



Origin attends The Mobility Roadshow

Origin's attendance at The Mobility Roadshow has been a great success. The event held in Peterborough attracted visitors from right across the UK, with many people making an overnight stay in order to see the products, stands and innovations on show.

Our first attendance at the Show – which lasted 3 days – with Lewis and Louise manning the stand valiantly in scary temperatures and despite tired feet!

Resplendent in their Origin T shirts, Lewis and Louise informed the public of Origin's services, care packages and gave friendly advice, plus a fantastic opportunity to win a one week holiday at L'Origine was up for grabs. Our stand was very well sited – the posters attracted a lot of interest. Large numbers of spinal cord injured people visited the stand and many took a brochure.

If you visited the stand to see us, thank you, if not – well perhaps we'll see you next time!

NEWS



On the Road Again

Origin's MD, Peter Henry is currently clocking up the miles, visiting SIA HQ and a number of spinal injury centres across the UK to speak to those attending SIA Independent Living Master Classes and Your Voice courses.

Part of the SIA's training and advocacy programme, these classes aim to provide in-depth training, helping people to get the information they need for independent living and also how to become an advocate for themselves so



that they can get what they need to live their life as they want.

'This opportunity to get out there and speak to others with a spinal injury is great; it has been a real opportunity for me to see how different people adjust to and cope with their disability and how our services can be even more tailored to meet individual demands. By utilising my personal experience and exploring how care packages can be structured, I hope that Origin is able to contribute in some way to even greater independence for those with a spinal injury.'

UNIQUE



'At Origin we create care packages with you in mind, to give you choice, independence and control. Many of the service options we can provide are not available from any other care agency and because we are a small but highly focused company we try to provide individually tailored packages when required. If you're not sure if we can do it...JUST ASK!' Peter Henry, MD, Origin

Our bespoke live – in care services are specifically customised to suit individual needs.

As well as Fully Managed Care, Short Term Respite Care and Holiday Care services, check out our unique care options, designed to give you even more choice.

Temporary – Permanent

Looking to employ your own PA?

Why undergo the hassle of advertising, recruiting etc when you can try one of Origin's trained temporary placements before selecting the right person for permanent appointment.

Flexible Respite

Origin's Respite Care will meet your every need – whether a few days, weeks or months – we can provide trained carers who best support your independence.



CARE OPTIONS



CHARITY RUN

Joe Reid, an Origin PA has just completed one of his biggest challenges yet – a 100km run in London, in aid of 'Afrikids' – an organisation that delivers sustainable child rights projects including a medical centre, an eco lodge and several ethical trade programmes. The profit from these feed back into the organisation and community projects – “When I heard about Afrikids, I was very impressed with their work. There the idea was born.” The run was completed in 16 hours and 55 minutes.

All in all, Joe completed the run despite the lovely blisters he acquired on the way. He was reunited with his cheering family and friends at the end of the race – including one of his best mates Marcus who ran the last marathon with Joe! Dad was there too – delivering water, food and bandages as key back up person.

AFRIKIDS

PSST! PASS IT ON!



For every person you recommend, who is accepted as a PA, you will get £200

**Recruit
a friend and
earn yourself
£200**

Origin is always looking for good PAs and would like to hear from anyone who would like to work with us. If you know someone who is looking for a good job, working with lots of great people that give real job satisfaction, then please pass on our contact details.



L'ORIGINE PRIZE WINNER

As part of our presentation at the Mobility Roadshow, we offered visitors the chance to win a weeks holiday at L'Origine. We were inundated with entries – after all who could resist the chance of a fabulous holiday in France!

The lucky winner was Mr. Roe of Northamptonshire, who will be travelling to sunny Collioure later this year.

*Well done, Mr. Roe
and bon vacances!*



A Year in Collioure

L'Origine has now seen another year's visitors come and go – and what an exciting year it has been!

Collioure saw thick snow in January, airplanes grounded in May due to volcanic dust, Collioure shortlisted to host a TV drama series in June, Arbres a Collioure painted by Andre Derain sold for more than £16m. (L'Origine is situated on a road named after the famous artist but unfortunately is not featured in the painting!)

We are pleased that for much of that year, L'Origine's wheelchair accessible apartment has been home to a large number of spinally injured people and their families.

'When Linda and I first made plans for L'Origine we were adamant that the apartment should provide a unique quality of holiday accommodation. With first hand experience of the difficulty in finding appropriate, adapted accommodation we are pleased to have been able to satisfy the market need.

For many of our holiday tenants, having the confidence that the property will be 'entirely suitable' and with 'no hidden surprises- like steps!' has given them the opportunity to have a stressless holiday in the sun.' Said Peter Henry.

Holiday Vacancies

There are still booking vacancies for the rest of this year, so check out L'Origine on our website.

Situated right in the town you are never far from everything going on – there are exhibitions of art, dance and folklore running throughout Summer as well as music festivals and photographic displays. Close to markets, shops and the seafront, there is something for everyone – all enhanced of course by the glorious sunny weather that is typical of Collioure.

BOOK NOW
and start packing immediately!