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## Charity Shoot goes off with a bang

On Wednesday 10th September, the stunning West Wycombe based shooting ground, E J Churchill, hosted the second Lochailort Investments Limited and Campbell Buchanan Charity Shoot day.

The annual event, in aid of the Queen's Award winning charity, Sebastian's Action Trust saw over 70 property development associates endure a competitive morning of shooting, followed by a fabulous three course lunch.

Joint sponsors Hugo Haig from Lochailort Investments Ltd and Toby Markham of Campbell Buchanan, both donated money can't buy items to the customary after dinner auction. Popular lots from the auction saw guests bidding on a chance of playing golf at Wentworth, tickets to next year's Grand Prix, a day of rough shooting and a weekend cottage stay. Through people's generosity on the day from both donations and pledges, a staggering £35,000 was raised for the Trust, making the event more successful than last year's.

Jane Gates, CEO for Sebastian's Action Trust said, ***"We are overwhelmed by the amazing amount of money raised and would like to say a big thank you to all our very generous guests. Without their generosity, we would not be able to continue to provide ongoing practical and emotional support for seriously-ill children and their families"***.

The Trust would like to thank Lochailort Investments Ltd and Campbell Buchanan's once again for hosting the second annual shoot day for the Trust and already look forward to next year's.

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- **About Sebastian's Action Trust**

Sebastian's Action Trust is an incorporated charity based in Bagshot, Surrey. Our charity was developed from the vision of one very special nine-year-old boy who launched it just twelve days before he died of cancer in 2003. Sebastian's aim was to provide a place where life-limited children and their families can holiday together away from the rigours of hospital appointments, gruelling treatment schedules and prying eyes. Importantly for very sick children the home needed to be clean, safe and adaptable to meet their often complex physical and emotional needs. Sebastian's vision was simple, yet vital for those facing the loss of a beloved child; he wanted to create a private place where memories could be made which would last a life-time, even if that life was to be cruelly cut short.

In 2011 Sebastian's vision was finally realised and The Bluebells, the UK's first purpose built respite holiday home was completed. Since opening in July 2011 The Bluebells has given over 200 families the opportunity to spend precious time together, safe in the knowledge that the home is close to the hospital and that trained staff are on hand to provide help and support should this be needed.

Our work now extends further into emotional and practical support for families during the darkest days of their lives. This work is delivered by trained Outreach Workers who work with families to ascertain their needs and to deliver bespoke support aimed at easing their suffering and isolation. Our work is primarily focused across Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire Surrey, Wiltshire and Hampshire.

We do however also support families from further afield to come to The Bluebells because there is simply no other project of its kind in the UK.

