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### SCOTTISH AUCTION

Prestonfield, Edinburgh Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

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It will be run on the Givergy systems (see page 25), on which all hidders must be registered. There are tablets at	Stalking

which all bidders must be registered. There are tablets at your tables, and extra tablets will also be available at the Givergy desk - just ask. Bidding will be open throughout the evening, closing at 11pm.

Pre-bids can be made online or taken by the Auction Office (*see pages 93-95*).

### RAFFLE

We invite you to put £20 in one or more envelopes (available on your table), for a chance to win one of THREE raffle prizes, details on pages 24-25. Completed envelopes will be collected from your tables during dinner and the raffle drawn after the silent auction closes.

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"The trust is an apolitical body committed to the preservation of species and philosophy."

Photo: David Kjaer

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to this the  $31^{st}$  annual GWCT Scottish Auction and Dinner. What began as a modest gathering all those years ago has become a firm favourite in the diaries of many, and, thanks to all who have supported it, raised in excess of £2.9m. With your help this year let's raise that figure to over £3m.

The trust is an apolitical body committed to the preservation of species and philosophy. Detailed research is committed to interrogating rural issues, from brown hares to grey partridges, grouse welfare to curlew populations, investigatory initiatives unique to the conservation cause. That is not to detract from the excellent work carried out by other organisations but their objectives are often more focussed on the activities of participating individuals rather than scientific assessments. There is, of course, a symbiotic co-operation with common goals but the GWCT's brief is perhaps more widely embracing than simply being dedicated to what, in Victorian times, might have been described as sporting prey species.

Funding is always an issue. The pie chart in this catalogue details the income sources and financial outflowings of the organisation. While those of us who shoot, fish, stalk or simply enjoy the bucolic idyll have many high profile opportunities to support these activities through monetary contributions, the GWCT has no such avenues save for events such as tonight's dinner and other comparable efforts around the country including the Scottish Game Fair at Scone to whose attendance in July I commend you. That is why your presence here tonight is so important along with the extraordinary generosity of our lot donors, sponsors and cash donors. Membership of the GWCT is still very disappointing. Perhaps it is not seen as a voice for rural affairs but without its work our countryside, already under threat from the prejudiced and ill-informed, will remain under siege.

Obviously I hope you enjoy the evening, supported by Prestonfield and its excellent staff, but please acknowledge the Trust's work with clink of coin, the rustle of notes or the click of an e-transfer to enable the GWCT to continue its excellent research work.

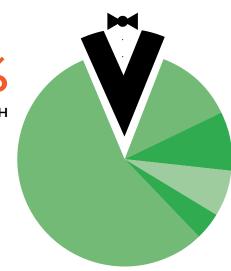
Thank you.

BAX

Bryan Johnston Chairman, Scottish Auction

### WHERE OUR SCOTTISH **INCOME CAME FROM IN 2018**

12% THE SCOTTISH AUCTION (NET)



12%

THE SCOTTISH GAME FAIR (NET)

**9%** 

7%

REGIONAL GROUP FUNDRAISING (NET)

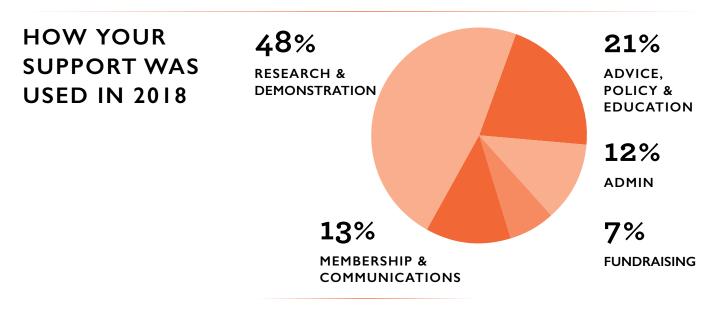
All figures are provisional, based on year to end November 2018 and budget 56% DONATIONS, **GRANTS &** 

CONTRACTS

(NET)

4%

THE SCOTTISH MEMBERSHIP GRAND DRAW SUBSCRIPTIONS





### THE DIRECTOR'S CUT

I am delighted to welcome both regular and new attendees to the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust's Prestonfield Auction 2019. This long standing event for the Trust in support of countryside conservation is the result of a great deal of hard work by the Auction's committee. As the new Director Scotland for the Trust I am delighted to take this opportunity to thank Bryan Johnston, the committee chairman, for all he has done over the last 4 years.

I have started working with the Trust at a time when there are many challenges and opportunities for game and wildlife in Scotland. It will be my role to ensure that the Trust's work in these areas is supported and developed, both financially and by 'spreading the word'.

It has been fascinating to begin to understand better the breadth and depth of the work undertaken by the Trust. I am clear on the importance of Auchnerran, our farm on Deeside, as a means for demonstrating how to achieve a thriving countryside rich in game and wildlife. A visit to Auchnerran is special and informative and we would like to see many more visitors. Perhaps you might visit this year if you are the successful bidder on the sport we are offering at the farm this evening at Lots 1 and 11.

The GWCT Scottish Game Fair is another high profile event for game conservation in Scotland. Running over the 5th to the 7th of July this year at Scone Palace, the Fair will have a heather moorland theme. This recognises that the focus of much of the Trust's work in 2018 has been on the uplands, and that this will continue in 2019. Threats to our sporting culture and management are too often starting in the uplands, so the Trust has supported the moorland keepers and owners who not only deliver great sport, but also globally important conservation. We helped deliver the first of a new kind of licence aimed at reducing predator impacts on curlew, improved advice on the control of sheep ticks, and proved that combining hill farming and keepering can produce a nationally important population of lapwings.

Scotland's countryside needs to produce food, grow timber and provide recreation opportunities, but as a result shooting, stalking, fishing and wildlife are being increasingly squeezed. I am greatly looking forward to working for the organisation which is dedicated to researching and delivering knowledge, practice and policy to reduce and reverse that squeeze.

Your attendance tonight means that our charity will continue to be able to promote the need for game conservation and wildlife management in our countryside. Thank you, and enjoy your evening.

#### **Bruce Russell**

Director Scotland March 2019





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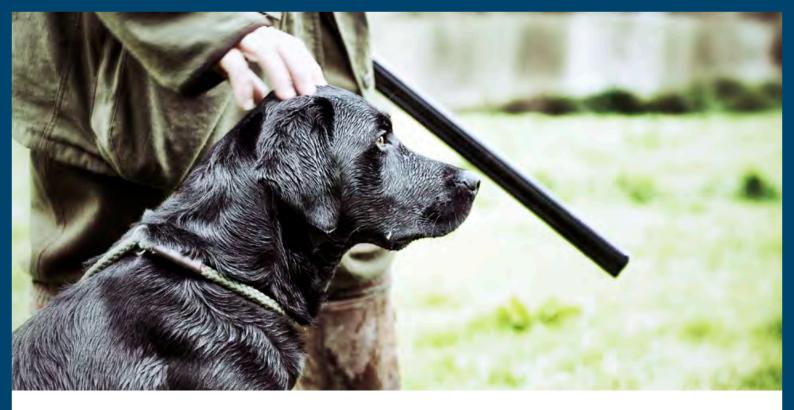


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### Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust Scotland RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**28 February West of Scotland Dinner & Auction** Oran Mor, Glasgow. Rory Donaldson 01738 554822

**21 March Highland Region Auction and Supper** Storehouse of Foulis, Evanton Ross-shire. James Macpherson-Fletcher *james@macpherson-fletcher.com* 

**25 April Grampian Region Auction**, Lochter Activity Centre, Old Meldrum. Ruairidh Cooper, 07977 444258

**2 May GWCT Scottish Auction** Prestonfield House, Edinburgh. Angela Walker 07594 929783

June, date tbc Edinburgh & South East Scotland Shoot Walk. Rufus Voorspuy 07719 634141

**5-7 July GWCT Scottish Game Fair** Scone Palace *www.scottishfair.com* 

**2-3 August Highland Field Sports Fair**, Moy, Inverness-shire *www.moyfieldsportsfair.com* 

**29 September Edinburgh & SE Scotland Clay Shoot** Bisley, Braidwood, Selkirk. Malcolm Leslie *malcolmandgeorgina@btinternet.com* 

7 November Edinburgh & SE Scotland Hip Flask Challenge Hampden & Co, Edinburgh. Rory Donaldson 01738 554822

**November, date tbc Tayside Dinner & Auction** Mike Clarke, *mikeclarke13@icloud.com* 

**Date tbc Game & Wildlife Scottish Demonstration Farm Shoot Walk**, Auchnerran Farm, Logie Coldstone, AB34 5PT. Rory Donaldson 01738 554822 *rdonaldson@gwct.org.uk* 

#### **ADVISORY EVENTS & COURSES**

**29 March GAME Scotland 2019 Conference** at Perth Racecourse. *scottishhq@gwct.org.uk* 01738 551511

24 July Young Shooters Day (12-15 years old) at Game & Wildlife Scottish Demonstration Farm, Auchnerran, Logie Coldstone, AB34 5PT *scottishhq@gwct.org.uk* 01738 551511

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## A MIXED SPECIES ROUGH SHOOT FOR 4 AT AUCHNERRAN WITH ACCOMMODATION AT DOUNESIDE HOUSE



Support the Trust's biggest Scottish project by taking a day's guided rough shooting at Auchnerran Farm, Deeside. Now in its third season, the shoot promises a fantastic mix of species for a great day's sport. Optional farm tour with Merlin Becker from our advisory team is included.

As part of GWCT policy, we encourage guns who visit Auchnerran to complete our short test to become an Accredited Game Shot. Details of where and how to complete the accreditation will be included in the voucher provided to the winning bidder. After your day's sport you and your partners are invited to retire to nearby Douneside House, a wonderful country house with spectacular views over the Howe O'Cromar, owned and run by The MacRobert Trust. At this previous winner of the AA's Hotel of the Year (2017/18) a warm welcome certainly awaits. You will enjoy dinner and breakfast in the hotel's newly designed three rosette Conservatory Restaurant. Your stay will also include full use of the onsite Health Club with swimming pool, sauna, spa and steam room.

www.dounesidehouse.co.uk

Live Auction Lot:

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Provided by: Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust Scotland & Douneside House

Contact: Merlin Becker, GWCT

Gillian Currie Douneside House

Date: December 2019 or January 2020 by arrangement (excluding 22 Dec. to 12 Jan.)

Guide Price: £2,000

#### Live Auction Lot:

Provided by: John Macaskill

*Contact:* Alan Thomson

Date: 19 October 2019

Guide Price: £4,000 (reserve £3,500)

### 3 GUNS ON A FENTON BRUNT DAY

3 guns to join a 250 bird day at Fenton Brunt Estate with the host on the 19 October. Fenton Brunt Estate lies on the edge of the Lammermuir Hills near Dunbar and offers a unique topography which creates an outstanding high bird environment.

Your day will start with a welcoming coffee, the morning's shooting will break for elevenses, a hearty lunch will be served at the club house to set you up for the afternoon, and finally you will be offered tea to round off the day. Accommodation is not included but available by separate arrangement at Fenton Tower if required.

> -www.fentonbruntclub.com www.fentontower.com

### 200 BIRD DAY AT FASQUE



Fasque is a 9,000 acre estate situated on the south-east edge of the Grampian mountain range, close to the small town of Laurencekirk; its pheasant shooting is widely regarded as among the best in the UK. Many of the drives are on high slopes with spectacular arcing views over the east coast of Scotland, from Aberdeen to Dundee and, on a clear day, over the Mearns of Angus and down to St Andrews in Fife.



This auction lot consists of a formal 200 bird day at Fasque for up to ten guns. Hosted by Bill Dunnett, your day will begin at 8.30am with a champagne breakfast before heading out to begin the shoot at 9.30am. A hamper lunch will be served in the field and the guns will return around 3pm for cocktails and a shoot dinner.

Challenging high birds, great fun and plenty of laughter are guaranteed. This would be a great day to share with friends or for corporate hospitality.

#### Live Auction Lot:



Provided by: Bill & Dorothy Dunnett

Contact: Mark Ancliff

Date: 2019/20 season by arrangement

Guide Price: £10,000

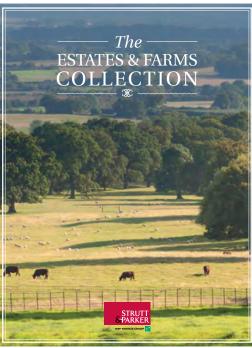


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The changeover date is Wednesday at 6pm, with fishing from Thursday to the following Wednesday. The suggested date for this lot is Thursday 5 to Wednesday 11 September 2019, however it could be deferred until the 2020 season, by arrangement with the Estate Office

www.grimersta.com



#### Live Auction Lot:



Provided by: Grimersta Estate

Contact: Simon Scott

Date: 5 to 11 September 2019 or by arrangement

Guide Price: £4,000 (reserve £3,000)

#### Live Auction Lot:

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Provided by: Wilson Young of Eskdale Shooting Services

Mr & Mrs Alick Hay of Duns Castle

and Suresh of Kindred Kitchen

# DRIVEN PHEASANTS FOR 8 GUNS, WITH ACCOMODATION AND 4 COURSE DINNER FOR 16 AT DUNS CASTLE

Three donors have come together to form one exclusive lot:

This is a unique opportunity to shoot some of the best driven pheasants on offer. The day will take place on one of Eskdale's high bird shoots in the Scottish Borders or Lammermuirs, near to Duns. The choice of the exact venue will be made nearer the time, ensuring that the lucky team are not disappointed. The day will take place during the latter half of January 2020, by prior arrangement with Wilson Young. Should the day be cancelled due to adverse weather, the team will be offered an alternative date the following season. Estimated bag of 200 pheasants and partridges. Mid-morning soup, smoked salmon & sausages and lunch are provided, the latter includes fine wines!





Dinner, accommodation and breakfast for the 8 guns and their partners will be provided at Duns Castle either the night before or the night of the shoot. Additional accommodation may be purchased to suit.

Duns Castle sits as the centrepiece of a beautiful 1,200 acre estate, with its own nature reserve, forest trails and extensive lawns. This awardwinning property has been in the Hay family since 1696 and is today the home of Alick and Aline Hay. It is not open to the public but is available for exclusive-use bookings such as weddings, meetings, film shoots and events. The castle is located on the edge of The Lammermuirs, not far from the Tweed and in the middle of Berwickshire Hunt Country. In 2020, the castle celebrates its 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Your 4 course dinner will be cooked by Suresh of Kindred Kitchen. Now Edinburgh-based, Suresh learnt his trade working in well-known professional kitchens including Le Gavroche under Michel Roux Jnr, and Ottolenghi under Yottam Ottolenghi and Sami Tamimi. Suresh's Sri Lankan roots inspire his cooking and you are guaranteed an exceptional and delicious dinner.

www.eskdaleshooting.com www.dunscastle.co.uk www.kindredkitchen.co.uk

> O kindred kitchen





#### Live Auction Lot:

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Contact: Wilson Young at Eskdale Shooting Services:

Aline Hay at Duns Castle:

Gina at Kindred Kitchen:

Date: January 2020, date to be arranged

Guide Price: £12,000

#### Live Auction Lot:



Provided by: Iain Gale

*Contact:* Iain Gale

Date: By arrangement with Iain Gale

Guide Price: £4,800 reserve £4,000

### D-DAY LANDINGS BATTLEFIELD TOUR WITH IAIN GALE

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The price includes a four day guided tour with an introductory talk, three nights accommodation with breakfast and a three course dinner (excluding wine), admissions to five key museums and transport to and from Caen international airport and around the battlefield. You will receive an unique battlefield package including maps and a briefing dossier. Transport to and from the UK and lunches are not included.



# A WEEK FOR 4 RODS ON THE CARRON WITH A COTTAGE

Live Auction Lot:



Provided by: Amat Estate

*Contact:* Anne Warburton

Date: 25 August to 1 September 2019

Guide Price: £3,750

The fishing at Amat is some of the most attractive in Highland Scotland, and of all the Carron beats this is one of the most productive for summer fishing. 4 rods have access to 2.5 miles of double and 2 miles of single bank fishing, but thanks to reciprocal arrangements on the majority of the water, you might only encounter "opposition" on the bottom half mile. Your accommodation (self catering) will be in the Manse, a short walk from the river. It sleeps 6 comfortably, or 7/8 using a smaller 4<sup>th</sup> bedroom, has 3 bathrooms (1 ensuite), kitchen, sitting/dining room and sunroom extension. Dogs are welcome by prior arrangement.





#### Live Auction Lot:

Provided by: Alasdair Locke

Alasdair Locke and Eight Lands Organic Spirits

#### Contact: Kim Galland

Date: November, December 2019 or January 2020, by arrangement

Guide Price: £10,000

### A DAY FOR 8 OR 9 GUNS AT GLENRINNES ESTATE

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Provided by: Ian McLeod Distillers -Edinburgh Gin

*Contact:* Hattie Nicol

Date: During 2019

Guide Price: £800





Provided by: Paul Brewer

Contact: Euan Anderson

Date: Between 21 October 2019 & 1 February 2020 by agreement

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Self catering accommodation for up to 4 couples is included for 3 nights in The Old Lodge at Aberarder.





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# 2 DAYS' SALMON FISHING FOR 2 RODS ON THE FINDHORN

#### Provided by: Glenferness Estate

2nd

#### *Contact:* Lady Balgonie

Date: Before end September 2019 by arrangement Glenferness Estate offer 2 consecutive days fishing for 2 rods during the 2019 season. The beautiful and exciting Glenferness beats of the River Findhorn vary from narrow rocky gorge pools to small runs, deep pools and wide open pools, i.e. pools to suit all heights of water.

Accommodation is not included, but self catering may be available on the estate; if not the donor will be happy to advise on options nearby.

## A MIXED CASE OF SPIRITS

#### Provided by: Bernard Williams

Contact: Auction Office A mixed case and fine selection of spirits: Courvoisier VSOP Triple Oak Cognac, Aberlour 12 year old, Glenfiddich 12 year old, Laphroaig 10 year old, Connemara Single Malt, and Foxdenton Gin.



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Raffle prizes

# *How to enter:*

Raffle tickets are £20 each and give the chance to win one of these three prizes.

To enter, please place £20 in an envelope on your table, adding your name and table number to the outside of the envelope. Multiple entries are permitted.

The raffle will be drawn at the close of the silent auction.

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# SILENT AUCTION

# SHOOTING

Silent Lot 10

#### Provided by: Mr & Mrs A Seldon

Contact:

John Sinclair

Date:

#### During the 2019 season by arrangement

Guide Price:

£750

### WALKED UP GROUSE SHOOTING. PERTHSHIRE



A walked-up grouse day for 2 guns at Glenturret, near Crieff, with an anticipated bag of 4-5 brace per gun. Guns should bring their own picnic.



Right: the result of last year's bidding Photo: Merlin Becker/GWCT

Provided by: Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust Scotland

#### Contact:

Merlin Becker

#### Date:

Between September 2019 & February 2020 by arrangement

Guide Price: £600

### A DAY'S FERRETING & RABBIT SHOOTING FOR 4 GUNS



A chance for four to help protect the crops and fill the boot with rabbits and pigeons at the GWCT's demonstration farm at Auchnerran, Aberdeenshire, September - February 2019/20 on an agreed date. Optional farm tour with Merlin Becker from our advisory team is included.

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### A SIMULATED GAME DAY AT DRUMMOND ESTATE FOR 8 GUNS



Silent Lot

Provided by:	Set amongst ideal shooting country, with
Drummond	truly spectacular scenery, Simulated
Estates	Game Shooting offers your party of
	8 guns a complete and unforgettable
Contact:	simulated game shooting experience.
Terry Massey	A further 8 guns could be accommodated
	by separate arrangement.
	From drawing the pegs until the end of
	the day, we try to replicate, as closely as
	possible, the atmosphere of the "real thing".
	Our drives consist of Grouse, Partridge
Date:	and high Pheasant.
Before the end	All food and refreshments are provided
of 2020	but no cartridges are included: they are
	available to buy, or you can bring your
Guide Price:	own (fibre wad only).
£1,760	Contact us to discuss and arrange your

perfect days shooting. www.simulatedgameshooting.com

# Silent Lot 13

Provided by: Glenprosen Sporting Ltd

Contact: Simon Laird

### MINI DRIVEN DAY ON AIRLIE ESTATE

A mini driven day for 6-7 guns shooting partridge, pheasant and duck on the very scenic low ground shoot of Airlie Estate at the foot of the Angus Glens. 70-80 head expected and morning coffee and lunch included.

#### Date: October 2019 by arrangement





Provided by: Tullybeagles Estate

Contact: Darryl Elliot

Date: 1 October 2019 to 20 January 2020

Guide Price:

£600

An opportunity for 2 guns to spend a day on the Tullybeagles Estate shooting over award winning German Short haired Pointers, including two Field Trial Champions, one of which is a national champion. Aiming for a mixed bag of 15-20 game birds; pheasant, partridge, woodcock etc. Lunch included.



Provided by: Legerwood Scotland

Contact: Peter Scott Aiton

Date:

During 2019 subject to availability

Guide Price: £600

reserve £400

Two nights self-catering in the beautifully renovated two bedroom Mrs Molls Cottage, part of the extensive shooting accommodation offered at Legerwood, just 32 miles south of Edinburgh. During their stay the winning bidder can choose between a days' walked up mixed species shooting for two guns, or a day's Roe stalking for one. Catering during the shooting/stalking day will be provided.

Legerwood is owned and run by the Scott Aiton family who have extensively renovated the historic farm buildings to offer luxurious accommodation for those enjoying country pursuits, gatherings or holidays. www.legerwoodscotland.com

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AN EVENING DUCK FLIGHT FOR 2-4 GUNS IN THE LAMMERMUIR HILLS

Photo: Peter Keyser

Provided by: The Younger Family

Enjoy an evening duck flight on Snawdon Moor, East Lothian, in early September this year. 2-4 guns with an estimated bag of 10.

Provided by: Gleneagles Shooting & Fishing School

Contact:

Have fun whilst improving your technique with a 2 hour session at the Gleneagles Shooting School. 8 guests will be provided with 50 cartridges each to use and your session will be tailored to the experience and skill of those present. Additional cartridges can be purchased at a supplement cost of £15 per box of 25.

www.gleneagles.com/activities/shooting

Date: By the end of 2019 by arrangement

Guide Price: £680



Contact:

Jamie Younger

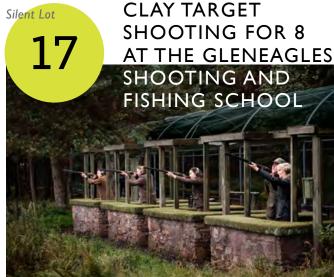
Date:

**Early September** 2019

Guide Price:

£250





### MINI DRIVEN PHEASANT SHOOT FOR 4 GUNS



Provided by: British Moorlands Ltd

Silent Lot

Contact: Dick Bartlett

Date:

November 2019 to January 2020

Guide Price: £500 A mini driven day for 4 guns in a line of 4 on Glenrinnes Estate, Moray, donated by the sporting tenant British Moorlands Ltd and hosted by Dick Bartlett. There will be 6-8 small drives, around farmland and woods. Elevenses provided, but please bring your own lunch.

www.britishmoorlands.com



Provided by:

Contact:

Date: Saturday 15 February 2020

Guide Price: £200

### 2 GUNS ON THE ANNUAL CRUIVIE PIGEON SHOOT



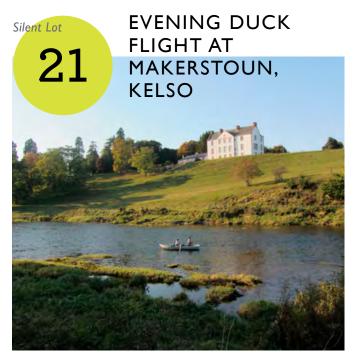
A chance for 2 guns to participate in the Cruivie Pigeon Shoot - an annual fixture so successful it is heading for its 27th year. Join the team of 20+ guns for a lunch of soup and pies before drawing your allotted wood and spending the afternoon competing for the Cruivie Max Trophy. Return at dark for tea and sweepstake prizes. In 2019, during a quieter afternoon than usual with very little wind, 107 pigeons were taken from 552 shots, with the Top Gun achieving 17.

# Silent Lot 20 AN AFTERNOON'S CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING FOR 8–10 GUNS

Provided by: The Earl of Morton	
<i>Contact:</i> The Earl of Morton	

Date: By end of 2019

Guide Price: £500 Feeling rusty? Need a little pre-season practice to get your eye in and loosen up your swing? Or perhaps you just want a good afternoon out with friends. This is your opportunity to have an afternoon's clay pigeon shooting for 8–10 guns at Morton Clay Centre outside Edinburgh. Additional possibility of including a simulated grouse drive. Guns to provide their own cartridges. Courtesy of Morton Clays and the Earl of Morton. *www.mortonclaytargets.co.uk* 



Provided by: Lord Biddulph

Contact: Lord Biddulph An evening duck flight at Makerstoun for 2 guns. Keeper and dog to assist with pick-up. Lord Biddulph will host a delicious dinner afterwards in his lovely family seat at Makerstoun.

#### Date:

2019 season, date to be agreed

Guide Price:

Silent Lot

# THE DALHOUSIE ESTATES MACNABBER





Provided by: Lord Dalhousie

Contact: Richard Cooke FRICS

Date:

November to Christmas 2019 A winter sporting challenge in the hills and glens of Angus with gun and rifle for two teams of 2. A morning start will see both teams report to the spectacularly scenic 50,000 acres of Invermark where two of the Estate Beat Keepers will assist them in trying to bag a wide variety of legal fur and feather quarry species from red deer hinds to grouse. Accommodation at the bidder's own expense - local hotels can be recommended.

Guide Price: £2,000

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# STALKING

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### 3 DAYS' HIND STALKING ON THE REAY FOREST ESTATE, SUTHERLAND



Provided by: The Duke of Westminster's Trustees

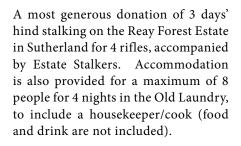
Contact: Caroline

Caroline McCowan

### Date:

During November 2019, by arrangement. Not to be carried forward.

Guide Price: £3,500







### Provided by: Mr & Mrs Ian A Duncan

Contact:

Date:

Between November 2019 and mid February 2020 by arrangement

Guide Price: £800 A day's hind stalking for 2 rifles for Red and/or Sika deer on Kildermorie Estate, Ardross, Easter Ross. Each rifle will be accompanied by an expert professional stalker. Two nights self-catering accommodation in an Estate cottage is included. Rifles may be beginners or experts - all are welcome. No set limit; 2 per rifle, reasonable expectation. Extending the visit with further days stalking and accommodation may be available by agreement at additional cost.



# HIND STALKING **ON ACHNACARRY ESTATE**



Provided by: Achnacarry Sporting & Country Pursuits Ltd

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Contact: Simon Laird

Date:

Between November 2019 and February 2020

#### Guide Price:

£900 reserve £750 2 days hind stalking for 2 shared rifles on Achnacarry Estate near Spean Bridge. This is one of the classic deer forests in Scotland, steeped in tradition and history. Self catering accommodation is available at the buyer's cost by separate arrangement if required.

Provided by: Reav Farms Ltd

Contact:

William Calder. Snr

2 days hind stalking on Sandside Estate, on the wild and beautiful Caithness/ Sutherland border. 1 rifle per day. Accommodation on B&B basis is included for 2 nights for up to 2 people at the Ulbster Arms Hotel, Halkirk, Caithness.

Photo: Peter Keyser

Date: November 2019

Guide Price: £900 reserve £750

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Provided by: Bidwells

### Contact: Fraser Smith

Date: August or September 2019

Guide Price: £550



A DAY'S

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**STALKING** 

or September 2019.

www.bidwells.co.uk

FALLOW BUCK

A day's Fallow Buck stalking on

Perthshire for one buck in August

this beautiful estate allows you to

experience the whole variety of terrain

that Perthshire has to offer within an

area of a just a few square miles.

& Strathbraan Estates,

Stalking on

# Silent Lot 28

Provided by: Tim Radford

*Contact:* Julian Gorst, Estate Manager

### Date:

November 2019 by arrangement

Guide Price: £2,500

## A WEEK'S HIND STALKING ON MULL



The Benmore Estate lies at the heart of the Isle of Mull, in spectacular highland scenery. They have generously offered a week's hind stalking for up to 2 rifles over very varied landscape ranging from the native woodlands alongside Loch Ba and within Glen Clachaig, through the sheltered deep and wide corries of Glen Clachaig and Glen Cannel to the dominant peaks above. Self catering accommodation for 4 in Riverside Cottage is included. *www.benmoreestate.co.uk* 



# Silent Lot 29

Provided by: Pitlochry Estate Trust

### Contact: Bidwells, Rosanna Fraser

### Date: During 2019/20 season

Guide Price: £300

## A DAY'S HIND STALKING IN PERTHSHIRE

A day's hind stalking for one party on the stunning yet accessible Pitlochry Estate across mixed terrain including open hill and woodland.





Provided by: Hopetoun Estate

Contact: Paul Mottram, Head Keeper

Date: Before Dorl 2020 depending on species season

Guide Price: £300 An early morning and an evening stalk on the sume day on the Hopeterin natate, for either fallow or roe eer oppending on season. Date to be anyanged with the Head Keeper.



Photos: Peter Keyser

# 2 DAYS' HIND STALKING ON ARRAN

### Provided by: Dougarie Estate

### Contact: Jamie Gibbs

Date: During the 2019/20 season

Guide Price: £1,000 2 days' hind stalking for 1 rifle each day on the Dougarie Estate, Isle of Arran with 3 nights accommodation in a recently refurbished 4 bedroom house. Expectation would be for 2 beasts per day subject to conditions etc. Dates to be agreed with the Estate for the 2019/20 season. Further sport could be arranged such as a day's walked up shooting or another day's stalking, at extra cost.

# 32 STALKING ON ARNISDALE ESTATE

2 DAYS' HIND

Provided by: Arnisdale Estate

Silent Lot

Contact: Ewen Ballantyne Enjoy 2 days' hind stalking for 2 on the challenging ground of the Arnisdale Estate. Self catering accommodation for 3 nights is included in the 2 bedroom Old Post Office at Corran on the shores of Loch Hourn.

Date: December 2019 or January 2020

Guide Price:

£750

# A DAY'S STALKING FOR I STAG ON AUCHLYNE ESTATE



### Provided by: Mrs Emma Paterson

Silent Lot

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Contact:

Ian Dingwall, Stalker

Date:

23, 24 or 25 September 2019

Guide Price:

£550 (reserve £500) A day's accompanied stalking for a Red stag on Auchlyne Estate, Killin, Perthshire in September 2019. Local B&B available (by separate arrangement) on the Estate at Innishewan Farmhouse, or there are hotels in Killin. www.auchlyne.com



Provided by: Drummuir Estate

Contact: Torquil Gordon-Duff

### Date:

July/August 2019 by arrangement

Guide Price: £250 Have two outings stalking on Drummuir Estate in Moray for two roe bucks; one good buck and one cull buck. Additional stalking can also be arranged. Cottage/self catering accommodation may be available on the estate by separate arrangement. Dates can be mutually agreed, but the best time would be July/August.





### Provided by: Giles Wilson of Ellemford Estate

Accompanied Roe stalking at Ellemford, near Duns in a beautiful Scottish Borders estate situated on the banks of the Whiteadder with fabulous mixed country offering varied stalking.

Pamela Jackson

Contact:

Date: During the 2019/20 season by arrangement

Guide Price:

£500

varied stalking. An evening and morning's stalking for 1 rifle to include overnight accommodation at Robbers Cottage self-catered. Use of estate rifle with supervision. Maximum of two cull deer during stay, with deer/trophy by arrangement with Estate Keeper.



### Provided by: Johnnie Balfour

Contact:

Date:

Between 21 October 2019 and 31 March 2020 A day's roe doe stalking on the Balbirnie Estate in Fife for 2 does. A dawn and dusk stalk in pursuit of the female of the species on this extensive agricultural estate in the heart of Fife. Rough shooting for 2 or 3 guns during the day can be arranged independently to form the 'meat in this sporting sandwich'. *www.balbirnie.com* 

Guide Price: £200

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# SILENT AUCTION

# FISHING

A WEEK FOR 2 RODS ON THE FINDHORN

Provided by: Mark & Robert Laing

Contact: Mark Laing

Date:

During September 2019

Guide Price:

£1,000

2 rods are being offered the opportunity to fish the Findhorn at Logie and Relugas (middle beat fishes Tues, Thurs, Sat, and top beat Mon, Weds, Fri). The beats have a variety of pools with some suitable for most heights of water. Little wading is necessary and there is vehicle access to within about half a mile of all pools. River paths are reasonable, however the fishing is within the Findhorn gorge and access to some of the pools is quite steep. There is no ghillie, but the beats will be explained to you beforehand.



Provided by: Anonymous

Contact: Ian Henderson

Date:

Week commencing either 24 June, 29 July or 2 September 2019

Guide Price:

## I DAY FOR I ROD ON WESTER ELCHIES, RIVER SPEY



One day's fishing for a single rod on Wester Elchies beat of the River Spey. A ghillie will be available for part of the day and you are invited to join the owners for lunch at the hut. Wester Elchies has been described as having perhaps the finest pools of all. The beat is approx 2.4 miles long, single bank on the left bank and secluded, but with easy vehicle access to most pools. The beat is split into two, each fished by three rods with anglers changing after lunch.

www.wester-elchies.co.uk

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### Provided by: The Henderson Brothers

### Contact: Neil Anderson

Date: 2019

Guide Price: £270

# A DAY'S FISHING FOR 3 RODS ON THE NORTH ESK

A day's fishing on Gallery beat of the North Esk for 3 rods. A ghillie will be available for part of the day and he will make the well equipped lunch hut available (bring your own picnic). Gallery fishings is one of the most productive beats on the North Esk with delightful fly water. With a 5 year average of 180 salmon and 40 sea trout the prospects for a fish are good.





Provided by: Victor Beamish

Contact: Victor Beamish

### Date:

During the 2019 season by arrangement

Guide Price:

The Knappach Beat is just over half a mile long on the right bank of the River Dee. It is 2 rod beat. Since storm Frank it has become a four pool beat, two of which are only fishable in medium to low water. However, the bottom pool has been improved and is an excellent holding pool, accessible by wading all the way. There is a fishing hut.

There is no ghillie provided. However, Ian Menzies will show you the water upon arrival.

Please remember to contact him in advance (01330 844752).

www.new.fishpal.com/Scotland/Dee/ Knappach/?dom=dee

# Silent Lot 41 3 DAYS FOR 2 RODS ON THE RIVER THURSO

### Provided by: Thurso River Ltd

### Contact:

Simon Laird

### Date:

### August or September 2019 by arrangement

Guide Price:

£1500 reserve: £900 Here is a great opportunity for 2 rods to fish for 3 days on the River Thurso in August or September, along with 2 nights Bed & Breakfast in a Premium twin or double room at the Ulbster Arms in Halkirk. The River Thurso extends 26 miles from Loch More to Thurso East, and is divided into 12 beats which are fished in rotation. Fishing is fly only, and a ghillie will be available. Thurso catch and release rules are that all fish caught before 20th June are returned, after which all fish above 8lb are returned. www.riverthurso.com





### Provided by: Amhuinnsuidhe Castle Estate

*Contact:* Carol Ann Maclennan

#### Date:

By mid October 2019

Guide Price: £2,600



**3 DAYS' FISHING** 

WHILE STAYING AT

**AMHUINNSUIDHE** 

CASTLE

An opportunity for 2 people to spend 4 nights at Amhuinnsuidhe Castle while fishing for 3 days in one of their mixed rod weeks. Amhuinnsuidhe is one of the finest Hebridean salmon and sea trout fisheries involving some river, but mostly traditional loch fishing spread over the spectacular 55,000 acre North Harris Estate. You will be looked after by one of the Estate's 5 resident ghillies.

www.amhuinnsuidhe.com





A DAY'S WILD BROWN TROUT FISHING ON A BEAUTIFUL HILL LOCH



### Provided by: Tullybeagles Estate

Darryl Elliot

Contact:

This is a gem of an opportunity to fish on this wild and beautiful hill loch on the Tullybeagles Estate in Perthshire. You will have a great day's trout fishing for a party of 2 or 3, fishing from the estate boat.

Date: By 5 October 2019

Guide Price: £200



Provided by: Roro Estate

*Contact:* Andrew Hamilton, Edwin Thompson & Co A day's salmon fishing for 2 rods, exclusively, on the Roro beat of the River Lyon in Perthshire during the 2019 season. The beat consists of approximately 2.5 miles of beautiful fly water with 11 named pools.

A delightful cottage may be available by separate negotiation. The estate manager will show you the water on the day.

Date:

### During the 2019 season, date to be agreed

Guide Price:

£200

# Silent Lot 45

Provided by: The Achentoul Estate Co. and Sir John Nutting QC

### Contact:

Anson McAuslan, factor

### Date:

Week commencing 1 March 2020

Guide Price: £2,250

## A WEEK'S SALMON FISHING ON THE RIVER HELMSDALE



A week's salmon fishing for 2 rods on the incomparable River Helmsdale, with accommodation for 6 people in a recently modernised self catering cottage on the Auchentoul Estate. The services of a highly experienced ghillie are provided. The river is fished on a rotating basis so that a tenant fishes a new stretch of water each day of the fishing week.



Provided by: E G Fishings

Contact: G M Thomson & Co A week salmon and sea trout fishing for 3 rods on the River Dionard in Sutherland, together with self catering accommodation in a delightful cottage nearby (3 twin bedrooms), with stunning views over Loch Eriboll.



Date: Week commencing 29 June 2019

Guide Price: £800





### Provided by: Drygrange Estate Co Ltd

#### Date:

In September or November 2019 subject to availability

Guide Price: £350

Drygrange fishings located are between Tweedswood and Gledswood in a truly picturesque part of the Tweed Valley. The beat is let on a two rod basis and consists of one long pool fishing both banks. Other than in high water it is very much a wading beat, fly fishing only, with access to a hut for lunch (bring your own). Drygrange is probably the shortest beat on Middle Tweed, but on its day and in the right conditions can often be most productive. The 5 year average is 53 salmon and 12 seat trout. However one epic day in 2014 produced 15 salmon. Edward Dodd, the very helpful ghillie, will be in attendance at the start of the day, but will not be present all day long. A clean fish may be kept.



Provided by: Jonny Younger

Contact: Jonny Younger

#### Date:

Saturday 14, Wednesday 18 or Saturday 28 September 2019

Guide Price:

£200

Fishing for one rod in the Autumn salmon fishing on Rutherford beat on middle Tweed. Rutherford water is justly famous for its beauty, its vibrant wildlife and its first class fishing. The beat which lies between St Boswells and Kelso extends to 2.5 miles on the south bank and 2 miles on the north bank affording space and tranquility to the angler. The beat's 14 named pools offer a wide variety of fishing in splendid scenery from boat and bank. Lunch not included.



Silent Lot

# A DAY'S FISHING THE SPEY

Provided by: Guy Macpherson-Grant

Contact:

Guy Macpherson-Grant

### Date:

By 30 September 2019 by arrangement

Guide Price: £150

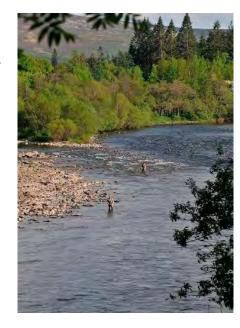
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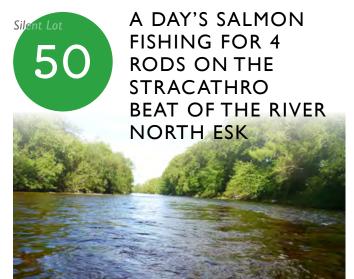
A day's fishing for 1 rod on the Ballindalloch beat of the River Spey. The beat has 3 miles of double bank fishing, there is vehicle access to most pools and you, along with the other rods fishing that day, will be looked after by a ghillie.

There is a lunch hut, but you should bring your own picnic.

Accommodation is not provided, but the estate office would be happy to advise on local options.

www.ballindallochhighlandestate.com





Provided by: Hughie Campbell Adamson

Contact: Hughie Campbell Adamson

Date:

Saturday 24 August 2019

Guide Price: £600

1 Day for 4 rods at an increasingly good time for grilse on the prolific Stracathro Beat. Whilst the water is immaculate for the fly, spinning is permitted should there be a spate. Success cannot be guaranteed, but past bidders have struck lucky, however should this year's team fail to catch a fish Hughie Campbell Adamson has kindly offered to host them again in 2020 free of charge! There is no ghillie, but rods will be shown the water. Fish can be kept (if they must be!), and a comfortable, warm, bank-side fishing hut is available for lunch.

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Provided by: Alex Hunter

### Contact: Mungo Ingleby, Galbraith

Date:	Date:
Week beginning	Week beginning
3 June 2019	15 March 2020
Guide Price:	Guide Price:
£800	£700



## 2 CHANCES TO BID FOR A WEEK'S FISHING FOR 2 RODS AT DOUNIE ON THE RIVER CARRON IN SUTHERLAND



Two wonderful opportunities to fish this very pretty and varied section of the middle Carron with over 22 pools. There are 2 beats, which rotate daily at lunchtime, Monday to Saturday. It is beautiful fly water and there is a ghillie available to show rods the water. Accommodation is included in The Bard Cottage, a charming traditional modernised country cottage adjacent to the beat, with 2 twin bedrooms sleeping 4. It is perfectly situated for that after dinner cast! Fly only, and largely catch & release.





### Provided by: Horncliffe Fishings Tweed

Contact:

Date: By end July 2019

Guide Price: £200 Horncliffe Fishings Tweed is offering 2 rods for 2 days before the end of July 2019. Horncliffe is a 2 mile beat of right (south) bank fishing running from Norham Castle to St Thomas Island, approx 6 miles inland from Berwick-upon-Tweed. It is divided into 3 two rod beats which rotate at lunchtime. There is a fishing hut (with wood burning stove) and boatman to guide and ghillie the guests. Should accommodation be required this can be organised through the donor at Waren Caravan & Camping Park, near Bamburgh, 30 minutes from the beat, with restaurant, bar and fantastic views over the sea, or in a self-catering flat at Charterhall. www.horncliffefishingstweed.co.uk



Provided by: Lord Biddulph

Contact: Mark Cuddigan

Date: February 2019 by arrangement

Guide Price: £350

## SALMON FISHING ON THE UPPER OR LOWER BEAT OF MAKERSTOUN ON THE RIVER TWEED



3 consecutive days' fishing for 2 rods on this beautiful stretch of the River Tweed at Makerstoun during the month of February 2020 (subject to availability – book early to get the best choice of dates). Rods are to release all salmon. Fly or spinner (at Boatman's discretion), subject to Tweed Regulations. Good riverside fishing huts and the Boatman is shared with the other Beat (half day on each Beat).

www.tweedbeats.com/beats/upper\_makerstoun www.tweedbeats.com/beats/lower\_makerstoun



Provided by: Airlie Estates	3 days' salmon & sea trout fishing for 3 rods on the Cortachy Beat of the River
Contact:	South Esk at a time to be mutually agreed with the Estate Office.
Susan Dyce	The Cortachy beat covers approximately 2 miles of double bank fishing with 24 named pools and has 2 fishing huts.
Date:	The 5 year averages are 85 salmon and 70
During the	sea trout.
2019 season by	Accommodation may be available through
arrangement	the estate by separate arrangement.
	www.airlieestates.com
Guide Price:	
6450	

£450

# HOLIDAY RETREATS

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A WEEKEND IN A PIED-À-TERRE IN THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT, PARIS



Provided by: Hamish & Christelle Baillie

Contact: Christelle Baillie

Date:

By end 2019, by agreement Fed up with your husband shooting every weekend? Drag him kicking and screaming to the city of romance and spend a weekend in this delightful apartment in the  $6^{th}$  Arrondissement in the centre of the city. The beautiful Luxembourg Gardens are on your doorstep and St Germain is within walking distance. Shops and restaurants aplenty. Sleeps 2 with all mod cons and small private garden.



Provided by: Caroline Main

Contact: Caroline Main

Date: By May 2020

Guide Price: £300 reserve £300 Spend two nights in The Main House, an uber chic boutique hotel in Notting Hill. It is utterly unique with just 3 huge bedrooms & bathrooms, each suite occupying one floor of the building. Local eating opportunities are many and various. www.themainhouse.co.uk





### Provided by: Alex & Tara Nairn

Conta	ict:
Alex	Nairn

Date:

By	1 November
201	19

Guide Price: £600

Catchpenny's collection of 8 luxury safari lodges on the coast outside Elie opened their zips to the world in 2018 to great reviews. They provide an excellent base from which to explore the East Neuk. Come and enjoy a weekend stay (Friday to Monday) for up to 6 people (two kingsize and two single beds). These safari lodges have real beds, log burning stoves and a hot shower all under canvas, sheltered outdoor seating and a wonderful position metres from the shoreline and Fife Coastal Path, between Elie and St Monans. All bed linen and towels provided. Maximum of 2 dogs welcome. www.catchpennyelie.co.uk



# Silent Lot **59 4 NIGHTS SELF CATERING FOR 2 OVERLOOKING THE ISLE OF SKYE**

### Provided by: Chris Main

Contact: Chris Main

### Date: Before July 2020

Guide Price: £900



A west coast getaway with a seaborne adventure. The Green House, an Ian Begg designed hideaway for 2, is perched in a large highland garden overlooking the Isle of Skye. With a four poster bed, an unusually situated large bath, wet room, wood burning stove and large deck with a traditional wood burning Finnish hot tub, you'll have all you need. The lot includes a sea trip, subject to weather, to enjoy the stunning west coast scenery (example above). Travel anywhere between Ardnamurchan and Applecross. Take lunch at Inverie, Applecross or Kinloch Lodge, or stop for an evening BBQ at Sandaig, Gavin Maxwell's Camusfearna. Why not team this up with a spell on the Skye Ferry (see Lot 92)?



SILENT AUCTION HOLIDAY RETREATS

### Silent Lot

# 2 NIGHTS' DINNER **BED & BREAKFAST AT ARISAIG HOUSE**

Provided by: Arisaig House

Contact: Sarah Winnington-Ingram

Date: By the end of 2019, by arrangement

Guide Price:

£550

Arisaig House, a unique Country House Hotel situated midst stunning West coast scenery, is delighted to offer 2 nights' dinner bed & breakfast for 2 guests in a luxury suite with views overlooking Loch Nan Uamh.

Dine in our Restaurant or al fresco on the Terrace, savour food from the garden, sea and hills. Wake up to a full Scottish breakfast. (All alcohol is at your own expense). www.arisaighouse.co.uk

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Provided by: **Dunglass Estate** 

Contact: **Dunglass Estate** 

Date: During 2019 subject to availability, Excluding August, Christmas & New Year

Guide Price:



### WEEKEND BREAK IN EDINBURGH'S **NEW TOWN**



Two night weekend break at a luxury New Town property in the heart of Edinburgh city centre. This stunning house offers you comfortable, quiet and spacious accommodation and has five bedrooms sleeping up to 10. All double rooms have a super king size bed which can be made into singles, flat screen TV, hair dryer and modern en suite shower room. There are 2 parking spaces. www.dublinstreetlane.com





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# Silent Lot A NIGHT AT ONE OF THE HIGHLANDS' MOST ROMANTIC HOTELS

Provided by: David & Sally Ruthven-Fox Kilcamb Lodge Hotel near Strontian on the shores of Loch Sunart, is offering a 2 night stay, bed and breakfast, in one of their luxury loch view rooms.

Contact:

David Fox

Date:

By end October 2019

Guide Price: £570 This 4 star hotel has wonderful views, roaring log fires, deep cosy chairs and an award winning restaurant and brasserie. The perfect location for a west coast treat. www.kilcamblodge.co.uk





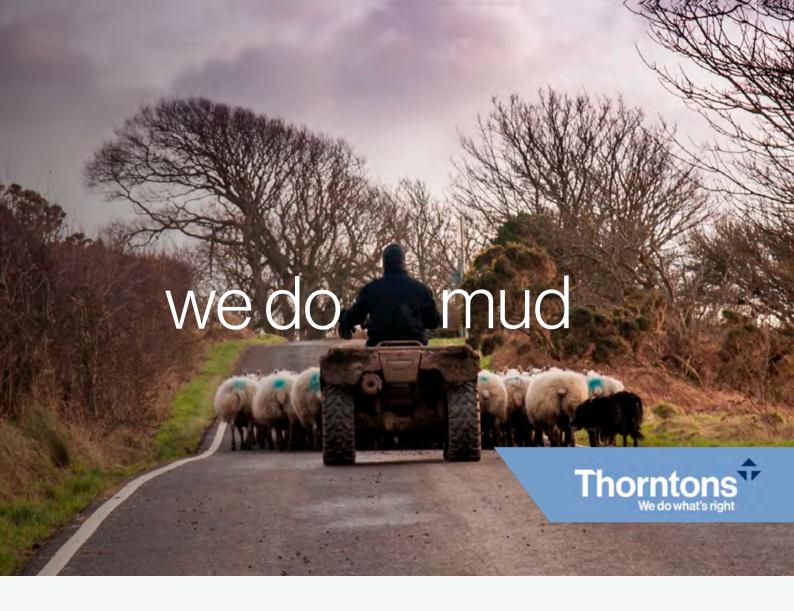
Provided by: Katherine Garrett-Cox

Contact: Jeremy Garrett-Cox

Date: Before September 2020

Guide Price: £1,000 Suacain is a beautiful black house style beach house in Caoles on the Isle of Tiree, with stunning views out to Mull, the Treshnish Isles & Jura. Self-catered accommodation is offered for up to 8, comprising kitchen/dining room, sitting room, snug & 4 bedrooms (1 double, 3 twins), 2 bathrooms and utility room. TV, WIFI, coal fire & stove. Electricity is not included and linen can be supplied by arrangement. Pets by arrangement.

Tiree, the sunniest place in Scotland, has amazing beaches and plentiful wildlife. Basking sharks are often seen from the house in season. Activities include surfing (wind, kite & board!), kayaking, land yachting, loch and sea fishing, golf, walking, bicycling and bird watching.



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# FOOD & DRINK



Provided by: Syndicate 58/6 Scotch Whisky

Contact: Charlie McIntosh

#### Date:

During 2019

Guide Price:

£200

### 6 BOTTLES OF 12 YEAR OLD SYNDICATE 58/6 SCOTCH WHISKY



6 bottles of this award winning Oloroso Sherry Cask matured Scotch Whisky which has consistently won the annual Gold awards at the International Wine & Spirits Competition since first entering the competition in 2013. In 2014 the Syndicate 58/6 won the Gold Outstanding award and in 2017 Syndicate won the Trophy - the highest accolade. In 2018 yet another Gold was awarded in what has been described as the Oscars of the Wine & Spirits world! The Syndicate 58/6 whisky contains 18 single malts and 4 single grains which go through a 'Solera' system and are then finished for a year in hand selected Oloroso sherry butts. The signature of Richard Paterson, the Master Blender behind this whisky, adorns every bottle. www.syndicate58-6.com



Provided by: Justerini & Brooks

Contact: Robert Gordon

### Date:

During 2019, date to be agreed

Guide Price: £800

## LUNCH FOR 4 PEOPLE AT JUSTERINI & BROOKS IN LONDON

J&B have generously donated an opportunity for 4 people to join a Director of the company for an exclusive lunch at their offices at 61 St James's Street in London. Enjoy a delicious lunch and some wonderful wines from their cellar. Established in 1749, J&B have been shipping and supplying the world's finest wines and spirits for over 270 years and have supplied the champagne and white wine that you are drinking this evening. *www.justerinis.com* 





### Provided by: Mark Tennant

### Contact: Lynne Alderson

Date: During 2019

Guide Price: £200

## A CASE OF CHATEAU LAMOTHE BERGERON 2012 HAUT-MEDOC CRU BOURGEOIS

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot and a splash of Cabernet Franc, this 2012 is drinking deliciously now; with classic Medoc right hallmarks of plush darker fruit, and a very sensual overall feel. The blend itself is predominantly Cabernet and Merlot in near equal measures. The grapes are sourced from low yielding, old vines and following picking are rigorously sorted and the winemaking adapted to each individual plot to ensure the best possible wine is produced. Aged in French oak barrels for 12 - 18 months to add richness and complexity. Already drinking beautifully but has good cellaring potential up until 2025.



Silent Lot 67

Provided by: Castle Game (Scotland) Ltd

Contact: Andy Smith or Neil Gilmour

Date: During 2019

Guide Price: £120





Castle Game is a quality game and venison supplier which began trading last year not far from Linlithgow. They supply all varieties of fresh wild Scottish venison and game and have offered us a fully butchered, vacuum packed and freezer ready roe deer. We are very grateful to them for also supplying game for the demonstration chefs at the 2018 Scottish Game Fair.

Facebook: Castle Game – Scotland – Ltd Instagram @castlegamescotland



# Silent Lot

### Provided by: Kilbride Shellfish

### Contact: Angus

Campbell

Date:

Autumn 2019

### Guide Price: £100



SCALLOPS TO

Kilbride Shellfish in South Uist are offering you a dozen fresh scallops once a month for 3 consecutive months, delivered fresh to your home, direct from the Outer Hebrides, courtesy of Angus Campbell of Kilbride Shellfish on South Uist. How could you possibly resist?





*A*  **₩FAMOUS** FGROUSE

Provided by: The Famous Grouse

### Contact: Auction Manager

Date: During 2019

Guide Price:

£230



TRAVEL

SELECTION OF

FAMOUS GROUSE

SPECIAL EDITIONS



A very special opportunity to acquire not one, but two, bottles each of 5 exciting new expressions of Famous Grouse Scotch Whisky; Bourbon Cask, Ruby Cask, Toasted Cask (a Travel Retail exclusive), Smoky Black, and Winter Reserve (a limited release Blenders' Edition). You could keep one of each for yourself and give the others to your favoured friends. *www.thefamousgrouse.com* 



### Provided by: Ballindalloch Distillery

Contact: Brian Robinson

Date:

By 31 May 2020

Guide Price: £350

This is not a tour and tasting, rather a full day getting as close to traditional methods and attitudes as possible. This experience allows you to get you fully "hands on" at the distillery and spend the day working to understand what is involved in creating our new make spirit. Covering everything from Milling to Warehousing and all aspects in between, your time here will be a practical one. Working one to one with Colin, Ian and Davey, no matter how much you know about whisky, you will certainly learn something new. Your day will start at 8.00am and will finish around 4.00pm. Lunch is included and, to ensure you get the most out of your time, this experience is limited to a maximum of just two guests on any day. www.ballindallochdistillery.com





Provided by: Edinburgh New Town Cookery School

*Contact:* Fiona Burrell

Date:

By 1 November 2019

Guide Price: £750



COOKERY FOR 6 AT

EDINBURGH NEW

TOWN COOKERY

SCHOOL

Cookery Session for 6 people to attend Edinburgh New Town Cookery School to cook a three-course lunch which will then be eaten, with accompanying wine, in the school's beautiful dining room overlooking Queen Street Gardens. Menus will be agreed with The Edinburgh New Town Cookery School in advance, and this session must take place on a weekday, starting at 10am with coffee, finishing circa 2.30pm.



## **KELLY BRONZE** CHRISTMAS TURKEY



Provided by: TBC Pub Company

Contact:

### Date:

By May 2020, excluding 31 December, booked in advance subject to availability.

Guide Price:

Choose dinner for 4 at either the Bridge Inn, Ratho or The Ship Inn, Elie. You will be served a pre-dinner drink, dinner from the à la carte menu, and at least a bottle of each of the house red and white wine. However, the quality and quantity of the wine will be at the discretion of the pub owners according to the generosity of your bid! www.bridgeinn.com www.shipinn.scot

**DINNER FOR 4 AT** 

FITHER THE BRIDGE

INN AT RATHO, OR THE SHIP AT FLIE



**BRIDGE INN** SHIP INN



### Provided by: Thomas and Susannah Pate

Contact:

Silent Lot

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Susannah Pate

Date: For Christmas

2019

Guide Price: £130

Christmas this year, then treat them to the best Christmas turkey they've ever eaten with this phenomenal free range fowl lovingly reared on a family farm in Angus. At 10kg (or 22lb in old money), it will feed a party of 20+ and still leave you plenty to stuff your buns with for the Boxing Day shoot! And we promise it will fit into a standard-sized oven. The turkey will be available for collection from South Powrie Farm near Dundee, Pittormie Farm Shop near Cupar, Balmakewan Farm Shop near Laurencekirk and various locations in Edinburgh.

If it's your turn to host the hordes for

www.southpowrie.co.uk



Provided by: Howies Restaurants

Contact: Waterloo Place

Date: Monday to Thursday During 2019, excluding August

Guide Price: £500 HOWIES WATERLOO PLACE PRIVATE DINING ROOM FOR MEETING AND LUNCH



The use of the stunning private dining room at Howies Waterloo Place for 14 to hold a morning meeting with coffee, plus a three course lunch with champagne and wine thereafter. Silent Lot

Provided by: Corney & Barrow

Contact: David Ramsey

Date: During 2019

Guide Price: £275

## A CASE OF RED BORDEAUX



A case of Chateau Barrail du Blanc 2015 St Emilion Grand Cru. It comes in a wooden case of 12 bottles.

Plummy, super ripe nose, heavy with dense fruit and delectable charm. The palate is sweet, supple, full flavoured, stylishly grippy with a freshness and length to the finish. Drink now or lay down for a couple of years. *www.corneyandbarrow.com* 





Provided by: Wine Events Scotland Ltd

Contact: Diana Thomspon

Date:

16 November 2019

Guide Price: £120

## 2 PAIRS OF VIP TICKETS TO FIZZ FEAST

2 pairs of VIP tickets to Fizz Feast which include entry for 4 people to Fizz Feast along with a masterclass of their choice (you must confirm your choice by 1 June 2019)

Fizz Feast is Scotland's Sparkling Event of the Year and is a true celebration of sparkling wine and artisan food. Now in its fourth year, Fizz Feast has always been a sparkling sell out success and is being held this year in the glittering Main Hall at The Edinburgh Academy on Saturday 16 November. It's a great chance to taste & purchase numerous Champagnes, Proseccos, Cavas, English Sparkling Wines and plenty of others, as well as tastebud tantalising artisan foods. www.wineeventsscotland.co.uk







# ART & JEWELLERY



Provided by: Anthony Woodd Gallery

### Contact: Auction Office

### Guide Price:

£400 reserve £280 BRONZE WREN (17cm x 11cm)



Limited Edition bronze of a Wren by Patricia Northcroft, No. 226 of 300. Patricia Northcroft lives in a barn on the Gloucestershire / Herefordshire border, inspired by the wildlife in her surroundings. Her bronzes are produced using the lost wax method. www.anthonywooddgallery.com



Provided by: Hannah Treliving

Contact: Hannah Treliving

Date to be taken: During 2019

Guide Price: £250

# A PORTRAIT OF YOUR DOG

A wildlife enthusiast and painter specialising in animal and pet commissions, Hannah Treliving will take on a commission to paint your dog's portrait. Based in Wiltshire, she works in oil and from photographs, so distance is no problem. Your portrait will arrive unframed and be in the region of 30 x 30 cm, or A4. Framing can be arranged at an additional cost. *Instagram: hannahtreliving-art Facebook: Hannah Treliving Art* 





Provided by: Hayward & Stott

### Contact: Auction Office

Guide Price: £330



## TWO RHODESIAN TEAK AND SILVER PLATE COASTERS

(І4см х І4см х 7см)



Hayward & Stott are silversmiths based in Edinburgh. Taking inspiration from the environment, they create unique pieces that can be used and enjoyed. Their expertise and creativity underpin everything they do; from embellishing a rare bottle of whisky to inspiring the design of a carving board.

They have generously donated not one but two beautifully crafted Rhodesian hardwood and silver-plated coasters with feature game birds. One with a pheasant family and the other with a grouse family. They are also offering free personalisation, please get in touch with charlie@scottishsilver.com to have your piece engraved with your initials, or up to four characters. *ww.scottishsilver.com*  Silent Lot

Provided by: Goodwins Antiques

Contact: Auction Office

Guide Price: £500

## WILLIAM YEOWARD DOUBLE MAGNUM DECANTER



This very unusual and elegant Double Magnum crystal decanter by William Yeoward is no longer produced, so this really is a chance to buy something you won't find easily elsewhere.

William Yeoward is one of London's leading creative forces, with a reputation as a style maker, retailer and designer of beautiful products for the home. His style is sophisticated, elegant and highly individual, with a reputation for innovation, faultless quality, exquisite craftsmanship and originality. The quiet understated good taste of the design has led to the brand being perceived worldwide as "Modern British".



Provided by: Denzil Skinner & Partners

Contact:

#### Date to be taken: During 2019

Guide Price: £350 To celebrate the skill of the hand seal engraver, Denzil Skinner & Partners will seal engrave a family crest onto a gold signet ring, the lot does not include the signet ring. www.denzil-skinner.co.uk Silent Lot

Provided by: Denzil Skinner & Partners

Contact:

Date to be taken: During 2019

Guide Price: £395

#### BRONZE BOXING HARES (23cm HIGH)

Denzil Skinner & Partners are delighted to support this year's Scottish Auction with a pair bronze boxing hares, sculpted by Michael Simpson, limited edition 250 pieces. Height: 23 cm www.denzil-skinner.co.uk

# Silent Lot Provided by:

#### Malcolm Appleby

#### Contact: **Auction Office**

#### Guide Price: £200

These arrowhead cufflinks made and generously donated by Malcolm Appleby, one of the most original and highly skilled craftsmen working in Britain today, are a stylish addition to any wardrobe, male or female.

SILVER ARROWHEAD

**CUFFLINKS** 

# SILVER OWL Silent Lot BANGIF

Provided by: Malcolm Appleby

Contact: **Auction Office** 

A chance to own a beautiful bangle made and generously donated by Malcolm Appleby, one of the most original and highly skilled craftsmen working in Britain today.

Guide Price:

£500

Known primarily as an engraver, Malcolm has received many private and public commissions to produce wonderful pieces of silverware or jewellery and to engrave British sporting guns. His designs are drawn from a wealth of inspiration be it the natural world, myths and elemental ideas, or personal experience, sometimes laced with a mischievous sense of humour. His output ranges from bangles, belt buckles and brooches to cufflinks, necklaces, rings and bowls. Instagram: @malcolm\_appleby\_engraving



#### Provided by: M Vainer Limited

*Contact:* Angela Edmunds

#### Date to be taken: During 2019

Guide Price: £2,000 A PAIR OF DIAMOND EAR STUDS AND A VISIT TO HATTON GARDEN



This fabulous opportunity to own a beautiful pair of 18kt white gold diamond ear studs comes with a unique visit to M Vainer Ltd's offices and the last remaining diamond cutting workshop in Hatton Garden. You will get an insight into the formation of rough diamonds and also be able to see master craftsmen cutting and polishing diamonds. If brave enough you will be invited to sit at the polishing wheel! Your visit will give you the chance to handle some very unusual and rare stones, whilst learning how to grade polished diamonds via colour, clarity, carat and cut. Lunch is included at London's famous 16th Century Bleeding Heart Tavern. You will even get your own diamond jewellery cleaned and polished to look like new again!

Silent Lot

Provided by: George Jamieson

Contact: George Jamieson

Date to be taken: During 2019

Guide Price: £350

#### A TAXIDERMY COMMISSION



George Jamieson, the well known Edinburgh based taxidermist and the first in Scotland to gain professional membership of the Guild of Taxidermists, has offered you the chance to commission a bird. A first bird, a high bird, a beautiful bird; the choice is yours. *www.scottish-taxidermy.co.uk* 



#### PAIR OF CUFFLINKS BY JORIE JEWELLERY



A pair of handsome, bare, red deer tusk

keepers's cufflinks, revealing subtle

inverted diamond t-bars, made of 18k

yellow gold (8.1 gms), 2 tusks, and the

gold set with 4 full cut diamonds, 0.79

American born Iorie Grassie has made

her home in the Scottish Highlands

for nearly 20 years. Her collection is a contemporary interpretation of an ancient tradition. Each piece is hand crafted with fine stones, diamonds and supreme golds. Each design has a unique identity expressing a feature of The Highlands or a someone she knows.

cts each. Retail price in Beretta £2,600

Contact: Auction Office

Frances Crow

Provided by:

Silent Lot

Guide Price: £350

#### "PARTRIDGES IN FLIGHT"

"Partridges in Flight" is an original artwork in mild steel and brass by Heather Cumming Campbell of the Keltneyburn Smithy Gallery near Aberfeldy.

At Keltneyburn Smithy Gallery, Heather & her husband David create flying birds of different styles, species & sizes as well as many other creatures, figures & abstract sculptures, all mainly portraying the natural world & often with a touch of humour. There is a strong recycling ethos running through their work with their use of old scrap parts, factory offcuts & found objects. *www.ironfairy.co.uk* 

www.tronjairy.co.uk www.facebook.com/ keltneyburnsmithygallery/



#### Provided by: Jorie Jewellery

#### Contact: Auction Office

Guide Price: £2,600

www.jorie.co.uk

# SOMETHING for EVERYONE

Silent Lot



Provided by:

Contact:

Date to be taken: Before 30 September 2019

Guide Price:

£250

Keep your home or holiday cottages fueled up with a trailer load of wellseasoned, barn dried mixed firewood logs delivered and stacked to your address. Maximum log length 30cm. Mixed sizes and shapes Approximate quantity 2.5m<sup>3</sup>. Ideal for wood burners or for use in fire pits/barbecues during the summer months. 5 bags of kindling included. If easier will supply equivalent quantity in net bags. (approx. 10 logs per bag). Delivery included within 20 miles of Edinburgh City bypass.



A PORTRAIT

Provided by: Caroline Trotter Photography

Contact:

your family, or your dog(s), or horses. The session is at a venue to suit you (within an hour of Upper Largo, or further with expenses payable, by arrangement). The lot includes one 10"x8" mounted print and an on-line gallery from which to view and purchase further photographs, albums, canvas, frames or other pictures of your choice.

Have a photographic portrait of either

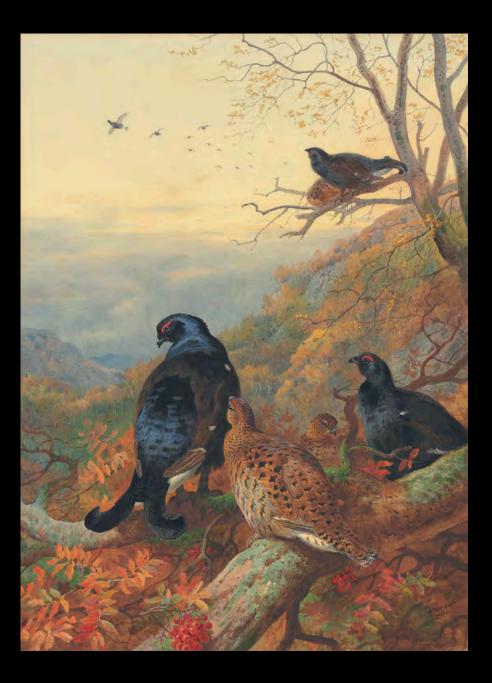
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Date:

www.carolinetrotter.co.uk

Guide price:

£140



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### SELL WITH CHRISTIE'S SPORTING ART

#### ARCHIBALD THORBURN (1860-1935)

Blackgame in the glen, 1911 pencil and watercolour heightened with bodycolour and touches of gum arabic on paper laid on board 30 x 21 ¾ in. (76.3 x 55.3 cm.) Estimate: £70,000-100,000 **Sold for: £175,000** 

The Astor Collection from Tillypronie, London, 15 December 2017

#### CONTACT

Bernard Williams bwilliams@christies.com +44 (0) 131 225 4756

### CHRISTIE'S



Provided by: Fergus Laing

#### Contact: Auction Office

Date: By 31 October 2019

Guide Price: £80 GOLF FOR 4 AT CRAGGAN GOLF COURSE, GRANTOWN ON SPEY

The voucher donated will allow 4 people onto Craggan for a day to play either golf, disc golf, foot golf or a mixture of all these. Craggan is a 14 hole par 3 course beside the River Spey. It is designed to suit all standards, from beginner to accomplished golfer sharpening up their short game, with holes varying in length from 110 to 209 yards. Equipment hire and catering are not included. *www.cragganoutdoors.co.uk* 





Isle of Skye Ferry Company

Contact: Chris Main

Date: During the sailing season, Easter to mid October

Guide Price: £400

## EXPERIENCE THE SKYE FERRY!

And now for something COMPLETELY different. Spend a few days on and around the oldest car ferry in the world, the charity run, manually operated turntable ferry Glenachulish, getting to know the skippers and crew, travelling to and from the Isle of Skye at Kylerhea. Chat to the passengers and experience the wonderful wildlife in one of the busiest stretches of west coast water for creatures of the sea and air. Usually on parade is the local sea-eagle, Victor, and you might easily see whales, seals, otters, dolphins, porpoises and basking sharks as well. Try fishing from the ferry; or go on an adventure and bbq at sea with friendly and well behaved ferry company director, Chris Main. Take home a now famous ferry jumper, cap, mug and a pair of matching ferry wellies.

There are several places to stay locally, from the Glenelg Inn, to several B&Bs and self catering options including The Green House (Lot 59) - why not bid for both?

www.skyeferry.co.uk



# GOLF FOR 4 AT MUIRFIELD

Provided by: Bryan Johnston

Contact:

Bryan Johnston

Date:

During 2019

Guide Price: £800 Bryan Johnston, chairman of this fine event, is offering 4 people the chance of a round of golf at Muirfield, with or without his company, lunch included. Please contact Bryan who will arrange your introduction to the secretary.



Provided by: Simon Barr of Fieldsports Press Limited

Contact: Simon Barr

Date:

During 2019

Guide Price: £110





The definitive bi-monthly game shooting and fishing journal for the genuine country sports enthusiast, Fieldsports Journal is a stunning, collectable journal of editorial features, topical news, opinion, products and comment, all accompanied by world class photography, in a timeless but contemporary design. Our lot also includes two of Fieldsports' quality sister publications: the twice-yearly Scottish Sporting Journal, which celebrates the love affair between sportsmen and women from all corners of the UK, and Scotland's wild and beautiful landscapes; and the new quarterly Gundog Journal, which is Britain's only dedicated publication for anyone who works, owns, or has an interest in, gundogs - a true celebration of man's best friend in the field www.fieldsportsmagazine.com/

# Silent Lot 955 GOLF FOR 3 AT MUIRFIELD

#### Provided by: Jeremy Findlay

Contact: Jeremy Findlay A chance for 3 keen golfers to join member Jeremy Findlay as his guests for a foursome at Muirfield, preceded or followed by a legendary Muirfield lunch.

#### A RUGBY SHIRT SIGNED BY STUART HOGG

Provided by: Stuart Hogg and First XV

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Silent Lot

Contact: Auction Office

Guide Price: £150



This is your chance to own a rugby shirt signed by Stuart Hogg, Scottish Rugby legend. With more than 60 caps for Scotland and a call-up for the British & Irish Lions in 2013 and 2017, and named RBS 6 Nations player of the championship in both 2016 and 2017, his reputation is rightly established as one of the greats.

#### during 2019

Date:

Guide Price:

To be agreed

£600



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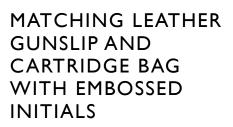


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Provided by: ArdMoor.co.uk

Contact: Anthony Stodart

Guide Price: £500





Croots Byland Leather Gun Slip and matching Cartridge Bag, kindly donated by ArdMoor.co.uk, the online source of country clothing and equipment based in East Lothian. The Gun Slip is available to suit either 30" or 32" barrels and the Cartridge Bag will hold 100 cartridges. Both to be embossed with up to 4 initials. *www.ardmoor.co.uk* 

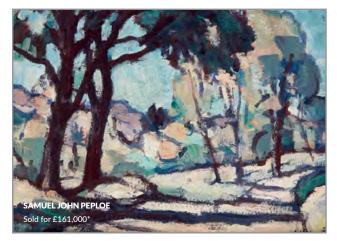
#### Provided by: Jamie Blackett

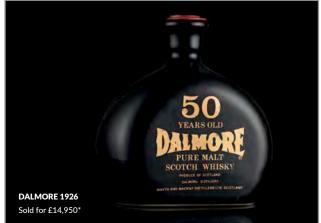
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Guide Price: £45 Signed copies of Jamie Blackett's two books; *The Enigma of Kidson, Portrait of a Schoolmaster*, and *Red Rag to a Bull, Rural Life in an Urban Age. The Enigma of Kidson* is a moving, humorous and uplifting biography of an inspirational teacher, and *Red Rag to a Bull* is a thought provoking and occasionally humorous portrait of rural life and the intricacies of farming, conservation and estate management in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scotland.

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#### A 25kg BAG OF DAFFODIL BULBS



Provided by: David MacRobert

Silent Lot

Brighten your 2020 spring by planting the contents of this 25kg sack of daffodil bulbs (approx 450 bulbs). They will be available in September/ October 2019.

Contact:

Date: September/ October 2020

Guide Price: £75



Provided by: Schöffel Country

Contact: Charlie Coups

Date: During 2019

Guide Price: £330



SCHÖFFEL SUPERLIGHT GHILLIE LADIES' SHOOTING COAT



Sporty and stylish, the superlight Ghillie Coat is waterproof, windproof and highly breathable thanks to the durable Venturi<sup>\*</sup> membrane.

Featuring a detachable storm hood, microfleece hand-warming pockets and adjustable storm cuffs you are assured protection from the elements. Bellows cartridge pockets with retainer straps complete the jacket making this the perfect all-round ladies shooting coat.

www.schoffelcountry.com

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Andy Smith, Fergus Murray, Anona Gow, Jeremy Gow



Anita Bradley, Angus Crow, Di Barbour



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George Fleming, Bruce Mickel, Andrew Dingwall-Fordyce, Max Stewart



Gary Nolan, Gwen Nolan



Jon Lambert, James Welch, Anna Welch



John Bound, Fenella Bound, Angus Burt



Nigel Salvesen, Tony Whalley



Philly Stewart, Bryan Johnston, Jane Johnstone, Henry Aykroyd



Roz Bruneau, Robert Wilson, Jon Bruneau, Jo Thomson



Tara Nixon, Iain Nixon



Heading into the stables for dinner



Silent Auction lots on display



Heading into the stables for dinner





Charles Graham-Campbell mid auction



Christian Nissen, donor of the venison



Charles Graham-Campbell, Auctioneer



Angela Walker, Sally Hamilton



James Manclark



Ben Gray



Marlies Nicolai with Lot 4

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- 11. For this sale the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust (Scotland) will charge no vendor's commission nor will the buyer's premium apply.
- 12. Purchasers of shooting days are required to ensure that any person who takes part in the shoot is a safe and experienced shot and is fully covered by Third Party Insurance. The donors reserve the right to see evidence of insurance cover and to ask anyone who shoots dangerously to leave the shooting field immediately. We feel sure that prospective purchasers will appreciate the sense of this condition.
- 13. All guns must possess up-to-date Firearm Certificates or Shot Gun Licences and be insured.
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- or via the auction office, by mail or email, using the form on the following page.

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- Start by having a look at the items on offer by clicking on the 'Auction Lots' tab on the left-hand side. Scroll through the list and tap on the item you want to look at for more information or to make a bid.
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