCCF Patron



Cricket was one of the very first sports to recognise the need to address openly the issue of mental health, and the Foundation is a flagbearer for this important cause in communities up and down the country. Our most celebrated cricketers are those that champion human characteristics, and it is those qualities that make the sport such a deep, enduring, and rich game.

The MCC Foundation will do all it can to encourage warmth, openness and empathy amongst its participants alongside a fierce competitive spirit and hunger to improve physical skills. Such a combination ensures not just fulfilled and successful cricketers but contributes to happy fulfilment off the field too.

Stephen Fry, MCCF Patron

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CRICKET TOGETHER

Benefactors are at the heart of the MCC Foundation community, and our Benefactors' programme allows us to recognise the transformative contribution of those who have made a significant philanthropic commitment to our work.

Whilst helping us to support and empower young people around the world, Benefactors can enjoy an exclusive package of unforgettable experiences at the Home of Cricket, including:



Having your name **forever displayed on our Honours Board at Lord's**

Joining the ranks of cricket legends who have rung the 5-minute bell.

The bell is rung to signal the start of play. At Lord's, this honour has been bestowed on many legends of the game - from Sir Garfield Sobers to Rahul Dravid. You will have the chance to join their ranks by ringing the bell during the lunch or tea interval



Rubbing shoulders with cricketing legends at our annual Benefactors' dinner

Enjoying annual **match-day hospitality for two**

Experiencing many more exciting opportunities to **feel at home at the Home of Cricket**



REFLECTIONS FROM OUR BENEFACTORS

The only reason I was as old as three months when I first went to cricket was because I was born in the winter. My father was cricket mad and played at school, during the war, in his prisoner of war camp, and then for various clubs including the Cross Arrows and he played sometimes for MCC. He instilled his love of cricket in both my mother and me, and I wanted to honour my parents and their love of this wonderful sport by supporting the MCC Foundation.

My parents would have been delighted that their passion for cricket could hopefully be instilled in others from the very young upwards. It is therefore with enormous pleasure that I am supporting the Foundation in their name.

**Lesley Williams,
MCCF Benefactor**



Transforming Lives Through Cricket! A lofty and inspiring aim. I have been fortunate enough to have had involvement at different levels in this wonderful game throughout my life, experiencing the joy and also seeing the benefits it can offer. I have witnessed with dismay the selling off of school sports pitches, so I fully support whatever can be done to provide access to the game for young people. The Hub concept meets this need head on and is hugely worth supporting.

Cricket is an unrivalled forum for communication and shared values. Spectators from completely different origins and backgrounds sit together and enjoy the contest and the special bond of jointly appreciating the unique rules and conventions. In a world where communication is everything, I believe that MCCF's work internationally to bring more countries into the test arena is a valuable service to mankind.

**Richard Kenning,
MCCF Benefactor and Hub Sponsor**

There are three tiers of giving within our Benefactors' programme. At all tiers, gifts can be made via an annual contribution for five years, or as a one-off gift. However you choose to donate, you will have access to the package of Benefactor experiences for the full five years.

	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
ANNUAL COMMITMENT	£10,000	£5,000	£1,000
TOTAL COMMITMENT	£50,000	£25,000	£5,000
BENEFITS	Have your name engraved on the MCCF Honours Board at Lord's	Have your name engraved on the MCCF Honours Board at Lord's	Two tickets for our annual drinks reception
	Join the ranks of legends who have rung the five-minute bell	Receive annual tickets for two to a major match of your choice at Lord's	Receive our exclusive MCCF tie or scarf
	Two places at our annual Benefactors' dinner	Two places at our annual Benefactors' dinner	Be recognised in the MCC Annual Report, MCCF Impact Report, and on the MCCF website
	Enjoy annual match day hospitality for two at Lord's	Two tickets for our annual drinks reception	
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GIFT AID

Your contribution is split between a payment for the package of benefits, and a suggested donation to which Gift Aid can be applied. It is possible to purchase the benefits package separately without making any further donation - however, this will significantly reduce the value and impact of your support to the Foundation.

TIER 1
£10,000 annual contribution comprises a minimum payment of £1,000, and a suggested donation of £9,000 to which Gift Aid can be applied. £50,000 total contribution comprises a minimum payment of £5,000, and a suggested donation of £45,000 to which Gift Aid can be applied.
TIER 2
£5,000 annual contribution comprises a minimum payment of £500, and a suggested donation of £4,500 to which Gift Aid can be applied. £25,000 total contribution comprises a minimum payment of £2,500, and a suggested donation of £22,500 to which Gift Aid can be applied.
TIER 3
£1,000 annual contribution comprises a minimum payment of £100, and a suggested donation of £900 to which Gift Aid can be applied. £5,000 total contribution comprises a minimum payment of £500, and a suggested donation of £4,500 to which Gift Aid can be applied.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- (i) If you are donating through a charitable trust, you are able to receive recognition e.g. your name engraved on the Honours Board, but not benefits e.g. match tickets. Please contact info@mccfoundation.org.uk to find out more.
- (ii) Benefits cannot be resold and tickets must go to named parties.
- (iii) To ensure availability, it is asked that at least three months' notice is given in order to secure match day experiences/tickets. Anything less than three months may mean we are unable to fulfil your request.
- (iv) Annual benefits cannot overrun into subsequent years.
- (v) Where there is limited capacity e.g. at hospitality or to ring the five-minute bell during a certain day, places will be fulfilled on a first-come-first-served basis. We will do our utmost to grant every Benefactor their preferred first choice.
- (vi) Should there be no play e.g. due to poor weather/an early finish to a match, which would prevent you taking up a benefit, we will do our utmost to provide a replacement in the same year.
- (vii) In cases where donations are being made in instalments and cease prematurely, all benefits and recognition will cease.
- (viii) The Foundation reserves the right to refuse or return any donation which the Trustees consider to be detrimental to the values or reputation of the Foundation.
- (ix) All benefits are at the discretion of MCC and MCCF and last for five years.



WE ARE PASSIONATE BELIEVERS IN THE
POWER OF CRICKET TO TRANSFORM LIVES,
BOTH IN THE UK AND OVERSEAS.



Our work is made possible by the generosity of our supporters. Their commitment allows us to bring joy, opportunity, and the chance of a better future to thousands of young people around the world.

If you would like to find out more about our work or offer your support, please do contact me and I would be delighted to arrange a call or a meeting at Lord's.

sarah.fane@mccfoundation.org.uk

Dr. Sarah Fane, OBE



Personal Details (Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)				
Title		First name(s)		Surname
Postal Address				DOB
				Postcode
Phone		Email		

I would like to join the MCC Foundation's Benefactors' Scheme at Tier (circle as appropriate):	1	2	3
Tier 1 represents a total commitment of £50,000 Tier 2 represents a total commitment of £25,000 Tier 3 represents a total commitment of £5,000 Each Tier can be paid either in one instalment or over a five-year period.			
I will make one payment/five annual payments (delete as appropriate) of _____.			

If making one upfront payment, I understand that this means I am:	
Tier 1	Making a purchase of £5,000 and a suggested donation of £45,000 (with Gift Aid worth £56,250).
Tier 2	Making a purchase of £2,500 and a suggested donation of £22,500 (with Gift Aid worth £28,125).
Tier 3	Making a purchase of £500 and a suggested donation of £4,500 (with Gift Aid worth £5,625).

If making five annual payments, I understand that this means I am:	
Tier 1	Making a purchase of £1,000 p/a over five years and a suggested donation of £9,000 p/a over five years (with Gift Aid worth £11,250).
Tier 2	Making a purchase of £500 p/a over five years and a suggested donation of £4,500 p/a over five years (with Gift Aid worth £5,625).
Tier 3	Making a purchase of £100 p/a over five years and a suggested donation of £900 p/a over five years (with Gift Aid worth £1,125).
If paying in annual installments, payment will be requested by 31 May.	

In return, I understand the benefits and recognition I am eligible to receive are:		
Benefits		Tiers Eligible
(i)	Name engraved on Benefactors' Honours Board (one off)	1, 2
(ii)	Invitation for two to match day hospitality (annual)	1
(iii)	Two tickets per annum to a Test or ODI (annual)	2
(iv)	Chance to ring the five-minute bell during an interval of a Test/ODI (one off)	1
(v)	Behind-the-scenes experience for two at an international match (one off)	1
(vi)	Two tickets to the Annual Benefactors' Dinner (annual)	1,2
(vii)	Two tickets to the Annual MCC Foundation Garden Party (annual)	1,2,3
(viii)	Recognition in the MCC Annual Report, the MCC Foundation Annual Impact Report and on the MCC Foundation website (annual)	1,2,3
(ix)	An MCC Foundation scarf or tie (one off)	1,2,3

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Recognition	
I would like to be recognised on/in:	Circle as appropriate
The MCC Annual Report	Yes/No
The MCC Foundation Impact Report	Yes/No
The MCC Foundation Website	Yes/No
The MCC Foundation Honours Board (Tiers 1 and 2 only)	Yes/No
<p>Please write the name that should be used for all recognition exactly as you wish it to appear in the below section. This can be your name, your company name, or the name of someone on whose behalf you are donating.</p> <p>Name for Recognition: _____</p>	

Gift Aid
<p>If you are a UK tax payer, please tick here to make your gift worth 25% more at no extra cost to you. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>giftaid it</i></p> <p>Please Gift Aid this donation of: _____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years. I am a UK tax payer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.</p> <p><i>If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.</i></p>

Keeping in Touch
<p>The MCC Foundation will hold your personal information for the purposes of processing your payments and donations, and administering the benefits available to you as a Benefactor of the Foundation. The MCC Foundation will keep a copy of this form for no longer than is necessary for the above stated purposes. The MCC Foundation will ensure that your personal information is kept safe and secure. You are entitled to receive a copy of your personal information held by the MCC Foundation on request and to correct any inaccuracies in it. Please see the MCC Foundation's Privacy Policy on lords.org/mccfoundation for more information. As a Benefactor of the MCC Foundation, the MCC Foundation will keep you informed about its work and what you are helping it to achieve. The MCC Foundation will not pass your details onto any third parties without your consent.</p>

Signed	Date

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