



**Following this year's AGM all members and their guests will be given the option to take part in either or both of the two social activities we have planned - both will be virtual events via Zoom:**

### **A. Virtual online gin tasting session and distillery tour in conjunction with the City of Manchester Distillery**

The session will be hosted by one of the Gin Tour team, who will provide a video tour of their distillery, talk us through their Manchester Three Rivers super premium gin and the botanicals that make it unique, and teach us how it is made. There will even be a cocktail tutorial!

Virtual online gin tasting session and distillery tour



All you'll need is ice, an internet connection and some nice garnishes – we'll send everyone details about what ingredients to have to hand ahead of the evening.

The session will commence at 6pm and will last approx. 75 mins.

Cost: £15.00 per person, which includes receipt of your very own tasting kit, to be delivered to your home in advance of the event.

### **B. Charity fundraising 'Evening at the Races' in aid of Kidscan Children's Cancer Research**

This has been designed to raise funds for Kidscan - a charity based within Salford University Chemistry Dept researching alternative cures for childhood cancer. Prof. David Pye and Dr Joanna Denbigh will join us on the evening to provide more insight into the fabulous work being undertaken by the Kidscan team, staff & students at Salford University.

Charity fundraising 'Evening at the Races'



The fun starts immediately after the gin tasting & distillery tour at 7.30pm

Cost: £25.00 per person, which includes your participation & betting on each of the 8 races.

Additionally, we are appealing to companies and individuals to assist with sponsorship, which can be in the form of:

- **Race Sponsors** - any one of our eight races – for sponsorship donations upwards of £100 per race. Race Sponsors will be able to 'name' their very own race.
- **Horse Sponsors** - any 1 of the 64 horses running in the 8 races – for a contribution of £10 per horse, you will be allocated a horse in our 'sweepstake'. The sponsors of all 8 winning horses from the evening will be entered into a prize draw for a winning prize.

**Come along, get involved in the Annual General Meeting and then enjoy the associated online social activities in our 'AGM with a twist'. Most of all, help us support the Kidscan charity.**

**For all available ticket options, please see the AGM 2020 event booking page: [www.occa.org.uk/agm2020](http://www.occa.org.uk/agm2020). If you wish to sponsor a race or have any other queries, please contact Ann-Marie Etherington by email: [admin@occa.org.uk](mailto:admin@occa.org.uk).**