



# Brinsworth House | *residential and nursing care for the entertainment industry*

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# Brinsworth House

## An Introduction

Brinsworth House is a residential and nursing care home offering round-the-clock care to elderly members of the entertainment profession. With 36 bedrooms and a large dedicated team of nurses, carers, kitchen, maintenance and office staff, it has often been described as a 'home from home' and is fondly referred to by many in the industry as 'the old pro's paradise'.

At Brinsworth, we recognise that everybody is different and we're dedicated to providing a care plan that suits each individual. We offer an excellent standard of full-time residential and nursing care with each resident allocated their own private bedroom. We also have a well-equipped nursing wing, enabling us to offer care to those with varying levels of dependency.

In addition to the full-time residential care offered, we also welcome members of the industry who are simply looking for some temporary respite care and encourage those in need of this to consider Brinsworth House.

It is important to us that residents feel like Brinsworth is their home and we encourage them to decorate their rooms however they please. Our staff are all highly trained and dedicated to listening to the needs of the residents to ensure that they are comfortable and happy with all aspects of their home life.

We welcome friends and relatives to visit whenever they like and would invite them to come and dine with us, or to join in the many activities and events we have on offer throughout the year.

Being exclusively a home for members of the entertainment profession means that our residents are surrounded by like-minded people who share similar interests and who have experienced a life they can relate to. You will often find them reminiscing together about their days on stage or screen or regaling tales of the theatre to our team of dedicated carers, who are always keen to listen and share their memories with them.

If you (or a friend or relative) have worked professionally in the entertainment industry for 7 years or more, and are looking for somewhere to spend your twilight years with like-minded people in a friendly and caring atmosphere, Brinsworth House is the place.

If you are interested in applying for a place at Brinsworth, please telephone: **020 8894 1351** or email: **[matron@royalvarietycharity.org](mailto:matron@royalvarietycharity.org)**

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# Brinsworth House

## Facilities & Activities

### Food & Dining

Our kitchen at Brinsworth House is run by a highly trained team of chefs and catering staff, providing a variety of nourishing and delicious meals, with breakfast, lunch and dinner all served in our dining room overlooking the front lawn. We can cater for all special dietary needs and are always keen to receive feedback and suggestions from residents if they feel their favourite dish is missing from the menu. Friends and relatives are always welcome to join the residents at mealtimes too.



### The Bar

One of the social hubs of Brinsworth is our Theatre Bar which is open twice daily (lunch times and evenings) for our residents and their friends and family to enjoy an aperitif or two. You will often find residents in here reminiscing over old times or playing a game of Scrabble! It is also host to our regular residents and relatives parties which we hold twice yearly in Summer and at Christmas.



### Hair Salon

There is no need for residents to go off-site in order to have a little pampering, as they can simply visit our on-site hair salon. With regular visits from a professional hairdresser, all residents have the opportunity to get a cut or style at very reduced costs.

### Laundry

With our very own fully-equipped laundry room and dedicated laundry staff, all residents' clothes are well looked after and maintained, being washed and ironed as and when they need them.

### Events

Being a show-business charity, the Management Body of the Royal Variety Charity are committed to ensuring that all residents have regular trips to West End Theatre and other productions throughout London. Events also include boat trips on the River Thames and various excursions to a variety of local amenities.

Bi-weekly entertainment is provided within the home and relatives of our residents can also enjoy events throughout the year with their loved ones, with highlights being our ever-popular Summer Party in late June and our Christmas Party in December.



## Gardens

Brinsworth House is very lucky to have approximately a third of an acre of surrounding land in which residents can enjoy both the serenity of our beautiful back garden and the vast space of our grand front lawn. The back gardens boast a lovely water feature, tables and chairs and a greenhouse, and are a lovely place to sit on a summer's afternoon.

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## Lounge

There are two main communal rooms in the Home, both equipped with comfortable seating for residents to relax. Our TV room overlooks the front lawn and is often used to show films and major televised events for those that wish to watch them. Our much larger main lounge just next door is the ideal place to relax and socialise and is where a lot of our main activities take place. This room also houses a stage area, with a full PA system, where our fortnightly entertainment takes place and is the home of our grand piano.

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## Conservatory

For those that do not wish to venture into the back garden, our main lounge backs onto a lovely bright conservatory which is equipped with comfortable chairs to enable residents to look out onto the beautiful gardens. This is also often the hive of many of our summer parties.



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## Activities

At Brinsworth House we try to ensure our residents are kept as stimulated as possible with a variety of activities available for them to choose from on a daily basis. From weekly quizzes, music sessions and bingo, to knitting, jewellery making, food tastings, pamper afternoons, daily film showings and even simply 'coffee and a chat sessions', all of which are organised by our dedicated, full-time Activities Co-ordinator.



We also like to encourage more able-bodied residents to get out and about and arrange regular visits to places within the local community.

In addition to the daily activities, we are also privileged to have many of the entertainment industry's professionals come to perform for us at our fortnightly shows which include singers, pianists, bands, orchestras, local school choirs and much more. We always welcome new entertainers who wish to perform for us, so please do get in touch if this is something you think you may be able to offer.

Being based in the heart of Twickenham, we are very lucky to be surrounded by a great local community. There are local convenience shops within a 5 minute walk from the Home and the centre of Twickenham is just a short bus ride away. We are continuously striving to reach out to our local community too and have fantastic relationships with the local schools (who often visit at Christmas to perform for the residents), as well as many other local organisations. With Richmond on our doorstep, we are in easy reach of a host of theatres - Richmond, Kingston and Wimbledon being the closest, but the West End is also accessible for some of our more able-bodied and adventurous theatre goers!

With Twickenham Green just a few minutes' walk away and Crane Park around the corner, there is always opportunity for residents to enjoy some extra greenery if they so wish.





# Testimonials

*“My Uncle has been in Brinsworth House for many years. I live in Australia and have been to visit him on many occasions. We had meals with him which were extremely tasty. I am happy he is being so well looked after. The staff are very caring and nothing is too much trouble. It is not like a home where people are left and then forgotten, it is like staying in a first class hotel, with all the services one needs. I would recommend Brinsworth House to anyone.”*

**Jeannette Jordan,  
niece of John Harris/Weston**

*“Our mother, Ann Goddard, came to Brinsworth House in April 2008 following the death of her husband, Willoughby. As you can imagine she was very sad and lost without him. From the moment Ann came to you, we experienced peace of mind because she was welcomed immediately by you all and made to feel that she was a special member of the Brinsworth family.*

*All of the staff treated her with care, consideration and respect. When we took her out she was always eager to return to Brinsworth which she always referred to as “home”.*

*We are deeply and eternally grateful to the Brinsworth team for making Ann’s final days so comfortable.”*

**Perry and Cathy Goddard**

*“Our mother was a resident at Brinsworth House for 6 years until her death in August 2014. I cannot praise highly enough the professional care and the warm and loving treatment she received from all the staff. And my sisters and I really appreciated the support that was given to us during the last months of her life. I don’t think we could have found a better care home for her. Thank you.*

*And it’s true - Brinsworth has a real warmth about it which I don’t think you’d find in many other residential homes.”*

**Laura Stewart,  
daughter of Brenda Calland**

*“It came as a great comfort to know that after a decade of occasional ‘respite’ days for my disabled wife, Barbara, that when more intensive care was needed, Brinsworth House could be relied upon to become a ‘home from home’ for her.*

*We were able to entrust Barbara to a team that showed great care, love and dedication to her well-being and happiness.”*

**Mario Campanale and sons,  
Anthony, Mark and David**

*“I was so pleased that my mum could eat with the other residents in the dining room where real, fresh food was prepared daily. I was able to join her for lunch which I did twice a month or so and even had a glass of wine from the bar. I would also visit to take part in the physical activities and we had some truly happy times doing our chair exercises to our beloved jazz music.*

*The staff were intelligent, caring and specialised. Often I arrived feeling worried and was offered a cup of coffee by the catering staff and the groundsmen were always there to help me carry Mum’s stuff up to her room.*

*After my mother’s death I wanted to thank Brinsworth House for their care and now I am a volunteer. Thank you so much everyone.*

**Sarah Onions**

*“Handing over one’s mother to the care of others is a heart-breaking and nerve-wracking decision. After looking round many homes, we were so blessed to find Brinsworth House with its warm and welcoming atmosphere, the calibre of the nursing staff and carers was faultless right through to the catering staff where nothing is too much trouble.*

*Our mother has sadly now passed away but she was looked after with loving care to the very end, aged 98. Thank you Brinsworth House.”*

**Carolyn Gordon and  
Sarah North**

# Testimonials

*“My Aunt Rosemary was lucky enough to be able to spend the last two years of her life at Brinsworth House and what a beautiful home to be in. She was happy there and all the staff were so good to her that it didn’t take very long for her to settle in.*

*I was very happy for her to be there, she had a nice light room with some of her own belongings from home with her. Lovely clean clothes put on the bottom of her bed for her always. Good meals, and best of all, staff who were always there for her when she needed them.*

*I certainly did not find fault with it anywhere. Thank you Brinsworth for looking after her so well.”*

**Lanilee Gibbs**

*“Having been a visitor of Brinsworth House for many years, I have found the nursing care and welfare of my relative to be excellent. Most of all I appreciate being quickly informed on all matters of health and wellbeing.*

*Brinsworth House is always kept in a very good, homely condition. The staff are very welcoming to friends and family and the facilities provided for the residents are very varied to cater for all.”*

**Marion Paddon**

*“It is so comforting and reassuring to know that our loved and treasured friends and family from the world of entertainment are looked after in the most respectful and dignified manner. The devotion, dedication and caring of the hand-picked staff is superb and goes well above the call of duty. Residents, family and friends are all welcomed with a warmth and generosity of spirit that is truly unique.*

*I cannot fault the dedication of the nursing staff in the way they cared for Kenny Gibson.*

*You were magnificent, and all of your nursing staff are angels.”*

**Sue Kennett**

*“I am the nephew of Alf Pearson, one half of the musical duo Bob and Alf Pearson, “My Brother and I”.*

*Alf spent the last five years of his life in Brinsworth and I know he was no model resident, probably because as a life-long bachelor he keenly felt the loss of independence. But the care and affection he received from all the staff was priceless. I visited Alf several times a week, and the same hospitality was always extended to me. I have nothing but praise, admiration and gratitude for the huge effort that everyone made to ensure Alf’s time at Brinsworth was as comfortable, interesting and supportive as possible.”*

**Rob McKeith**

*“My eldest sister Cathie was a resident at Brinsworth House for many years; she was an actress who sadly went blind.*

*I live in York bringing up three daughters so my visits were spasmodic and infrequent, but I never found Cathie unhappy, she always looked well cared for and seemed content to be with like-minded people of the theatre.*

*Cathie and her family could not have asked for more.”*

**Irene Taylor**



# A history of the Royal Variety Charity & Brinsworth House



The idea of a 'home for retired entertainers' was first suggested by Joe Elvin (the King Rat of the Grand Order of Water Rats) in 1908. The idea was received with great enthusiasm and a considerable sum of money was immediately pledged from across the entertainment industry. Various fundraising events were organised in conjunction with The Music Hall Artistes' Railway Association and later that year, the Variety Artistes' Benevolent Fund (the Charity's original name) was formed for the benefit of artistes across the Music Hall and variety profession.

The details of a dilapidated mansion near Twickenham were discovered and in August 1911, Brinsworth House was purchased for £2,400. Extensive renovations were needed in addition to furnishing the Home and a special 'Sixpenny Donation Fund' was organised by 'The Performer' newspaper. The work was completed by November and a grand opening reception was held at Brinsworth House attended by many of the day's leading artistes and journalists. At the reception, Joe Elvin and William McCarthy put forward an idea to establish a Society, to be known as 'The Noble Six Hundred' consisting of artistes and friends of the profession, each of whom would make a donation of £2.10.0 (£2.50) to raise the £1,400 required to pay off the mortgage. By the following April (1912), the entire amount had been raised and the mansion and 5 acres of land became the freehold property of the Music Hall profession. A board

was erected and placed in the hall of the Home with the names of 'The Noble Six Hundred', where it still stands today. By the end of November 1912, there were ten occupants in residency, including one married couple.

In Brinsworth House, the entertainment profession has established a real 'home for its own' and with the constant and unwavering support of the Royal Family, the home exists today as a place of safety, peace, happiness and tranquillity for entertainers to spend their twilight years. Over the years, Brinsworth House has cared for hundreds of residents. To name but a few... Hylda Baker, Charlie Drake, Alan 'Fluff' Freeman CBE, Dame Thora Hird DBE, Ben Warris and Norman Wisdom.

In 1912, Alfred Butt, Chairman of the VABF, proposed that an extension be built to Brinsworth House to accommodate the rising demand for the Home and he and Oswald Stoll persuaded King George V and Queen Mary to attend a 'Royal Command Performance' in aid of Brinsworth House. King George V and Queen Mary were so impressed by Brinsworth House and the work of the Fund that they became its Patrons from 1921. The Fund has enjoyed Royal Patronage from the reigning monarch ever since and the annual Royal Variety Performance is still the Home's biggest fundraiser, with senior members of the Royal Family attending each year. More can be read on the show's history within the fundraising section of this brochure.



Over the years, and with the continued help and financial support of the entertainment industry, two new wings have been added to Brinsworth House and on both occasions the Care Home was honoured by the presence of one of its most ardent supporters, the late HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, who performed the opening ceremonies. More recently, a new Conservatory was built, which was opened by HRH The Prince of Wales; also a very keen supporter of the Fund.

The year 2007 saw the start of the annual ITV talent show *Britain's Got Talent* and the producers agreed to donate a proportion of their viewers' telephone voting income to the EABF. In return, the EABF arranged for the series winner to have the prize of appearing on the charity's annual fundraiser, the *Royal Variety Performance*; performing to senior members of the Royal family and to a worldwide TV audience of over 150 million!

On 26th June 2015, the Executive Committee of the EABF met for an historic AGM. Chairman, Giles Cooper, had gained approval and permission from the Deputy

Prime Minister's Office, Buckingham Palace and the Cabinet Office to change the name of the charity from the EABF to the Royal Variety Charity and the Executive Committee subsequently voted on this day to change the name of the charity with immediate effect.





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# Grants & Financial Assistance

The Royal Variety Charity assists those who've worked professionally in the entertainment industry and are in need of help.

The charity strives to support all those, both young and old, who've worked on the stage, in the wings, in front of a camera, or behind it and not only offers support to those who've found themselves struggling as a result of ill-health or financial hardship, but assists youngsters from impoverished backgrounds wishing to enter performing arts education.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NATIONWIDE GRANT SCHEME

If you are in need of financial help and assistance, you may be eligible for support from the Royal Variety Charity.

All applicants will be expected to fill out and return an application form, which can be obtained from us upon request. Each case will then be put to our Executive Committee at one of our monthly meetings and a decision will be made as to whether we believe we are able to help.

Please note that in all cases, we will need to see evidence of your professional career in the entertainment industry, in order to confirm that you fulfil our charity's criteria for help.

Please note that we also assist the dependants of those who have worked in the entertainment industry.

All applications are treated in absolute confidence.

If you would like to request an application form, or if you have any questions regarding this process, please contact our grants team:

[enquiries@royalvarietycharity.org](mailto:enquiries@royalvarietycharity.org)

or call

**020 8898 8164**, giving details of your difficulties.





# Fundraising

## The Royal Variety Performance®



Brinsworth House is run and maintained by the Royal Variety Charity and largely survives on the generosity of others and on fundraising events throughout the year. Our main source of income comes from our annual fundraiser, the *Royal Variety Performance*. The first Royal Command took place in 1912 and the *Royal Variety Performance* has been the financial bedrock of both the charity and the Home for over a hundred years. The organisation of the annual show is run by the charity's Chairman and Life-President and as such, they act as the show's Executive Producers. The administration of the *Royal Variety Performance* is largely conducted from inside the Brinsworth House offices.

The show's origins arose from a proposal to build an extension to Brinsworth House in 1912. A request was sent to His Majesty King George V and Her Majesty Queen Mary to attend a 'Royal Command Performance' in London's Palace Theatre in aid of the charity (then known as the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund), to which they agreed.

This original show has grown from its comparatively humble beginnings into a spectacle watched by a TV audience of over 150 million worldwide, in 65 different countries. In Norway, for example, it has even become a New Year's tradition to watch the *Royal Variety Performance*, which is broadcast at midnight on Jan 1st!

Today, the show is put together by the Charity working alongside the UK's biggest television broadcasting companies (typically ITV or BBC) and usually boasts around 20 of the world's biggest stars of the music, TV, film, comedy and variety world, together with a selection of West-End musicals and dance troupes. Nowadays, tickets to the show are like gold dust and it is annually attended by some of the industry's most senior and well-known professionals, as well as a large number of the Charity's loyal and longstanding supporters and friends of Brinsworth House.



The second Royal show in 1919, was the first to be given the current billing of '*Royal Variety Performance*' and was held at the London Coliseum. Following the end of the First World War, the show was declared a celebration of peace and featured performers from allied countries including Australia and France.

In 1921, His Majesty King George V agreed to become Life Patron of the Charity and decreed after that year's Performance that 'the Monarch, or a senior member of the Royal Family would attend a performance in aid of Brinsworth House and the Charity once a year thereafter'. The show became an annual event from then on, and the Charity has been honoured to have the reigning monarch as its Patron ever since.

By 1923 the show had become such an established and popular event that tickets would sell out as soon as they were issued and it was therefore decided to broadcast the show on BBC radio, for enjoyment by a wider audience.

The *Royal Variety Performance* has been hosted by many cities throughout the UK, including Birmingham, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Blackpool and Manchester. The London Palladium holds the record for hosting the Royal Variety Performance more than any other venue.

Over the years the show has boasted some of the world's greatest stars, all who have performed free of charge in support of the Royal Variety Charity. All acts waive any performance fees, meaning that all of the money raised from ticket sales can be used directly to support our many beneficiaries.

The Royal Variety Show has also survived and endured some of the world's biggest events giving it a hugely



colourful and fascinating history. From 1945's 'The Victory Royal Variety Performance' held in celebration of the end of the Second World War, to the cancellation of the 1956 show due to the increasing unrest surrounding the Suez Crisis, the *Royal Variety Performance* has survived it all.

The *Royal Variety Performance* has also seen the birth of many of the world's biggest stars, including the likes of Julie Andrews, who made her *Royal Variety Performance* debut in 1948 at the tender age of 13, to the appearance of a fresh-faced, 18-year-old Cliff Richard in 1959.

In 1955, there was a suggestion made by Independent Television that the performance be broadcast on television. This idea was however, quickly quashed owing to fears that TV would threaten the variety format. This all changed in 1960 when the performance was eventually televised for the first time, boasting international stars such as Sammy Davis Junior.



Beatlemania came to the *Royal Variety Performance* in 1963, attracting ecstatic hordes of Beatle fans outside the Prince of Wales Theatre. So many in fact that a screened passageway had to be constructed between the theatre and the hotel next door, through which the four young lads from Liverpool were smuggled.

By the 1970's, the *Royal Variety Performance* had really got into its stride, pulling the crowds in with line-ups that positively glittered with stardom. National treasures like Ronnie Corbett and Elton John rubbed shoulders with international sensations including the Jackson Five and Carol Channing.

In 1976, after 16 years of pre-recorded broadcasts, the *Royal Variety Performance* took a nerve-wracking leap into the world of live television. After a string of embarrassing hiccups, which included falling microphones, power outages and a persistent sound fault, organisers waited two years before a second attempt at live broadcast was made in 1978. Although all went well, the experience and the potential for embarrassment and disaster were deemed overall too stressful to make it worthwhile, and the show has wisely been pre-recorded ever since.

Owing to the growth of the show, sponsorship was introduced in 1981 to offset the unavoidable production costs and as a less contentious alternative to raising seat prices. This year also saw the beginning of selling advertising spots in the Performance programme, something that is still done today in order to cover the costs of printing the souvenir brochure.

1986 was the BBC's 50th anniversary, so in a fitting tribute this was the year the company produced and presented the show. From then until 2010, broadcasting and production



alternated each year between the BBC and ITV.

The 1990's saw more and more stars take to the stage in support of the Charity and Brinsworth House. Names such as Lulu, Cilla Black and Tom Jones, to name but a few!

In 2007, Simon Cowell's hugely successful ITV show, 'Britain's Got Talent' began generously donating a large proportion of the money raised from viewers' telephone votes to the Charity. In return, the Charity agreed to arrange for the series winner of the talent show to be awarded with the much-coveted prize of a spot on that year's *Royal Variety Performance*.

In February 2011, the Charity awarded exclusive broadcasting and production rights of the show to ITV1 for ten years, thus securing the future of this great entertainment institution until at least 2021, and to further strengthen the Charity's links with the country's most prominent commercial broadcaster.

The show celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2012, and was staged at the Royal Albert Hall, in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. A spectacular international line-up was presented that included, Robbie Williams, Kylie Minogue, Placido Domingo, One Direction, Rod Stewart, Andrea Bocelli and Neil Diamond. The 100th anniversary evening raised over £700,000 for the Charity, securing its future once more.

The show continues to take place each year, with a growing number of worldwide stars and the attendance of a senior member of the Royal Family. All funds raised continue to go directly towards the upkeep and general running of Brinsworth House and in supporting our many beneficiaries across the UK with our grants system.

We are so grateful for the continued and unwavering support of the Royal Family.







## Further Fundraising

In addition to the annual *Royal Variety Performance*, the Management Body of the charity organise numerous events throughout the year in order to support Brinsworth House.

The Management Body is made up of professionals from throughout the entertainment industry, all who give up their time free of charge to support and manage the charity. Most crucially, their most important remit is to ensure that the charity and care home are financially stable and secure.

Regular events include an annual Fundraising Lunch in support of Brinsworth House, a Summer Party and Christmas Party, where auctions, raffles and donations raise additional funds.

Our events are regularly publicised on our website and whatever you can do to support us, would be so gratefully appreciated.

If you are interested in supporting or attending any of our fundraising events, or if you would like to fundraise for us in another way, please contact our Events Team on **020 8898 8164 (ext 201 or 202)**.

## How to Donate

Members of the entertainment profession are always giving us so very much enjoyment; many working tirelessly throughout their careers raising funds for others as well as offering up their talents to entertain the public. Please give what you can back to them.

The maintenance and general running of Brinsworth House is something that simply could not happen if it were not for the generosity of the general public and our loyal supporters. We are in constant need of further funds to enable us to continue the fantastic work that we do in and around the Home and in offering help to non-residential beneficiaries in their own homes.

**There are many ways to donate as follows:**

- Donate securely online by PayPal via our website at [www.royalvarietycharity.org/donate](http://www.royalvarietycharity.org/donate)
- Send a cheque made payable to the Royal Variety Charity to:
- **Brinsworth House**  
**72 Staines Road**  
**Twickenham**  
**Middlesex**  
**TW2 5AL**

To make a donation using a credit or debit card, please call us on **020 8898 8164**

You can also find us on JustGiving if you would like to donate using PayPal or any other online method, enabling us to claim GiftAid.



# BRINSWORTH HOUSE

A RESIDENTIAL AND NURSING HOME FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES

## How to find us

### By Tube:

**Richmond** is our nearest tube station, although is a 20 minute bus ride away from the Home. If you do wish to take the tube, take the District Line to Richmond and then you will need to take the H22 or the 490 bus from directly outside the station.

### By Train:

There are three train stations close to Brinsworth House – **Twickenham, Strawberry Hill** and **Fulwell**.

From **Twickenham**, turn left out of the station and take the first left into Arragon Road and catch the 110 bus. Alternatively, walk approximately 5 minutes into the centre of Twickenham. Here you can pick up the 490, the H22 or the 110 bus. All three of these will bring you right outside Brinsworth House, which is situated just past Twickenham Green.

Both **Strawberry Hill** and **Fulwell** are within walking distance, but please be aware this is a 15-20 minute walk.

### By Car:

Brinsworth House is situated just a few minutes from the M3 for those travelling long distance by car. For those coming from London, we are just off the A316. You will need to enter via the Brinsworth Close entrance and there is limited parking available on site.

### Write to us at:

Brinsworth House  
72 Staines Road  
Twickenham  
TW2 5AL

### Charity Office Line: 020 8898 8164

For all enquiries relating to the charity, grants & financial assistance, fundraising and events.

### Brinsworth House Line: 020 8894 1351

For the Matron's Office and all enquiries relating to the Home.



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*“In this dear and darling business of ours the threat of financial and health worries is always present. We, all of us, whatever our standing, live with them side-by-side. It is therefore an enormous comfort and cheering influence to know that Brinsworth House is there. Always. At any time.”*

**Ronnie Corbett, CBE**

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