

## Enfranchisement Awards Dinner

The News on the Block Enfranchisement And Right To Manage Awards 2010 were presented at a black-tie dinner held on 12 May at Lords Cricket Ground, London hosted by celebrity Dominic Holland. A collection raised £957 to equally benefit St. Andrews Church in Broadstairs, Kent; Littlehampton Mind in Sussex; and LionHeart. The recipient charities were selected by the award judges, Georgiana Hibberd of RICS Professional Group, Bob Smytherman of the Federation of Private Residents' Associations and Peter Rodd of the Law Society Property Section, who donated their fees to the collection.

Among the awards presented were Surveyor of the Year,

which was received by Marr Johnson & Stevens. The award for Best Managing Agent went to Chainbow. Mike Carter, Chief Executive of LionHeart, presented the award for Best Chambers of the Year to Tanfield Chambers.

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## Please give us your views

LionHeart has commissioned nfpSynergy, who have wide experience of research in the charity and not-for-profit sectors, to undertake a survey across a random selection of RICS members in the UK to help us understand members' views about LionHeart. Selected members will be asked to complete an online questionnaire and some follow-up telephone interviews may be conducted. The research is part of a strategic review and will help us to develop a new marketing strategy.



The survey will be conducted between 7 and 18 June. Mike Greensmith, Chairman of LionHeart (pictured) says "This survey is really important to us in understand-

*ing the motivation of our supporters and their views on the services that we currently provide, and those that they might like us to provide in the future. But equally importantly, we want to understand why members choose not to support us. So please participate in the survey, whatever your views".*

If you are not personally invited to participate, you can still take part by completing the survey via the link from our website home page at [www.lionheart.org.uk](http://www.lionheart.org.uk). Everyone who completes the questionnaire will be entered in a prize draw to win a voucher for £200 to spend on food and drink at the new exclusive Roux at Parliament Square restaurant situated at the RICS in London, or Amazon vouchers to the value of £150.

## Are you retired?

A network of local retirement groups is to be set up throughout the UK, as part of the LionHeart Retirement Fellowship, to enable retired past and present members of the RICS and their spouses or partners to maintain contact with their peers in a spirit of camaraderie and mutual friendship and support. People approaching retirement are also eligible to join.

The Fellowship is being piloted now in the West Midlands region. Each group will be run by the members with some support and co-ordination from LionHeart and will meet at venues of their own choice. Each group will elect a small organising committee and establish a programme of social events which could include lunches, guest speakers, outings to places of interest and more. There will be a modest membership fee to defray administrative costs and members will meet the cost of their own activities. A Retirement Fellowship newsletter, website and material specifically of interest to older people will be developed by LionHeart.



Mike Carter, CEO of LionHeart (pictured), says "We expect that the number of retired members will increase as a result of 'baby boomers' reaching 65, some 'early retirements' due to the recession, and longevity. LionHeart is keen to maintain contact with older people since some may need help in the future due to financial difficulties, frailty, bereavement, or the cost of care which is expected to increase in the years ahead."

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## Are you retired? (continued from front page)

*“The retirement groups will also provide an important social contact and those who are more active can let us know of members in difficulty and can offer their support as volunteers.”*

If you live in the West Midlands and would like to help set up or join a group in your area, or if you would like to help set up a group elsewhere in the UK, please email [scarter@lionheart.org.uk](mailto:scarter@lionheart.org.uk) or telephone Sam Carter on 0845 6039057.

## Book now for London shoot

It's not too late to send in your final entries for the LionHeart London clay pigeon competition on 25 June. **Closing date for entries is 15 June.** The shoot will be held at the award-winning E J Churchill Shooting Ground. This year's sponsors include Brian Lamden Associates, HDDA, Stanley Hicks and Tuffin Ferraby Taylor.



For information about the event and sponsorship opportunities visit [www.lionheart.org.uk](http://www.lionheart.org.uk) or call 0845 6039057 or email [cwall@lionheart.org.uk](mailto:cwall@lionheart.org.uk).


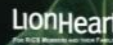


## 18th Annual London PROPERTY QUIZ

Wednesday 10 November 2010  
Grange St Paul's Hotel, London EC4

An annual event to raise money for LionHeart, the charity for RICS members and their families

Come and join in the fun – it'll be out of this world

  Events  [lionheart.org.uk/londonpropertyquiz2010](http://lionheart.org.uk/londonpropertyquiz2010)

## Dates for your diary

### 2010

- 10 Jun Essex Karting Evening, Rye Park, Hoddesdon
  - 7-28 Jun Blundell Memorial Lectures
  - 9 Jun RICS Eastern Region CPD Day, Petwood Hotel, Woodall Spa
  - 11 Jun Society of Chartered Surveyors Golf Outing, Woodbrook Golf Course
  - Jun (TBC) Shropshire Golf Challenge
  - 25 Jun 18th London Clay Pigeon Competition West Wycombe
  - 29 Jul PRUPIM/LionHeart Surveyors' Football League presentation, PRUPIM, London
  - 4 Sep Annual Suffolk Challenge, Shotley Peninsula
  - 9 Sep Annual Corporate Golf Challenge, Royal Wimbledon Golf Club
  - Sep (TBC) East Mids RICS v RIBA golf, Stanton On Wolds Golf Course
  - 23 Sep RICS North of England Golf, Rudding Park, Harrogate
  - 10 Nov London Property Quiz, Grange City Hotel, St Pauls
- ### 2011
- 21-29 Jul English Channel Swim by Hannah Noble
  - 26 Mar-4 Apr RICS Machu Picchu Challenge

## Send us your comments

If you have any comments or suggestions for LionHeart, please email them to Chris Wall at [cwall@lionheart.org.uk](mailto:cwall@lionheart.org.uk) or select the **Contact Us** link on our website.

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