

# jobnews



News and information from the Italian Job Touring Event for Mini's

## After 19 long, hard years of 'Jobbing', you've done it

Since 1990 Jobbers have raised  
**£ 2.020.126.72**

(two million and twenty thousand, one hundred and twenty six pounds and seventy two pence)



and given much needed funding to the following projects and causes:

SOS Kinderdorf in Imst • Toronto Children Hospital  
Deutsches Kinder Dunkelziffer Charity • Goal in Ireland



SOS Village in Trento • Unitalis in Imola  
La Nostra Famiglia in Conegliano Veneto  
The Kobe Earthquake



Make a wish foundation • Parent Project • Child Crisis  
Stichling Charity in the Netherland  
New Zealand Youth in Search project  
St Andrew Children's clinic



Birmingham Children's Hospital • Children 1st in Scotland  
Chestnut Tree Foundation • Children in Need • Childline  
Feed the Children • The Fire Benevolent Fund in Scotland  
Meningitis Research Project • Pilgrims hospice  
Society of Stars • Tsunami Fund • NSPCC • NCH



Just after the finale of the Italian Job 2007, we announced that the grand total raised by the event since 1990 had now topped the magical 2 Million Pounds mark.

The panel opposite now confirms that we have indeed moved some considerable way already towards our third million. Our standing total is now an impressive: two million and twenty thousand, one hundred & twenty six pounds & seventy two pence (£2,020,126.72)

It took us almost ten years to reach our first million pounds and then a further 8 to hit the magical two million target. We have no idea how long it will

take to achieve our next milestone of three million pounds, but one thing we do know is that we will jolly well hit it!

The panel also shows the names of projects and children's charities around the world who have benefitted as a result of the Italian Job. When you see a list like this and realise just how many children and their families have been helped as a result of our event, it drives home the real significance of our achievements.

We very much hope that you are as impressed and as delighted as we are to know that you have played a massive part in this remarkable achievement. Congratulations all.

# roman holiday



The stunning facade of the Grand Hotel Carpegna in Rome (top) The winners of the 2007 IJ sponsorship award, Gavin Jamieson (short socks) and Miles Pinchin (calf height socks)

The Grand Hotel Carpegna in Rome was the stunning setting for our 2007 IJ reunion. Around 60 Jobbers and guests joined us for a wonderful weekend of sightseeing, catching up with old friends and celebrating the success of the Italian Job 2007.

Many Jobbers arrived early in Rome to allow themselves enough time to explore this beautiful city before our dinner on Saturday night. Some even stayed on till the following Tuesday to make the most of their Roman Holiday.

The hotel is a stone's throw from the Metro which makes getting to the heart of the city very easy and very fast. Davide Grilli, a name known to many of you is the general manager

of the Hotel and he made our stay a most comfortable one. Davide used to manage the Molino Rosso in Imola and also the Holiday Inn Venice East and now that he is in Rome, we thought it only fair to follow him to see what he is up to. The Hotel sits in its own large, beautifully landscaped gardens which will provide a perfect setting for us in 2009.

The reunion is where we announce the results of the previous edition of the event and celebrate in true Italian Job style our fundraising achievements. Niz Smith, Director of Children's Services at KidsOut was on hand to tell us a little more about the way the charity works and also how the money we

raise will be used. Please see the back page for more information.

Once the eating and drinking ended, we kicked off with a few brief announcements.

We applauded Miles Pinchin and Gavin Jamieson team 16, who won the most sponsorship award. Vic & Serena Maundrell team 59 (2nd) Michael Caine & Ian Sims team 21 (3rd) and Roger and Yvonne Hunt team 22 (4th).

We presented sponsorship target certificates to those teams present (others will be posted) and presented a special award to Trina Davies in recognition of the fact that for the past 15 years she has been Team No: 37.



# The Italian Job 2008

## Outline Itinerary & Useful Information

Here is some basic advance information on where you will be staying and what you may be doing during the Italian Job 2008.

As you know, the exact details, including all timings and the final selected route will be revealed in full at the vehicle registration and scrutineering point in Italy. The next issue of Job News will include a travel and accommodation form - comprehensive in detail - for you to complete with all your requirements. For the time being and mainly for the benefit of all our New Jobbers, we are pleased to advise the following:

Ferry Travel with Seafrance is included in your registration fee cost. You have the option of travelling outbound on the designated IJ sailing times - TBC in the next newsletter - on any day from October 15th.

### Friday 23rd October:

Optional early arrival at the Hotel Molino Rosso in Imola (see supplement cost) Registration & Scrutineering of Cars from 3pm to 6pm.

It is at the registration point that teams will collect the Road Book - your treasure map for the Italian Job Navigational 'rally' in Italy. It is an A5 size and contains tulip design instructions which will whisk you well off the beaten track through some truly magnificent places.

These tulip instructions are accompanied by timing indications, notification of time controls, special stages, passage controls whilst also highlighting distances (in both Miles and KM) between stages.

If the thought of this is daunting, then worry not, for we will give all teams a thorough briefing just after registration and then again every evening before dinner, where updates and changes may also be announced as and when necessary.

### Friday Oct 24th:

Registration & scrutineering of cars from 8.30am to 11.30am. Briefing - both drivers & co-driver must attend - welcome lunch 2pm START of the Navigational

'Rally'. Teams who have NOT yet registered at this time may be able to follow the 'rally' route but will not formally take part in the 'Rally' and may be penalised as a non show. From the START of the Navigational Rally GPS and other devices are not allowed. Table d'hote dinner (dress code casual) in the hotel restaurant. Karaoke in the lounge or at leisure at the hotel bar.

### Saturday Oct 25th:

For the next 3 days you will explore the beautiful region of Emilia Romagna, discovering or re-visiting in the case of 'old' Jobbers some amazing off the beaten track places.

The 'Rally' will start each day at 8.30am with the departure of the 1st car followed by all others in strict numerical order at 30 second intervals. The Road Book collected at the registration point will be your only guide to reach the next control point. You will enjoy a full day of 'rallying' with luncheon en route and table d'hote dinner (dress code casual) at the hotel.

The Italian Job Auction will take place on Saturday night. All proceeds of the auction will be allocated to team's sponsorship target as follows: the reserve amount to the Team donating the item - any additional amount raised to the team purchasing the item. Auction forms will be included in the final pack. The dress code for the dinner on Monday 27th October is formal.

### Tuesday Oct 28th:

Departure following the Road Book for the meeting Point in Turin. Presentation of Toys to the children of 'Casa OZ' (a new Italian Childrens Charity - more details on the project and their wish list will be given in next newsletter). Luncheon. Convoy through city of Turin escorted by the city traffic police up to the Lingotto roof top test track. Check in and parking at the nearby Meridien Hotel.

### Wednesday Oct 29th:

From now on you can use again your GPS and make your way to the Novotel in Montecarlo, a 3+ hour journey giving you the time to explore a little of Montecarlo

and find your choice of venue for dinner (which is at leisure tonight).

### Thursday Oct 30th:

It is a 300+ mile drive today to the next pit stop in Lyon and the Novotel Lyon Gerland hotel. Table d'hote dinner at the hotel will be served at 08.00pm. Please advise us if you are unlikely to arrive in time (contact numbers will be published in your final pack)

### Friday Oct 31st:

We recommend an early morning departure to cover the 290 or so miles to Paris and the Novotel Paris Est Hotel. Dinner will be at leisure tonight.

### Saturday Nov 1st:

Relatively speaking, a small hop of 180 miles to reach Calais and the Sea France sailing at 12h30 back to Dover. From Dover, proceed to the muster point (details in your final pack) and continue to Brighton in convoy escorted by the Sussex Traffic Police.

The closing Dinner (black tie for the boys and cocktail dresses for the girls) and presentation of the 'Rally' Awards will be held at the Hilton Metropole Hotel in Brighton. The cost of the dinner for you and your co-driver is included in the package cost. You can of course invite friends and sponsors at a cost. (see supplements)

### Cost per person sharing:

Twin/Double is £ 550,- this cost is inclusive also of service charge, local taxes and parking fees.

However please note that hotel accommodation and parking in Brighton on Saturday November 1st is NOT INCLUDED in the above package.

### Optional/Supplemental Costs:

Early arrival at the M Rosso in Imola on BB only £40.00 per person sharing accommodation.

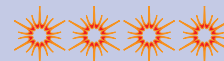
Reception, dinner&dance on November 1st in Brighton (for your guests only) £ 75,-

Brighton Accomodation Nov 1st: The sooner you book your hotel on line the cheaper it will be.

The applicable Metropole hotel rate for November is £160.00 per room. However should you reserve your room directly now online you could pay as little as £129.00 + VAT which your business could reclaim (if applicable).

Reduced rates online are also available at the nearby Grand Hotel, Ramada, or Thistle hotel. You can also log on to Brighton's accommodation bureau @ [www.visitbrighton.com](http://www.visitbrighton.com) for a greater choice of hotels and guest houses.

We suggest, to avoid costly taxi fares, that you book your room in hotels which are located in Kings Road (seafront), Regency Square, Regency Mews, Russell Square. Please do not leave it too late as it seems that prices increase each day.



**Jobbers who have asked us to keep their number should now please send in their entry form to confirm their participation in the 2008 Run.**



On the way up - Lingotto  
Images courtesy of Jodi Mathews

# Forthcoming Events



**Sunday May 11th** The Italian Job will again be present at Gunwharf Quays.

For full details of what is planned and to receive an entry form please send an email to: [gsg@italianjob.com](mailto:gsg@italianjob.com). The entry fee is only £12.00 and places are limited as per usual.

**Sunday May 18th** is the London to Brighton show a good opportunity to meet Jobbers and organisers. Come and see us at our stand on Madeira Drive.

## The 20th Anniversary Run

In view of the many requests of entry already received, we can advise that the provisional dates for the 2009 Italian Job are from October 20th start in Rome ending on October 31st in the UK at a venue to be confirmed.

More details of the run will **not** be available prior to June 2008 when registration will officially Open.

We can however advise now that owing to the longer dura-

tion, we anticipate that the entry fee will have to increase slightly and is likely to be in the region of £600.00 per team instead of the current £500.00. Obviously the overall hotel cost will also increase proportionally.

We suggest that you budget a minimum of £70.00 per person per day inclusive of meals, taxes, parking and all visits.

As soon as we are able we will furnish further information on our 20th Anniversary Edition.

Planning an event? Got an event coming up? Attending an event? Want other jobbers to get involved? Let us know so we can tell everyone about it in JobNews or post news of it on our forum online at [www.italianjob.com](http://www.italianjob.com)

## KidsOut - What you need to know

The foundations of KidsOut were firmly laid when, in the early 1960's, Littlewood's founder Sir John Moores began The Liverpool Motorists' Day Out. This was a local event where a group of privileged car owners took disabled and disadvantaged children out for a special and memorable day. This was often a trip to the seaside, to a local park or zoo.

It was then in 1990 when Sir John's eldest daughter, Lady Grantchester, saw an opportunity to build on her father's legacy. With the help of her local Rotary Club, two dedicated Rotarians, and a financial donation from Littlewoods, a day for 200 disadvantaged children took place at Thorpe Park. Such was its success that other Rotary Clubs throughout the UK wanted to do the same, and soon the day - aptly titled KidsOut - became the largest single day out for special needs children in the UK.

In 1999, in order to secure funding for the KidsOut day out and to raise funds for other children's activities, a national registered charity was formed.

The mission of KidsOut remains the same today as it was back in 1990 - to provide fun and happiness for disadvantaged children and young people irrespective of background or circumstance.

However, the work of the charity has evolved. In addition to the legendary KidsOut day out, they work to help fund and deliver a range of fun activities that are designed to socially engage and develop confidence for those children and young people who may not otherwise get the opportunity to enjoy such rewarding - and often life changing - experiences.

And through their Funds-4-Fun scheme, KidsOut is able to

spread even more happiness by giving small financial grants to individuals, families, schools and groups for the purchase of special play equipment, toys, holidays and outings.

KidsOut currently help over 60,000 children and young people in the UK every year through its mission to transform their lives by providing fun opportunities and positive experiences that work to significantly enhance their wellbeing and outlook for a happier future.

**KidsOut Toybox Scheme**  
Over 23,000 children, with their mothers, seek shelter from domestic violence every year. KidsOut is reaching a growing percentage of them through their toy box scheme in 2008. Imagine children leaving home in the middle of the night with their mother and siblings. They leave without notice and with nothing. Their mother also leaves with nothing, except the heartfelt expectation that she is taking her children into a better future. One without violence, abuse or neglect. This is a typical scenario for children who are taken to live in a women's refuge with their mother. Virtually all these children will have left home suddenly and with no belongings or toys.

The KidsOut Toy Box Scheme, works with the Women's Aid Federations of England and Northern Ireland to provide brand new toys to children when



they are re-housed into a new, safe, home. The contents of the toy boxes are chosen to be toys that they can own, and that can help build their imaginations, as they help to re-build their lives. The toys are specifically tailored to age and gender, and a typical box may contain:

- Books
- Board Games
- Puzzles
- Dolls / Cars
- Building Toys
- Arts and Crafts

Each toy box carries a value of around £100. 75,000 children are known to care for a dependent sibling or parent. KidsOut provides holidays so that these amazing kids can spend some time away being children.

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More than 20,000 children are diagnosed with life limited illnesses every year - their siblings suffer too. KidsOut runs story-telling training so that workers and volunteers in hospices can take children away from the reality of their lives for a brief moment through the power of stories



KidsOut - Kids Day Out  
1 in 100 children are born disabled. KidsOut, by supporting the annual Rotary KidsOut Day Out, ensures that thousands of these children take part in activities their able-bodied peers take for granted.

A day at the seaside, a trip to a theme park or a picnic in the woods. These are days out that most children take for granted. But for some disadvantaged children and young people, these are days they may never experience.

For many parents and carers who look after disabled children and those with profound learning difficulties, organising and joining in a day out is a major

challenge, and one that often requires additional care & support. From the early days of the charity, through to the present, KidsOut has provided fun days out for those in need by funding days out for individuals, schools and special groups. They do this through their Funds-4-Fun scheme, Special Projects and through the Annual Rotary KidsOut National Day Out.

This is the largest single day out for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. Over 28,000 children from all over the country take part – thanks to over 750 Rotary Clubs throughout Great Britain and Ireland who work with local schools and special groups to make this happen!

The day, traditionally the middle Wednesday in June, involves over 100 venues and more than 1,700 volunteers who ensure the day is as special as it is memorable.

Over 3.0 million young people live in rural areas, many of these are isolated from resources and activities, and even seeing their friends, by factors such as poverty and poor public transport.

KidsOut's Multi-Media Mobiles reach out to these young people giving them activities they enjoy, led by youth workers they can relate to, and in a space they want to share with their friends. They have a static pilot project in an urban area too.

Over 3.5 million children live in low income households.

KidsOut's Funds4Fun grant making scheme helps ensure at least some of these have toys, play equipment, activity days out and holidays.



Sensory play is usually only available to disabled children over the age of 5 or those in hospices. KidsOut's Phyzzikids pilot project will extend access to disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 5 stimulating their imaginations, developing speech and language and helping to make their minds fit for learning.

Small means flexible. KidsOut prides itself on being small enough to be able to respond at speed where children or young people are in crisis. Even in extreme situations, a little money can go a long way. For example, KidsOut paid for flights to America for a young person and his 2 much younger siblings to visit their only remaining relatives after they lost both parents.

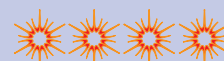
Everything they do is based on understanding. Understanding children and young people, and the reality of the lives of those they exist to serve, is at the heart of everything they do. Their understanding is based on what the children and young people tell them, the input of their partners who work every-day directly with the disabled and disadvantaged and the experience of their Children's Services team.

Everything KidsOut do is developed in consultation with children, young people, families and front-line workers, piloted to see if they've got it right, only then do they seek to roll it out across the country. This ensures that all KidsOut's services are really effective. KidsOut only have 11 staff plus the support of many volunteers.

KidsOut's creative thinking and ability to attract partners is what enables them to reach so many

children from such a small base, making a real, tangible, difference to the lives of children and young people.

A wide range of literature and other KidsOut marketing material is available from the Italian Job. Their website is also very informative and goes into great details about the work of the charity and the children and young people they seek to assist on a daily basis. If you have a few spare moments then please visit [www.kidsout.org.uk](http://www.kidsout.org.uk).



**The Chief Executive of KidsOut, David Baker (who is coincidentally an absolute mad keen F1 fan), is planning on entering a Mini in this years Italian Job.**

**David is trying to get to as many events as possible this year in the run up to the event to meet as many of you as he can.**

**He has yet to find a classic Mini in which to do the event, though we are hopeful of finding one. If you know of a good one knocking about please let us know and we in turn will let David and KidsOut know.**

