



**CUNARD**

# Queen Victoria's 15th Anniversary in support of The Prince's Trust



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## Trusting in us for 15 years



Welcome on board Queen Victoria for a special voyage around the British Isles where we mark her 15th anniversary year.

On this voyage we also celebrate 15 years in partnership with The Prince's Trust. In the presence of His Majesty King Charles III, the Queen named Queen Victoria in December 2007. This marked the beginning of our journey with The Prince's Trust to help as many young people as possible realise their potential.

As Platinum Patrons of The Trust, we are incredibly proud to be part of a group of the most dedicated supporters, enabling change on a large scale alongside some of the world's leading companies, charitable foundations and philanthropists.

During your voyage you'll be treated to spectacular performances and insightful talks from a range of special guests from The Trust, plus you'll be joined on board by some of the incredible young people that have been supported over the years. Details of all events will be included in your Daily Programme.



Queen Victoria's Arrival in Southampton, 7 December 2007



## The Prince's Trust, our charity partner



The Prince's Trust believes that every young person should have the chance to succeed, no matter what their background or the challenges they are facing. They help those from disadvantaged communities and those facing the greatest adversity by supporting them to build the confidence and skills to live, learn and earn.

The courses offered by The Trust help young people aged 11-30 to develop essential life skills, get ready for work and access job opportunities. They support them to find work because having a job or running a business can lead to a more stable, fulfilling life.

Since The Trust was founded in 1976 by His Majesty King Charles III when he was HRH The Prince of Wales, they have helped more than a million young people across the UK, and three in four of those they supported over the last five years have moved into work, education or training. In 2018, The Prince's Trust expanded to communities across the world including Australia, New Zealand, Canada and most recently North America.

The Trust is committed to enabling even more young people to create a better future for themselves. By helping young people today, the benefits for them, their communities and the wider economy will be felt for years to come.

To find out more about our partnership, please visit [cunard.com/theprincestrust](https://cunard.com/theprincestrust)



# 15 years of Queen Victoria



The three Cunard Queens sailed together in Liverpool for the first time to mark Cunard's 175th anniversary in May 2015.

**Queen Mary 2, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth** saluted the city where Sir Samuel Cunard began his transatlantic line in 1840.

Thousands of people lined the River Mersey to watch the Three Queens perform a synchronised sailing display.

As the fleet completed its manoeuvres, the Red Arrows performed a fly-past.



On 7 January 2018, **Queen Victoria** set sail on her first full circumnavigation of South America, a 75 night voyage with a transit of the Panama Canal.

**Naming Ceremony 10 December 2007:** In the presence of His Majesty King Charles III, the Queen named Queen Victoria in a ceremony in Southampton.

**Queen Mary 2 and Queen Victoria** were the first Cunard ships to have been christened with champagne. It was Cunard tradition to use wine from Australia or the Commonwealth.

**Maiden World Voyage 6 January 2008:** The voyage started with a tandem crossing of the Atlantic with QE2.

**Queen Victoria** welcomes Her Majesty, Queen Camilla, to mark the ship's fifth anniversary.



**Queen Victoria** featured the first theatre boxes at sea in the Royal Court Theatre.

**Maiden Voyage 11 December 2007:** A 10-night Northern Europe voyage.

On 9 December 2010 Cunard announced its first female captain, Captain Inger Klein Thorhauge who was assigned Master of **Queen Victoria**.



**Cunard raised £1 million for The Prince's Trust in less than six years.**

On 29 November 2013, over 100 guests joined a star-studded event to celebrate the milestone on board **Queen Victoria**. His Majesty, King Charles III, President of The Prince's Trust, congratulated Cunard at the celebrations with a special video message.

In 2017, **Queen Victoria** was given an extensive multi-million pound refurbishment. Changes were extensive and included a re-organisation of the ship's interior spaces. Cunard reaches £2million fundraised for The Prince's Trust.



During your voyage join Dr Helen Doe, maritime historian and author, and learn about Cunard's history as well as other fascinating maritime anecdotes.

Please see your Daily Programme for event times.



Grand Suite



## The Prince's Trust ambassadors



We are thrilled to welcome the following Prince's Trust ambassadors on this anniversary voyage. We would like to express our thanks to all the ambassadors for generously giving their time and support.



Mark Newsome, The Prince's Trust Young Ambassador



### Kate Adie OBE

Kate grew up in Sunderland and gained her BA from Newcastle University where she read Swedish. She became a familiar figure through her work as BBC Chief News Correspondent and was one of the first British women to send despatches from danger zones around the world. She is also the long-serving presenter of Radio 4's *From Our Own Correspondent*, and has presented or contributed to many other radio and television programmes.

Kate was appointed an OBE in the 1993 New Year Honours.



### Jon Culshaw

Jon Culshaw is widely regarded by many as Britain's best impressionist with an unmatched versatility and a catalogue of over 350 voices and impersonations, including Boris Johnson, Donald Trump, Professor Brian Cox, Nigel Farage, Alan Carr, amongst many others.

Jon's talents as a performer aren't just limited to the art of impersonation; he's built an impressive resume that showcases his strengths as an actor, voiceover artist and presenter too. His love of the outdoors, history, and national heritage has seen him present C5's *The Secrets of The National Trust* and More 4's *Walks With My Dog*. Jon has also narrated comedy specials including tributes to both Kenneth Williams and Bob Monkhouse for Channel 5.



### YolanDa Brown OBE

YolanDa Brown wears many hats including musician, broadcaster, author, and philanthropist. YolanDa is a double MOBO Award winning artist, her music is a delicious fusion of reggae, jazz and soul, and has toured with The Temptations, Jools Holland's Rhythm and Blues Orchestra, Billy Ocean as well as collaborated with artists such as Dave Stewart from Eurythmics, Snarky Puppy's Bill Laurance, Kelly Jones from Stereophonics and Rick Astley.

She was awarded an OBE for services to music, music education and broadcasting in the 2023 New Year Honours List by His Majesty the King.



### Myleene Klass

Myleene Klass is a TV & radio presenter, designer, entrepreneur, and classically trained musician. She launched a TV career with shows such as *The Classical BRITS*, *Popstar To Opera Star*, and *The One Show*, and regularly presents on both Classic FM and Smooth FM. In addition to several No 1. albums in the Classical Charts, Myleene has written three parenting books that reached the Top 10 *Sunday Times* Bestseller List.

In 2020, she launched 'Myleene's Music Klass' teaching music to the masses, and in 2022 launched a new classical album 'My Lullabies'. As well as The Prince's Trust, Myleene is also an ambassador for Save the Children and Tommy's.



## The Prince's Trust Young Ambassadors



### Jiaxin Lloyd Webber

Jiaxin Lloyd Webber graduated from Shanghai Conservatory of Music in 1997. Now resident in the UK, Jiaxin is married to the world-renowned cellist Julian Lloyd Webber and has performed with Julian for BBC Radio 3, Classic FM, CNN Global TV, and BBC TV. They have recorded for Universal Classics and Naxos.



### Julian Lloyd Webber OBE

Professor Julian Lloyd Webber is the Principal of Birmingham Conservatoire. Widely regarded as one of the finest musicians of his generation and described by Strad magazine as 'the doyen of British cellists', Julian has enjoyed one of the most creative and successful careers in classical music today.



### Tyler Lowe

Tyler Lowe has always been business minded. He approached The Prince's Trust to gain support to combine his business mind with his passion for health and wellbeing. Tyler took part in The Trust's Enterprise programme to gain structure, accountability and a business mentor.

Taking this step, coupled with his entrepreneurial spirit, has led to the success of his business Loving Life. He now runs workshops and provides services to help others prioritise and improve their wellbeing.



### Mark Newsome

A keen and talented actor, Mark found The Prince's Trust after a difficult period in life. He was looking for an opportunity to try out stand-up comedy, something he hadn't previously had the self-confidence to do and joined The Trust's Get Started with Comedy Course.

Now, he shares his life experiences with passion to make a difference to others. Having recently starred in the TV drama, *Screw*, he is about to make his One Man Show into a feature film.

As well as his work as a Young Ambassador for The Prince's Trust, Mark works with both CALM and MIND and has helped to raise a significant amount of money for the charities.



## Support The Prince's Trust



We are delighted you have joined this special voyage celebrating 15 years of our partnership with The Prince's Trust.

As well as a packed programme of special guests and inspirational speakers, we'll be running some fundraising events on board during your voyage to raise even more money for this wonderful cause.

Join the Queen Victoria Bikeathon or make your deck strolls count with our Walk The Deck event. How much you do is entirely dependent on your own personal comfort and activity levels so everyone can join in the fun if they'd like to! Further details of these events can be found in your Daily Programme.



### Other ways to donate

- ◆ Purchase your exclusive Queen Victoria Prince's Trust pin. This year's pin is available to collect for a limited time.
- ◆ Donate your foreign currency to be converted into funds for The Prince's Trust.
- ◆ Purchase your exclusive Cunard Bear, with \$2 from every sale donated to The Prince's Trust.
- ◆ Look out for the auction of the Nautical Chart at the end of your voyage.
- ◆ For UK guests who purchase 3 Queens Gin online direct from pickeringsgin.com, 10% of every online purchase goes directly to The Prince's Trust.

Scan the QR code with the camera on your smart phone to make a pledge. This website is free to access on board.



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St Paul's Cathedral

Tuesday 12 December



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