

# PROJECT 21

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## Anyone for tea?

Project 21 had the pleasure of joining fellow National Down Syndrome Policy Group members for cake and coffee inside No.10 on World Down's Syndrome Day. One of the most exciting invitations we've ever received, and a poignant day spent raising expectations within government to support better futures for the DS community. We're incredibly proud to be part of this life-changing movement for change.





# WELCOME TO THE MOULIN ROUGE

We can't thank everybody enough for the support shown at our annual charity ball. Including auction bids, raffle, heads & tails and donations, we raised a staggering £20,850!! All proceeds this year are going towards the Project 21 minibus fund.

It was an amazing Moulin Rouge themed evening with breathtaking performances from Project 21 & Spotlight21, singing from our talented team members Evie & Beth, and support from many local businesses including Felixstowe Travel, Elite Travel, Willis and representatives from Mercedes to name a few.



Moulin Rouge Ball '24- Trinity Park Events

## Diamonds are a girls' best friend

Huge thanks must go to our compere **Matthew Goodgame** and wonderful sponsors **Sizewell C**.

We have worked very closely with Sizewell to change the landscape for the DS community and offer worthwhile, meaningful employment.

We are overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness shown, and a charity minibus will enable us to keep offering life changing experiences and opportunities.



Fabulous compere **Matthew Goodgame**



## Special thanks

- > Centre pieces & flower arrangements- Shellie Jones
- > Performance coordinator- Jessica Foulger
- > Photography- VIMA (Emily Jackaman)
- > Videography- Alex Herman
- > Singers- Evie Capon, Beth Hurry & Matthew Goodgame
- > Live entertainment- The Talent Band
- > Photobooth creator- Helen Wagland
- > Project 21 Trustees- Angela Evans, Colin Adwent, Gabrielle Neal & James Neal

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# Culture Club

Continuing with this term's fundraising theme, we teamed up with local businesses and practitioners for more exciting opportunities:

- Creating ball centre pieces with Shellie
- Filming with Silverfish productions
- Fundraising event- Tesco Martlesham flash mob & Live show! Raising £400
- Trip to Wolsey Theatre to see Little Shop of Horrors

If you think this sounds like fun and you're aged 16yrs+ with Down's Syndrome, join us! Email [info@project21uk.com](mailto:info@project21uk.com) to find out more



#WDS2024

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, shoppers were left pleasantly stunned after a dancing flash mob broke out on the streets of Colchester to celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day. A 50-strong Project 21 flash mob congregated in two prime town locations, Castle Park and Culver Square. With collection buckets, the dance raised £225 towards our minibus fund. Thank you to the community of Colchester for your unwavering support helping to raise awareness on our special day!

HAPPY WORLD DOWN'S SYNDROME DAY 2024- 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH



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