



**CLARENCE HOUSE**

As Patron of the Royal Parks Foundation, I am delighted that the eight Royal Parks of London are enjoyed by so many people and in so many ways. For over 500 years, the Parks have provided a place where people can enjoy the simple pleasures of Nature and history in our busy city. Like the many millions of visitors each year, I share the same affection for our Parks and a feeling that we are extremely fortunate to have them.

Historic avenues of trees are one of the things that make the Parks so special, which is why I am so pleased to support the Royal Parks Foundation's vision to restore the Cherry Tree Avenue in The Regent's Park. The proposed planting of 100 *Prunus Sunset Boulevard* will bring pink-tinted blossom in the Spring and yellow-golden leaves to lift the spirits every Autumn. I am sure the many visitors to the Park will derive great pleasure from this changing spectacle of the seasons.

I can only hope that you will feel able to support this splendid restoration in any way you can.