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Scottish Auction 2023

Prestonfield, Edinburgh

Thursday 4 May 2023

Timetable

Reception	6.30pm
Dinner	7.30pm

Heads & Tails and the Live Auction will follow dinner. Charles Graham-Campbell of Bonhams will auction lots 1-9.

Silent Auction

The silent auction will be open all evening, and bidding can be either on smartphone (via QR code below) or the tablets on each table. Please enquire at the desk if additional tablets are required.



Raffle

During the evening we invite you to take part in the Raffle. This will involve a donation of £20 and details of the prizes are on p.22 ; instructions on how to enter will be found at your table.

Heads & Tails

This is included in your ticket price. Play Heads & Tails – details on p.25 – for a fabulous prize!

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“ ... the real reason we are here is because we believe in and want to support GWCT and the important work they do conducting conservation science that enhances the British countryside for us all.”



Chairman's Welcome



I am thrilled to be welcoming you all here this evening as your new chairman for what is our 34th dinner supporting GWCT in Scotland.

Having been involved with the GWCT for almost 15 years serving on and latterly chairing the South East of Scotland Committee it was an honour to accept Bryan Johnston's invitation to follow in his footsteps as chairman of this illustrious annual gathering.

I must thank Bryan for his dedication and hard work over the last seven years and, with the help of his auction manager Angela Walker and their committee, for successfully negotiating the (virtual) dinner & auction through the COVID years. Angela has also decided to step down and I am sure Bryan would agree that she has been the real power behind the throne of our past Chairmen for over ten years and without her enthusiasm and diligence the wonderful reputation of this dinner would not be the same. Thankfully she remains on our committee and is helping guide me and our new Auction Manager Lois Bayne-Jardine through this our first dinner! We cannot thank her enough. It is only now that I fully realise just how much work goes into putting on this dinner and without the amazing work of our wonderful committee who have brought their collective experience to our meetings and ably sourced the wonderful sponsors and auction lots that we have on offer, we would not all be here tonight!

Whilst we are all here to have a wonderful night with friends and like-minded people, the real reason we are here is because we believe in and want to support GWCT and the important work they do conducting conservation science that enhances the British countryside for us all.

They are apolitical and have been researching and developing game and wildlife management techniques for over 80 years and use this research to provide training and advice on how best to improve the biodiversity of our countryside. They are very much a source of reason rather than hearsay. In order to do this, they rely on funding and the support of generous corporates and individuals such as us here tonight. This is a fund raising evening and I hope that you can be tempted to bid generously in both the live and silent auction for these wonderful lots that have been so kindly donated.

I would like to extend a special thanks to each of our main sponsors; Pentland Landrover, Saffery Champness and Invenergy. If you are not already familiar with these companies please refer to our dedicated sponsor page (p.6) in this catalogue which will tell you more. They are all represented here by taking a table tonight and would be delighted to meet you.

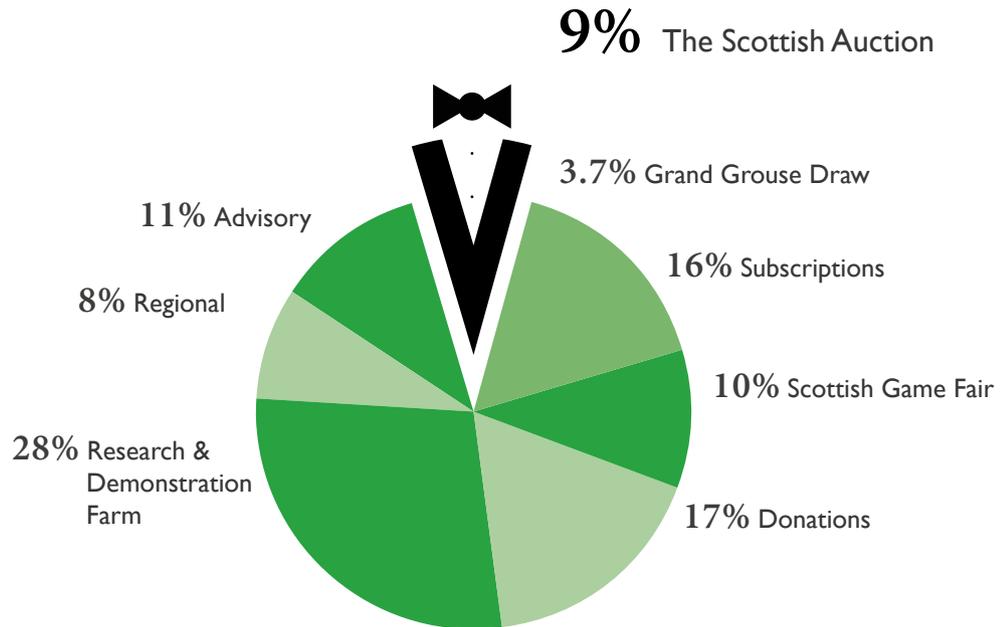
Thanks must also go to Prestonfield House Hotel for providing us with this delicious dinner and the wonderful surroundings, to Highland Game for donating the venison for our main course, to those who have taken advertisements in our catalogue and of course to all of our loyal donors, many of whom have supported us for a number of years. Please have a very good read of the catalogue and don't forget to take it home with you!

I do hope that you all have a wonderful evening and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

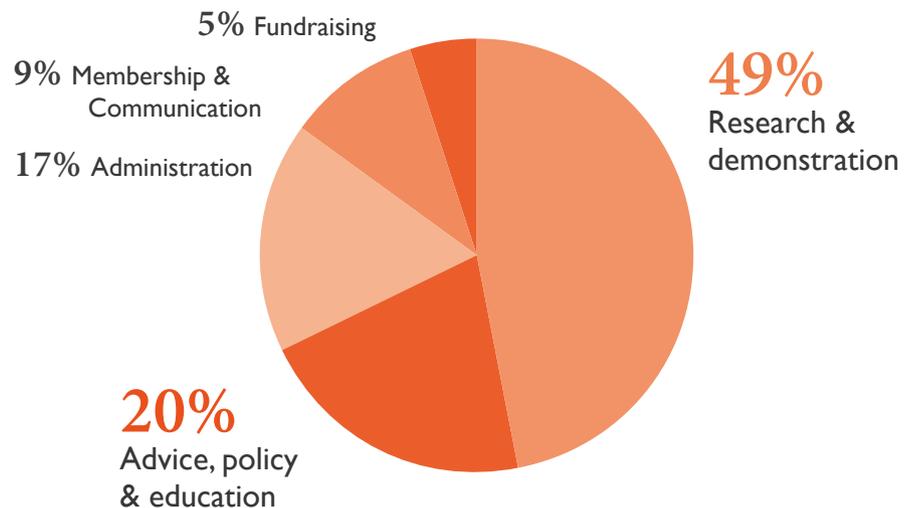
Tim Wishart
Chairman, Scottish Auction



Where our Scottish income came from in 2022



How your support was used in 2022



All figures are provisional, based on year to end November 2022 and budget.

Director's Cut



Dear Guest,

Working for GWCT is a great privilege and it is hard not to be inspired by the passionate and bright people that make up the Scottish team.

Before joining the trust, I spent several years on a regional committee so understand the vital toil from small bands of dedicated members around the country. However, until joining the staff, I didn't quite appreciate the huge breadth of GWCT's work and how much we truly punch above our weight.

The reality is we are a lean organisation, and our staff work exceptionally hard to ensure the maximum impact from available resources.

Having spent most of my career in professions where 'Return on Investment' and 'Key Performance Indicators' were king, I find the wider 'Green' sector frustratingly unaccountable. Huge sums of public and charitable money are thrown at projects with minimal species-specific deliverables. Biodiversity 'ROI' is too often valued in volumes of land altered or the sum of project expenditure - rarely the intended productivity of target species. This is not the case with GWCT.

Often our message is a politically uncomfortable one. Farming and shooting interests are often blamed for the biodiversity crisis however we repeatedly demonstrate a model where they can be part of the solution, and one where funding is not simply thrust onto the taxpayer.

As it is, we rely on the generosity and passion of our members, and you should take great cheer in knowing every penny raised has a meaningful impact on delivering a better future. Our vision includes ensuring the land can support healthy wildlife populations, but also feed our nation while maintaining those communities that are essential to the very fabric of the Scottish countryside.

Thank you again for all you support. Drink up, be merry and bid high!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rory Kennedy'.

Rory Kennedy,
GWCT Director Scotland

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Invenergy drives innovation in energy. Invenergy and its affiliated companies develop, own, and operate large-scale renewable and other clean energy generation and storage facilities in the Americas, Europe, and Asia.

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We are delighted to co-sponsor the 2023 GWCT Scottish Auction and look forward to seeing the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust's continued work to create a more sustainable UK.



Saffery Champness is one of the UK's leading advisers on accounting, succession planning, tax and related matters to land-based and rural businesses. The firm acts for over 25% of the top 100 landowners in the UK.

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Many partners hold positions on committees including Historic Houses, Scottish Land & Estates and Country Land & Business Association, providing valuable insight into the development and implementation of legislation that impacts upon our clients.



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Bonhams Auctioneer

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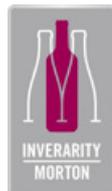
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A photograph of two men in a lush, green forest. The man on the left is wearing a green jacket and dark trousers, looking towards the right. The man on the right is wearing a dark vest over a patterned shirt and dark trousers, holding a notebook and pointing towards the left. The background is filled with dense green foliage and trees.

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Events Calendar

West of Scotland Dinner & Auction

16 March: Oran Mor, Glasgow
Black-tie dinner and auction.
Contact: Rory Donaldson 07718 780700
rdonaldson@gwct.org.uk

Grampian Region Sporting Auction

20 April: Lochter Activity Centre, Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire
Sporting auction and a delicious game buffet.
Contact: Andrew Wright 07949 946578
awgrousesthings@gmail.com

GWCT Scottish Auction

4 May: Prestonfield House, Edinburgh
Contact: Lois Bayne-Jardine
07594 929783 / scottishauction@gwct.org.uk

GWCT Scotland & World Pheasant

Association Scottish Seminar: 'Practical Conservation For Scotland's Grouse Species'
5 May: Balhousie Castle, Perth
Contact: Barbara Ingman 07935 5383992office@pheasant.org.uk Tickets £25

GWCT Scottish Game Fair

30 June-2 July: Scone Palace, Perth
Email: info@scottishfair.com

Highland Fields Sports Fair

4-5 August: Moy, Inverness-shire
www.moyfieldsportsfair.co.uk

Edinburgh & Southeast Scotland

Simulated Clay Day - details TBC

Grampian Shoot Walk

Date TBC: GWSDF Auchnerran, Logie Coldstone, Aberdeenshire
See how the Auchnerran is developing into a profitable hill-edged farm. Game crop selection, wading bird research, predator management and sustainable farming practices, followed by a BBQ.
Contact: Rory Donaldson 07718 780700
rdonaldson@gwct.org.uk

East Tayside Dinner Auction

November TBC
Contact: Mike Clarke
mikeclarke13@icloud.com

Advisory Events and Courses

We run a series of best practice training courses in snaring, heather burning, corvid control, mustelid control, rat control and grouse health & disease in the spring. Courses also available on request are essential data gathering with EpiCollects app, mountain hare count training, wader count training and more.

We also run a Young Shooters Day for boys and girls aged 12-15 year olds. Depending on demand we are able to present this day at our Demonstration Farm at Auchnerran, Logie Coldstream, Aberdeenshire. An opportunity to take part in an inspiring and hands-on day of shooting tuition and basic game and shoot management. This fun-filled, practical and informative day would be held on a summer date appropriate to school holidays.

Please contact us on 0131 202 7670 or email scottishhq@gwct.org.uk to register your interest in any of the 2023 courses.

Shoot Walks

We will be holding a shoot walk at our demonstration farm at Auchnerran on 25 April and hope to hold further shoot walks across our other regions throughout the year. Keep an eye out for updates on the website or contact Rory Donaldson via 07718 780 700 or rdonaldson@gwct.org.uk

Pie & Pint Evenings

We will be running a series of Pie & Pint Evenings in 2023: these are designed for members and practitioners alike to provide an update on our vital work as well as wider policy matters that may impact you. Non-members are also more than welcome. For more information e-mail scottishhq@gwct.org.uk and keep an eye on our website for the dates we will be running these informal and informative evenings.

GWCT Membership

By joining the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust you will be helping to fund the scientific research we believe is fundamental to wildlife revival in Great Britain. We are proud to be at the forefront of changes in practices, understanding and attitudes that can provide a better environment for future generations to enjoy. Joining online is fast, easy and safe. It's also the most cost-effective way you can help us, as it reduces our administration costs, meaning a higher proportion of your contribution goes to funding our peer-reviewed scientific work.

Visit our website and help us achieve a thriving countryside rich in game and other wildlife: www.gwct.org.uk/join

For more information about Trade and Corporate Membership, please contact: Heather Acors hacors@gwct.org.uk 01425 650124

Tailored On-Shoot Advisory Visits

Our professional advisors can provide a practical one-to-one visit to your shoot, farm or estate to advise on any shoot, game and wildlife management issues that are specific to you and your land. For further information please contact 0131 202 7670 or scottishhq@gwct.org.uk

How to place a bid

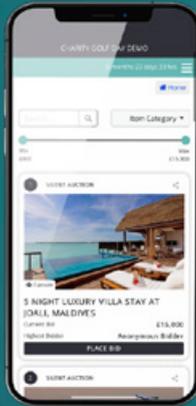
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Visit the Fundraising Site

Scan the QR code provided, enter the URL into your smart phone browser or click the link in the email / SMS you receive.

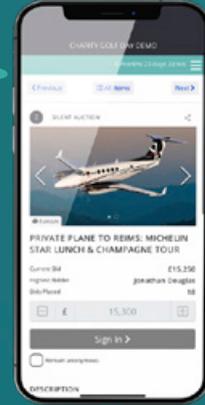
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Browse the Items

Browse through the items available. For more information and images of each item simply tap on the item.

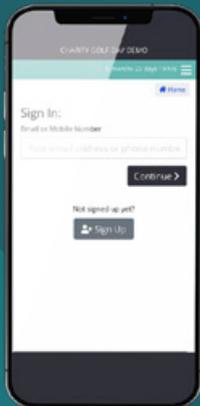
3.



Sign In / Register

If you are not signed in already simply click the **Sign In** button and follow the steps to create an account.

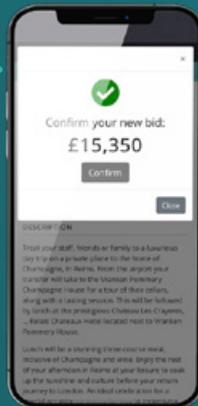
4.



Place Your Bid

Once signed in simply amend the amount you want to bid and press **Place Bid**.

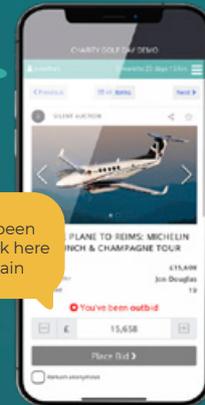
5.



Confirmation

Congrats! Your bid has been accepted. If enabled, you may also place a Maximum Bid so that the system can bid for you.

6.



Notifications

If you are outbid you will receive a website notification, SMS and email with a quick link to bid again. Good luck!

You have been outbid – click here to bid again

A day's ferreting and rabbit shooting for three guns



A chance for three individuals to help manage the rabbit population at the GWCT's demonstration farm at Auchnerran, Aberdeenshire. The day can be taken from September to February 2023/24 on an agreed date. Elevenses and a warm sit down lunch will be provided, and gundogs and non-shooting party members are welcome on the day.

www.gwct.org.uk/auchnerran/

Live Auction Lot:

1

Provided by:
Game & Wildlife
Conservation
Trust Scotland

Date:
To be taken between
September 2023
& February 2024
by arrangement

Guide Price:
£450



Live Auction Lot:

2

Provided by:
Alasdair Locke

Date:
Late November or
early December,
by agreement

Guide Price:
£15,000

Day for eight or nine guns at Glenrinnnes Estate

Enjoy a 300 bird day for eight or nine guns at Glenrinnnes Estate, a private estate in the heart of whisky country, nestled between the Highlands and the River Spey. This excellent driven pheasant and partridge shoot has been developed for over 25 years, with many visitors returning year after year. The professionally run day is fully catered, including elevenses and lunch. The donor is happy to advise on accommodation available nearby.

www.glenrinnnes-shooting.com

“Whatever the weather, the keeper and his team have always presented great birds - whether partridge, pheasant or duck - making each visit truly memorable!”

Jeremy Carey, London



A portrait by Susan Ryder RP



Susan Ryder is a member of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters and in the past has been commissioned to paint Her Majesty the late Queen and Diana Princess of Wales but as you can see on her website, most of her sitters are just known and loved by those who commission her. She paints quickly and is used to wriggly children and their pets.

She offers a portrait in oils 20”x16” needing 2 sittings either at her home in the Borders or within an hour’s drive.

The frame is not included but Sue is happy to advise on this. A larger commission can be arranged by negotiation with the artist.

www.susanryder.co.uk

Live Auction Lot:

3

Provided by:
Susan Ryder
RP NEAC

Date:
Sometime in
2023 or 2024

Guide Price:
£4,000
(reserve: £3,000)

Live Auction Lot:

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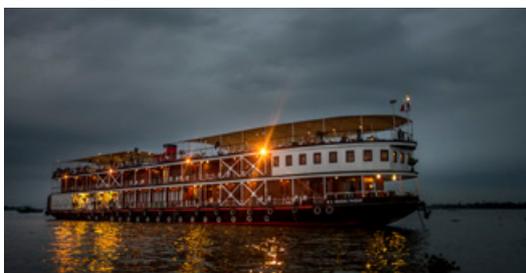
Provided by:
Pandaw Cruises

Date:
Booking before
31 December 2023

Guide Price:
£5,000

Seven night Mekong river expedition for two

Seven night full-board expedition between Saigon in Vietnam and Siem Reap in Cambodia, for up to two people sharing, including transfers, meals, guided daily excursions and entrance fees. Explore the rich culture and history of the Mekong Delta and the way of life along the river.



NB: not inclusive of flights, drinks onboard, travel insurance, personal spending money. Full information can be found at www.pandaw.com/expeditions/classic-mekong

Battlefields Tour with Iain Gale

Iain Gale creates exclusive guided tours to the battlefields of Arnhem, The Somme, D-Day or Waterloo.

Iain is offering a tour for a party of four people to one of the battlefields. Up to another four could be included by separate arrangement with him.

Included are on-tour transport, three day guided tour of the battlefields, two nights B&B at a 4* hotel, all museum admissions. Not included are flights, lunches, dinners or drinks.



Live Auction Lot:

5

Provided by:
Iain Gale

Date:
By Arrangement
with Iain Gale

Guide Price:
£4,000
(reserve: £3,000)

Live Auction Lot:

6

Provided by:
Raeshaw Estate and
Corsehope Estate

Date:
13, 14 or 15
November 2023

Guide Price:
£11,400
(reserve: £11,000)

Hidden sporting gems in the Scottish Borders

A one-off, unique opportunity to enjoy a thrilling 200 bird driven day on two spectacular and neighbouring sporting estates that embrace the best topography for presenting exciting pheasants and redlegged partridges; two drives on Raeshaw Estate, followed by two drives on Corsehope Estate, Heriot, Midlothian. 8 Guns in line. Elevenses and lunch included.



Two or three nights' stay at Russell Bank in Elie

Recently renovated to an exceptional standard, Russell Bank is a detached property with 6 bedrooms (3 en-suites), comfortably sleeping up to 14 people. The former Factor's house has fantastic views of Elie Beach and is a stone's throw from the Ship Inn and everything Elie has to offer. Ideal for the summer and with underfloor heating throughout, Russell Bank is perfect for a cosy weekend at any time of year. Available for a weekend (or mid-week).



Live Auction Lot:

7

Provided by:
Alex & Tara Nairn

Date:
Over the course
of 2023, excluding
summer holidays
and Christmas.

Guide Price:
£2,000
(reserve: £1,000)

Live Auction Lot:

8

Provided by:
Tulchan Sporting
Estates Ltd

Date:
August or September
2024, subject to
availability

Guide Price:
£4,500

Three days of fishing and stalking on Tulchan Estate, Speyside

Enjoy three days of fishing & stalking with accommodation for six guests for four nights at the magnificent Tulchan estate on Speyside. Six rods for three days fishing with one stalking outing per day. Accommodation is included for up to six guests in a cottage on the estate in August or early September 2024. Please contact Tulchan Estate office by Christmas 2023 to confirm dates.



A week at Hamanavay House, Harris for eight guests



Escape from it all to Hamanavay House, situated on the edge of Loch Tamnabhaigh, Harris. Renovated in 2021, the house is reached by an 8-mile track (4x4 required) and enjoys magnificent views across the loch and the hills.

All bedrooms are westerly facing out across the sea loch; the large drawing room has floor-to-ceiling windows; the open plan well-equipped kitchen/dining room comfortably seats ten people, with doors leading out to the terrace.

Salmon/Sea Trout Fishing from the Loch boat, bank, river and sea is included, with two Estate Ghillies on hand to guide you. Stalking and walked up shooting is available at additional cost.

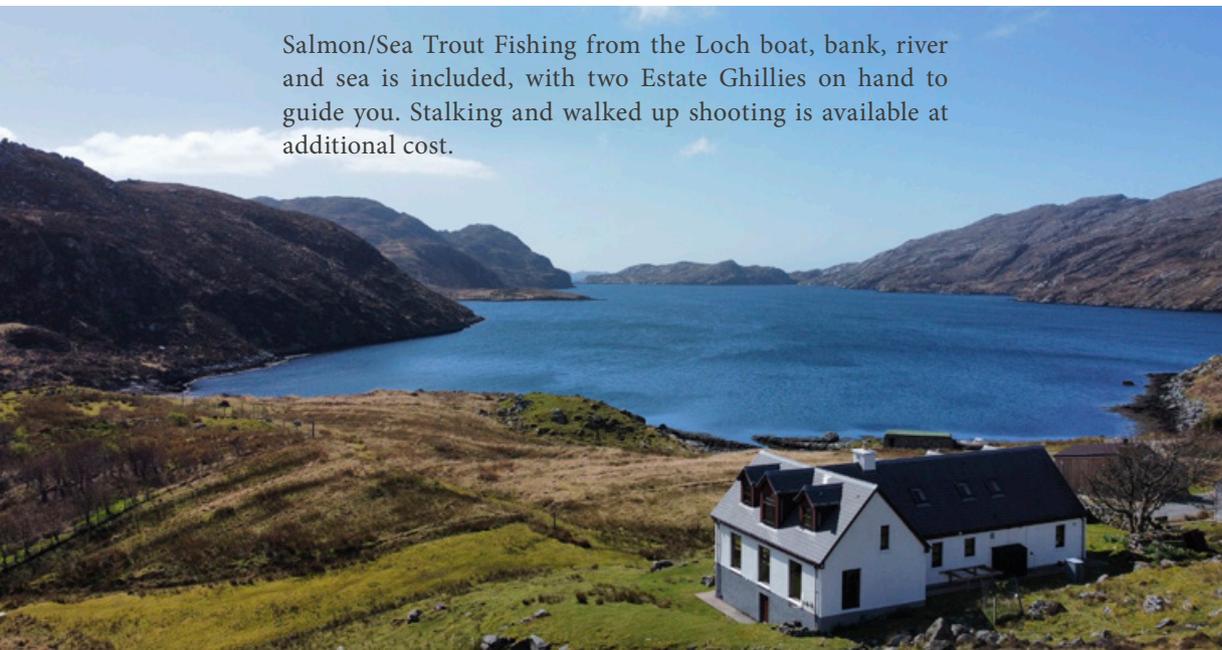
Live Auction Lot:

9

Provided by:
Reasort Estates

Date:
1 week in June,
July, September or
October 2023 subject
to availability

Guide Price:
£5,775



Raffle prizes

Provided by:
David Hardie

Date:
A date to suit in
2023 or 2024

1st

Six guns for a simulated 700 bird day in East Lothian

Blow the cobwebs away with a fast and furious 700 bird day of simulated shooting for six guns at Northrig in East Lothian.

Six guns will experience 120 bird flushes for an exhilarating morning or afternoon. Hats advised, safety glasses will be provided.



2nd

The Fife Arms Experience

Provided by:
The Fife Arms

Date:
By May 2024

The Fife Arms in Braemar prides itself in creating unique and inspiring experiences, deeply rooted in Scottish culture and tradition.

This lot invites you and your guest to experience the art, landscape and Scottish traditions which make The Fife Arms so unique, with a one night stay in a Nature and Poetry Room, including breakfast. The Fife Arms looks forward to welcoming you.

www.thefifearms.com



Raffle prizes

How to enter:

Raffle tickets will be £20, payable either by cash or via QR code at the dinner.

Instructions can be found on your table.

3rd

A magnum of Cloudy Bay 2020 Sauvignon Blanc

Provided by:
Inverarity Morton

James Suckling scored this 92 points saying "A fresh, creamy-textured white with lots of freshness and lovely pear and green-apple character. Some white pineapple. It's medium-bodied with crisp acidity and a flavourful finish. Less herbs and more clean, ripe fruit."

Vinous scored this 91 points saying "Delightfully textured and smooth with balanced yet mouthwatering acidity, this wine veers into the green hedgerow spectrum of Sauvignon; think nettles and elderflowers rather than flamboyant tropical fruits. That said, there's a subtle flavor of

passion fruit running through this wine. Midweight with some decent concentration, it offers nice grip on the medium-plus-length finish.

Wine Spectator selected this as their Value Pick of the Week. They scored it 93 points saying "Vibrant and intense, a mouthwatering mix of lemon meringue, ruby grapefruit, lime sherbet and dried pineapple notes that leap out the glass with equally intense aromatics. A hint of lemon verbena and dried ginger linger on the finish.



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Wishing everyone a great night and good luck in the auction.

Douglas Mathison

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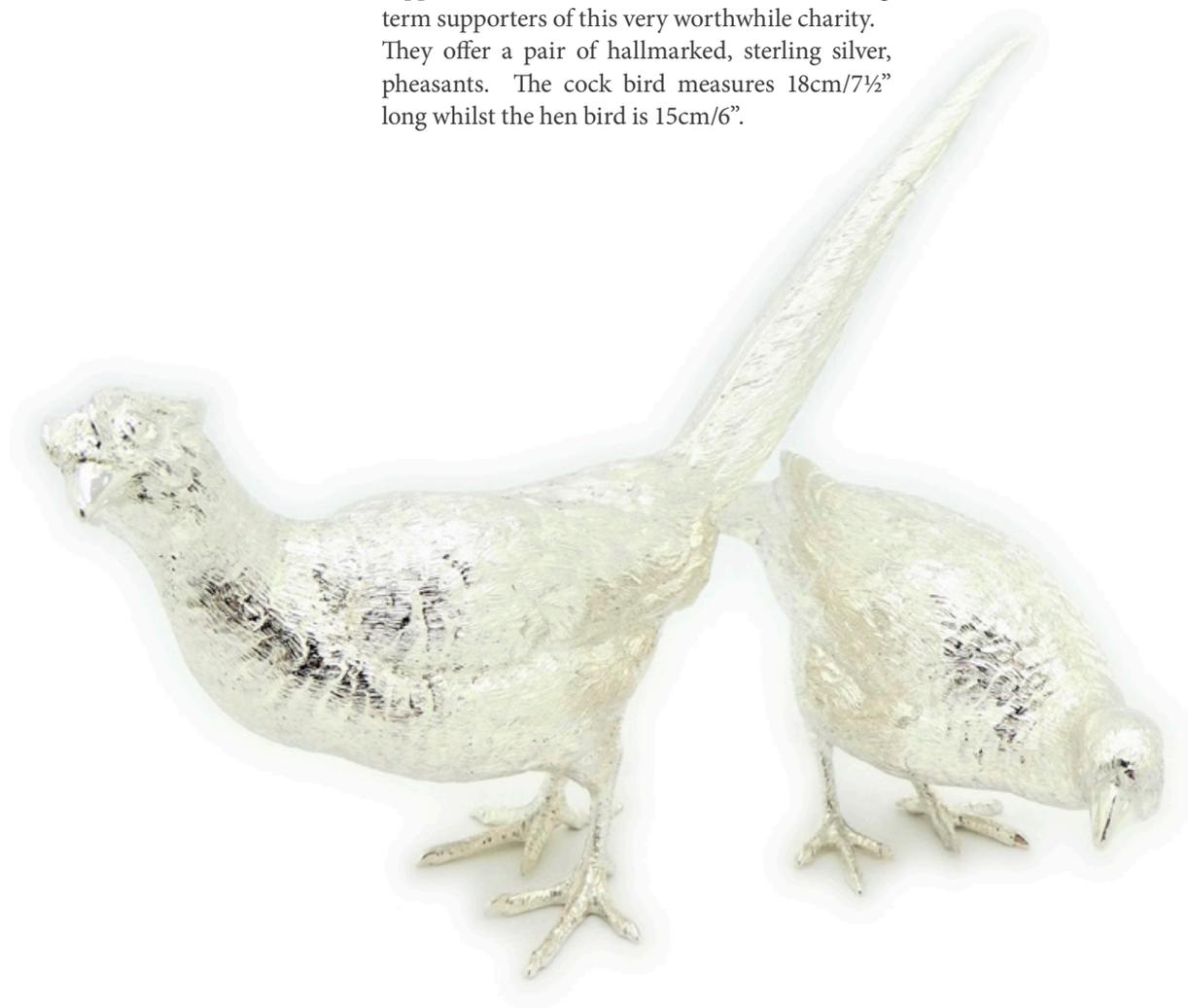
A pair of hallmarked, sterling silver pheasants

Denzil Skinner & Partners are delighted to support the GWCT Scottish Auction 2023 as long term supporters of this very worthwhile charity. They offer a pair of hallmarked, sterling silver, pheasants. The cock bird measures 18cm/7½" long whilst the hen bird is 15cm/6".

Heads & Tails

Provided by:
Denzil Skinner
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for the chance
to win these
magnificent
pheasants!



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Shooting

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A day's walked up grouse shooting at Dufton Fell in Cumbria



Provided by:
Charles Bull

Date:
2023 season, date to be agreed with purchaser.

Guide price:
£2,000

A day's walked up grouse shooting at Dufton Fell in Cumbria for up to six guns on a date to be agreed during the 2023 season. At 2,300 feet, Dufton is one of the highest grouse moors in the UK with spectacular views on the right day. Lunch and drinks provided. No bag limit but expect 10 brace plus. Subject to sufficient stock and weather and if necessary, will be rolled over. It is a considerable off-road driving experience to get up the hill and the purchaser should have suitable vehicles to gain access.

11

A day's pigeon shooting over rape stubble

Provided by:
David Dalrymple

Date:
By arrangement post-harvest autumn 2023

Guide price:
£200



A fantastic opportunity for one day's pigeon shooting for four guns to shoot pigeons over oil seed rape stubble after the harvest, on either Oxenfoord or Cranstoun Estate.

The ability to be flexible and prepared to arrange shooting at short notice is advised as the quality of the sport depends on the timing of crop harvesting.

12

Walked-up grouse shooting

One day for two guns at Glenlethnot Estate, Bridgend by Edzell, Angus. Anticipated bag 4-5 brace per gun. Guns should bring their own picnic lunch.

Provided by:

Mr & Mrs Alex Seldon

Date:

During the 2023 season, by arrangement

Guide price:

£1,200



13

A day's rough shoot for up to four guns



Provided by:

Will Ramsay

Date:

On a date to be agreed in January 2024

Guide price:

£800

The shoot at Bughtrig is a small family shoot, with a part time keeper and three prior days. It is definitely not commercial. Our Keeper Mark and another would guide the party, taking them around a good number of hedgerows for a good day's walk around the 1,000 acre lowland estate in Berwickshire. We'd hope that you'd shoot a bag of 10-20 which might include pheasant, partridge, pigeon, hares, woodcock. We recommend lunch in the local pub: The Plough in Leitholm. If accommodation is needed, then we have three holiday cottages sleeping 4-6: search for Wood Cottage (pictured), Lane Cottage or Bughtrig Cottage on Crabtree and Crabtree's website.

14

Holylee shoot, Peeblesshire

Provided by:
Christopher Thomson

Date:
On one of six
available dates

Guide price:
£1,800
(reserve £1,000)



A gun in the line for one of the family shooting days at Holylee in Peeblesshire with a target bag of 200 to include elevenses, lunch and tea. You can choose any one of six dates over the course of the 2023/24 shooting season, the quarry will be partridge and/or pheasants depending on the date chosen. Bring plenty of ammo as you can be certain of some testing sport.

15

Two days' mid-week walked up shooting at Innes



Provided by:
Edward and
Zoë Tennant

Date:
January 2024

Guide price:
£1,000

Two days' mid-week walked up shooting at Innes Estates for four guns with overnight stay at Innes House including dinner and wine.

16

Evening duck flight at The Hirsell, Coldstream

Provided by:
Earl of Home

Date:
September/October
2023 by arrangement

Guide price:
£300

An evening duck flight at The Hirsell, Coldstream for up to three guns. This should be taken on a mutually convenient date in September or October 2023. At that time in the season, a bag of 25 is very achievable. The pond is easily accessible, and guests will be looked after by the gamekeeper.



17

An evening's duck flying at Rankeilour

Provided by:
Rankeilour Estate
and SRUC

Date:
October 2023 to
January 2024

Guide price:
£250

Rankeilour Estate & SRUC are delighted to donate an evening's duck flight for four guns to be taken on a mutually agreed date between October 2023 and the end of January 2024.

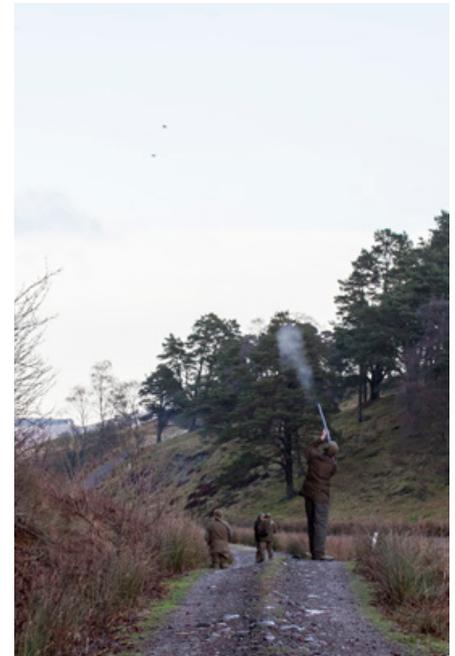


Photo: Peter Keyser

18

Two guns on the annual Cruivie pigeon shoot

Provided by:
Michael Reid

Date:
Saturday
17 February 2024

Guide price:
£200



Photo: Clara Reid

A chance for two guns to participate in the Cruivie Pigeon Shoot – an annual fixture so successful that 2024 will be its 30th 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 2023, a calm day with challenging conditions, the total was 65 pigeons from 373 shots, with the Top Gun score of 17. The record score is 52; will you be the one to beat the record?!

19

Evening duck flight at Makerstoun, Kelso



Provided by:
Lord Biddulph

Date:
2023 season, date
to be agreed

Guide price:
£400

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

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The Lunan McNab

A sporting day with a difference: Your McNab three will be a bucket of mackerel, a Soay lamb and a rabbit!

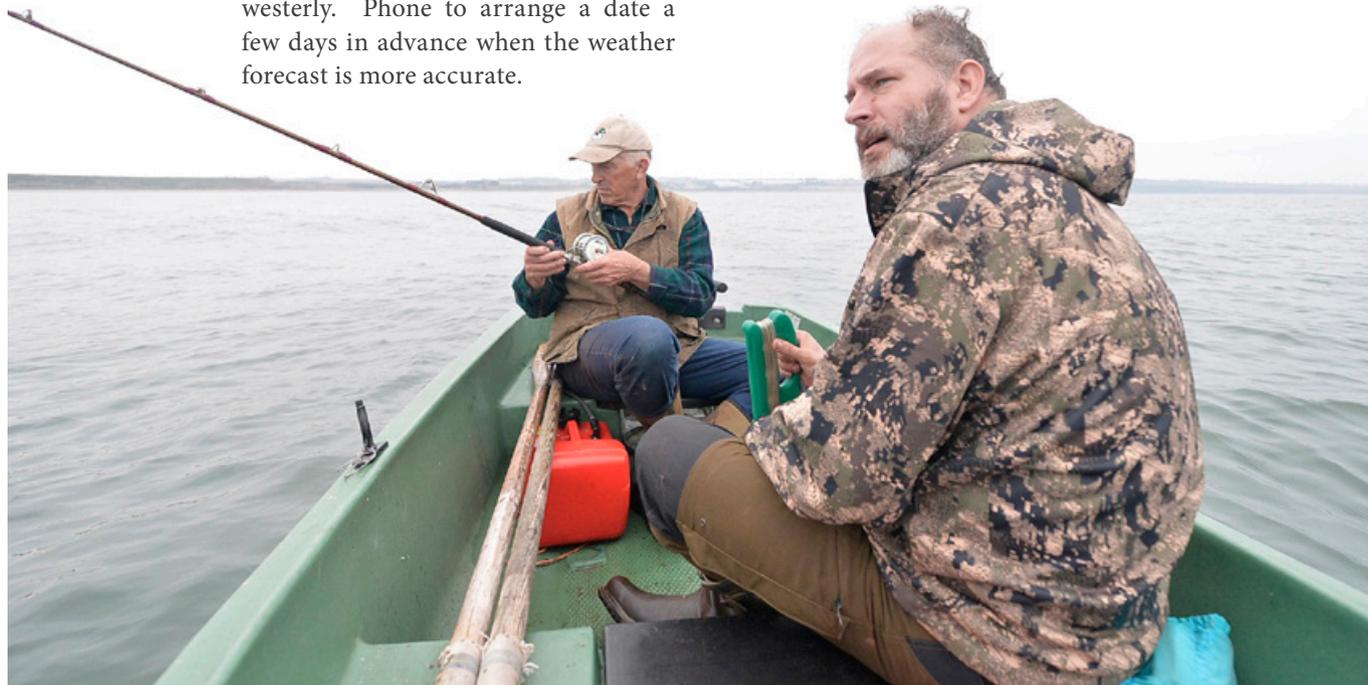
Provided by:
Duncan Gray

Date:
1 July to
21 September 2023
by arrangement

Guide price:
£400
(reserve: £300)

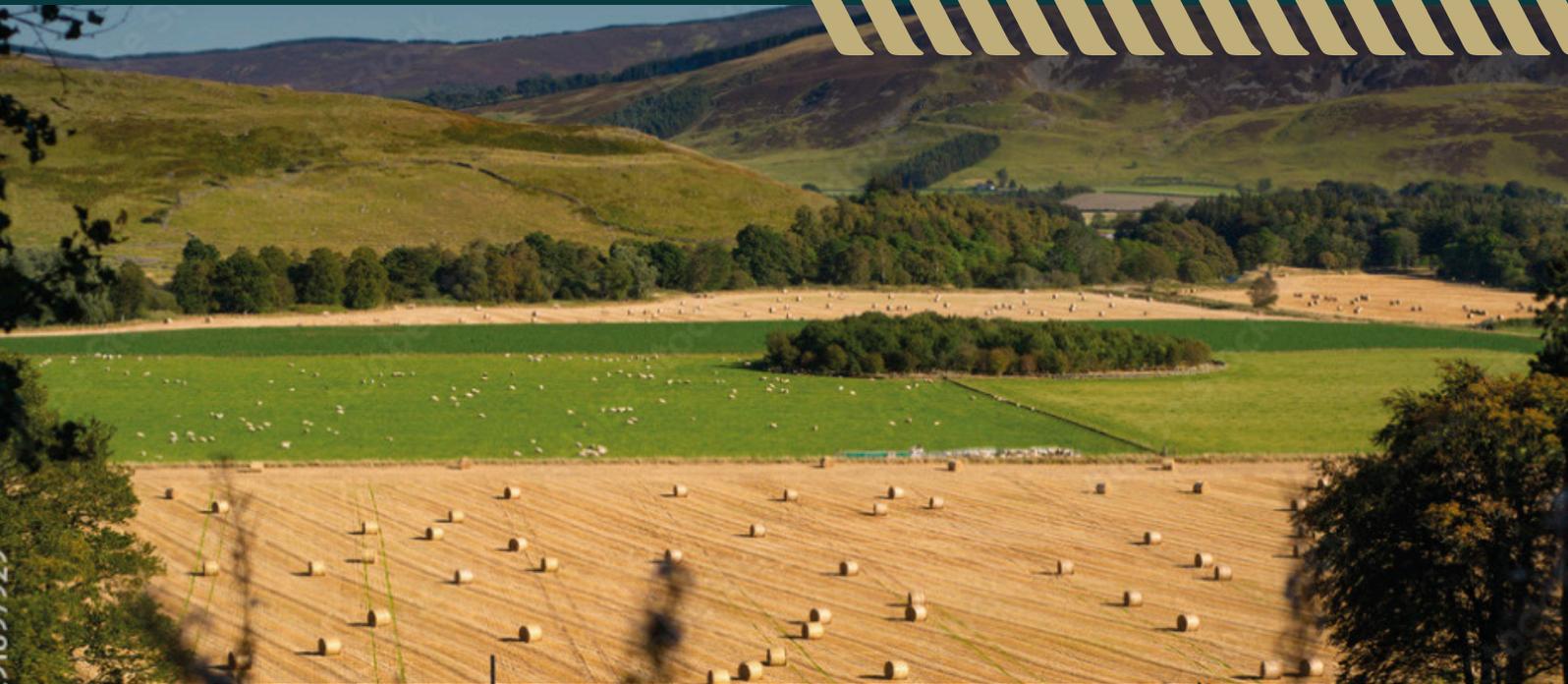
First of all a small boat is launched off the shingle beach at Ethie Haven in pursuit of mackerel, then a stalk along the Ethie Cliffs may produce a Soay Lamb, and finally a fat rabbit may be brought to book amongst the sand land dunes of New Barns or Lunan.

The size of the boat limits your party to two, but you are guaranteed fun. The expedition is best when the weather is settled and the wind westerly or south westerly. Phone to arrange a date a few days in advance when the weather forecast is more accurate.



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Fishing

21

Two days' fishing for two rods on the River Avon, plus accommodation

Provided by:
Ballindalloch Trust

Date:
During 2023
on mutually
convenient dates

Guide price:
£600



Enjoy two days' salmon fishing for two rods on the Ballindalloch Trust beat of the River Avon during the 2023 season; along with two nights' dinner, bed and breakfast in a shared twin room at The Delnashaugh, Ballindalloch Estate's fishing lodge. The Avon's pools and runs offer excellent stocks of fish, depending on the time of year and the height of water. A delight to fish, there is something for every fisherman in the variety of challenges which the river presents. The fishing is almost entirely double bank; there are basic huts; and a ghillie is shared between the six rotating beats: www.ballindallochcastlehighlandestate.com

22

A day's salmon fishing for four rods on the Stracathro beat of the River North Esk

Provided by:
Stracathro Estates

Date:
14 October 2023

Guide price:
£520

A Day for 4/5 rods on the prolific Stracathro Beat. October is traditionally the best month with autumn salmon joining the summer grilse. 20 salmon and 8 seatrout were caught in the month last year. Success cannot be guaranteed but should this year's team fail to catch a fish James Campbell Adamson has kindly offered to host them again in 2024 free of charge! There is no ghillie, but rods will be shown the water. There is a comfortable, warm, bank-side fishing hut and picnic area. Fly only and all fish to be returned. 14th October is the reserved date but there may be other options available.

www.stracathro.com



23

Salmon fishing on the upper or lower beat of Makerstoun on the River Tweed

Provided by:
Lord Biddulph

Date:
During February
2024

Guide price:
£350



Three consecutive days' fishing for two rods on this beautiful stretch of the River Tweed at Makerstoun during the month of February 2024 (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

24

Two rods for two days at Horncliffe on the Tweed

Provided by:
Horncliffe
Fishings Tweed

Date:
By end July 2023

Guide price:
£200

Horncliffe on Tweed is offering two rods two days before the end of July 2023. Horncliffe is a two mile beat of right (south) bank fishing running from Norham to St Thomas Island, approx six miles inland from Berwick-upon-Tweed. It is divided into three two-rod beats which rotate at lunchtime. There is a fishing hut (with wood burning stove) and boatman or estate representative will be on hand to familiarise guests with arrangements. 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



25

Fishing for three rods on Middle Beat at Mertoun



Provided by:
Marquis of Stafford

Date:
Friday 14th and
Saturday 15th
July 2023

Guide price:
£450
(reserve: £400)

Fishing for 3 rods on Middle Beat at Mertoun. There is a fishing hut and a ghillie can probably be provided, if needed.



26

Three days' fishing at Glenferness on the Findhorn



Provided by:
Alexander Leven

Date:
25, 26, 27 May 2023

Guide price:
£650

Three days' fishing on Levrattich and Church beats, Glenferness Estate. Two days on Church and one on Levrattich. A lovely mix of open water and narrower stretches with deeper pools, set in a beautiful and historic part of the Findhorn valley.

www.glenfernessestate.com



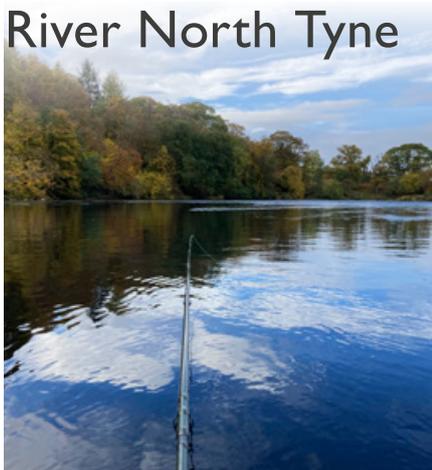
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Two days' salmon fishing for three rods at Lee Hall, River North Tyne

Provided by:
Algernon Percy

Date:
19th & 20th
August 2023

Guide price:
£500



Lee Hall is on the right bank of the river and is combined with the lower portion of Countess Park (on the left bank) to make approximately a mile of double-bank fishing for three rods. This beat is very secluded, and best accessed by boat from the Countess Park side (therefore life jackets are recommended). There are two lunch huts. A ghillie will be made available on Saturday 19th. Accommodation is not included in this lot. Fly only, all fish to be returned.



28

Tweed fishing at Lower Upper Mertoun

Provided by:
Tim Wishart

Date:
On a Wednesday in
the 2023 Season

Guide price:
£150

Fishing for one rod hosted and ghillied by Tim Wishart. Picnic provided. The higher the bid, the better the wine!



29

Short stay with river fishing, Isle of Mull

Provided by:
Tiffany and
Charlotte Laing

Date:
By agreement but
ideally between
10-20 September

Guide price:
£500

A three night stay in a very comfortable and recently built barn conversion next to a Lodge near Pennyghael, Isle of Mull. Rossal Barn sleeps four people comfortably in two double rooms, with two bathrooms. Large sitting room/dining room and well-equipped kitchen. There is an efficient log burner. Salmon and Sea Trout fishing is available for three or four rods on the River Coladoir over its entire length of about 3 miles with six named pools, but plenty of scope to fish on other stretches. One day may be shared, lower and upper beat. In case of very low water, estuary fishing is also available by separate arrangement.



30

River Tweed salmon fishing

Provided by:
Old Melrose Estate

Date:
18/19 Sept 2023

Guide price:
£320



Enjoy two days' fishing on this peaceful stretch of the River Tweed just below Scots View. One rod, fly only, ghillie provided, at Old Melrose (Middle Tweed)

31

Boathouse and Canny Beat, River Tweed



Provided by:
Mark and
Rohaise French,
Cathpair House

Date:
Summer 2023

Guide price:
£400
(reserve: £400)

Fishing for up to 3 Rods for a full day including the services of a Ghillie/ Boatman in a secluded tranquil setting including the use of the fishing hut and a wild game bbq cooked for you and three guests on the riverbank.

The single-bank fishery comprises the Gliddeyhaugh and Canny beats, extending for approximately 900m along the right bank (English side) from the Richie Burn, upstream of The Boathouse, to a point on Canny Island above Norham Bridge.

In common with other lower Tweed beats close to the tidal water, large numbers of fish may accumulate in holding pools during periods of low water as they wait for a rise in levels. The beat has a selection of pools ranging from deep, slow, holding water to fast moving glides and streams.

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Salmon fishing Rutherford Beat, Middle Tweed.

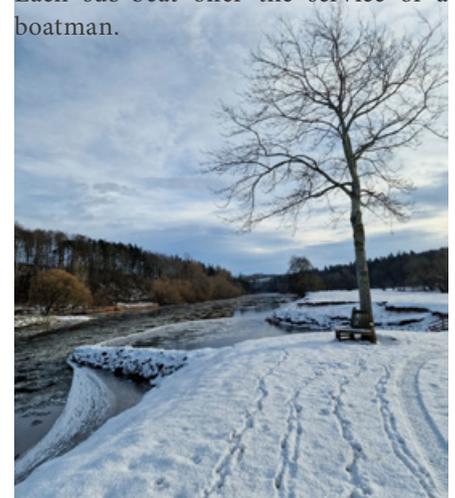


Provided by:
Johnny and Alex
Rutherford

Date:
October 2023

Guide price:
£270

Two rods available in October 2023. The Rutherford water is famous for its vibrant wildlife, beauty and first class fishing. The beat lies between St Boswells and Kelso and extends 2.5 miles on the south bank and 2 miles on the north bank. The beat has 14 named pools. In October the beat is split into three sub-beats and fished by two rods on a morning and afternoon rotation. Each sub-beat offer the service of a boatman.



33

Three days' fishing on the South Esk

Provided by:
Airlie Estates

Date:
During the
2023 season by
arrangement

Guide price:
£270

Three consecutive days salmon and sea trout fishing for two rods on the Cortachy Beat of the River South Esk at a time to be mutually agreed with the Estate Office. The Cortachy beat covers approximately 1.25 miles of double bank fishing with 14 named pools and has two fishing huts. Accommodation and ghillie may be available through the estate by separate arrangement.

www.airlieestates.com



34

A day's salmon fishing for four rods on the Teith



Provided by:
Lanrick Estate

Date:
By end August 2023
by arrangement

Guide price:
£450

One day's fishing for salmon and or sea trout for 4 rods on the Lower Lanrick Beat of the River Teith. The beat has 12 pools, mainly double bank, and has been described as a miniature Dee with streamy water in a beautiful setting. There is a comfortable fishing hut with BBQ. Fly only, catch and release, a ghillie with 4x4 vehicle will be provided. Book early to avoid disappointment! Within easy reach of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Perth, the Teith is one of Scotland's well kept angling secrets - come and share the secret: www.lanrick.co.uk

Not included, but worth considering if you need somewhere to stay, the estate has 5 beautiful treehouses close to the river: www.lanricktreehouses.co.uk

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Loch fishing at Fasnacloich, Argyll



Provided by:
David Stewart

Date:
One day in May or
September 2023

Guide price:
£100

Loch fishing with boat provided for two rods in North Argyll. Party can be met and advised by the river bailiff. Trout, seatrout and occasional salmon. Fly only with full catch and release.

36

Four nights' stay with three days' salmon fishing on the River Ericht in North Perthshire

Provided by:
Warner Priority
Charitable Trust

Date:
During 2023

Guide price:
£1,400

Cosy cottage with three ensuite double bedrooms (two of which can be arranged as twins) and beautiful views over Glen Ericht. Salmon fishing is for up to five rods with two beats by the cottage, and two further beats at nearby Bridge of Cally. Deer stalking (roe, fallow or red) and/or duck flying available through the estate.

www.miltonofdrimmie.co.uk



37

Spring week for 6 rods on the Lyon, plus accommodation discount

Provided by:
Fishpal

Date:
April/May/June
2023 or April/
May/June 2024

Guide price:
£1,126

One week's salmon fishing on the South Chesthill beat of the River Lyon for up to 6 rods, to be taken April/May/June 2023 or 2024. April/May/June 10 year average: 4.6 salmon per week fished. Accommodation at Chesthill House for up to 16 optionally available at 25% discount to normal rates. See www.southchesthill.com for more information.

The 20% discount on Chesthill House is worth £1,000 (normal price £5,000, discounted price £4,000).

Glen Lyon was described as 'Scotland's most beautiful glen' in Trout and Salmon magazine 2014.



38

Two rods fishing for salmon and seatrout at Sunderland Hall on the Rivers Tweed and Ettrick

Provided by:
Dick Smyly

Date:
23 September 2023

Guide price:
£124

Two rods on the beautiful Sunderland Hall beat fishing over a mile of fishing on the Tweed and half a mile on the Ettrick. This is a relaxed and friendly beat with a fishing hut but no ghillie. It is easy to find your way around it and given some rain can be a productive time to fish.



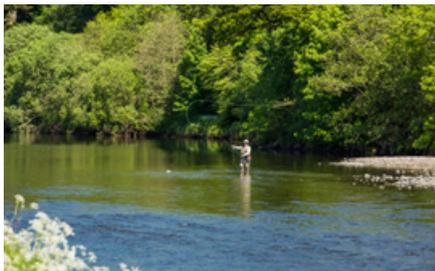
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Fishing and accommodation for two people at Drumlanrig, Dumfriesshire

Provided by:
Buccleuch Estates Limited

Date:
Between August and November 2023, subject to availability

Guide price:
£460



One day's fishing on River Nith, Lower Castle Beat for two rods, to be taken between August and November 2023 plus one night's self catering accommodation for two people at Drumlanrig Stableyard Apartment.



40

A sea trout evening on the Tweed



Provided by:
Jonny Younger

Date:
July/August 2023 by arrangement

Guide price:
£100

A guided evening at the sea trout on the Rutherford beat of the Tweed. The Tweed has a good run of sea trout coming in around June/July with fish reaching double figures. The first part of the evening will be in pursuit of salmon and as the twilight approaches you will move to sea trout.

41

A day's fishing for one rod on Middle Tweed

Provided by:
Jonny Younger

Date:
During September
or October 2023
by arrangement

Guide price:
£200

Salmon fishing for one rod in the autumn 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.



42

A day's salmon fishing for two rods on the Lyon



Provided by:
Roro Estate

Date:
During the 2023
season, date to
be agreed

Guide price:
£200

A day's salmon fishing for two rods, exclusively, on the Roro beat of the River Lyon in Perthshire during the 2023 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. A member of staff will show you the water on the day.

43

Fishing and accommodation at Dounie

Provided by:
Alex Hunter,
Dounie Estate

Date:
Either the w/c 28
August 2023, or the
17 March 2024

Guide price:
£1,000



One week's fishing for two rods on the beautiful Dounie Beat of the river Carron together with s/c accommodation in the Bard Cottage. Dounie is a charming and productive beat which is two thirds double banked. The Carron has an excellent spring run, which are followed by a mixture of grilse and summer salmon, but please note that the Carron is a spate river. The Bard has two twin bedrooms and is located within easy walking distance of the river.,



44

Three rods on the River Teith – Blair Drummond beat

Provided by:
Half of the Friday
Syndicate

Date:
Any Friday during
June or July 2023

Guide price:
£200

Fishing for three rods on the beautiful Blair Drummond beat of the River Teith, near Doune. The two miles of fishing has two beats (three rods per beat), upper and lower, with 15 pools stretching from below Doune Castle to beyond the Safari Park. Beats swap over at lunch time. All fish caught to be returned.





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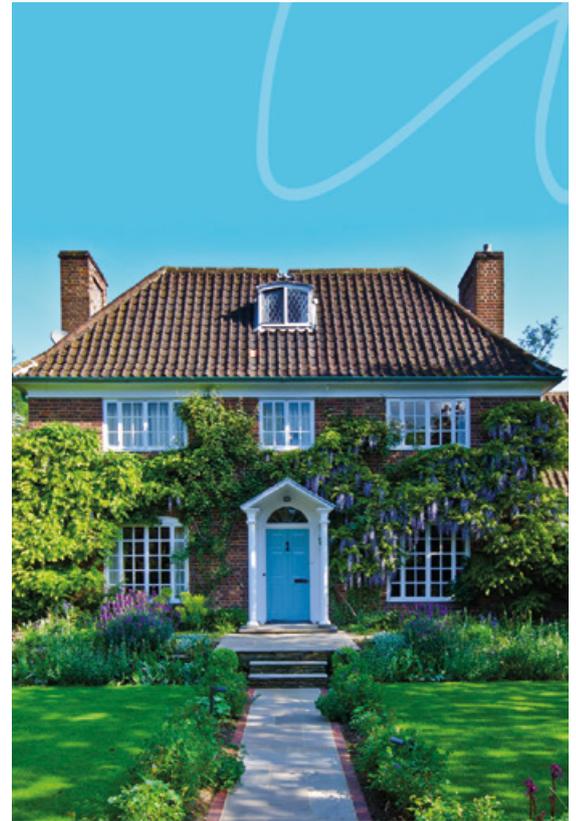
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Stalking

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One day's stalking, Torloisk, Isle of Mull

Provided by:
Andrew Hay and
The Torloisk Estate

Date:
On a date to be
agreed between
9-14 October 2023

Guide price:
£1,000



A day's stalking for one stag on Torloisk, Isle of Mull. Trophy head not a priority. Lady rifle preferred (more likely to shoot straight!). Accompanied by Andrew Hay. To include dinner and accommodation for two.



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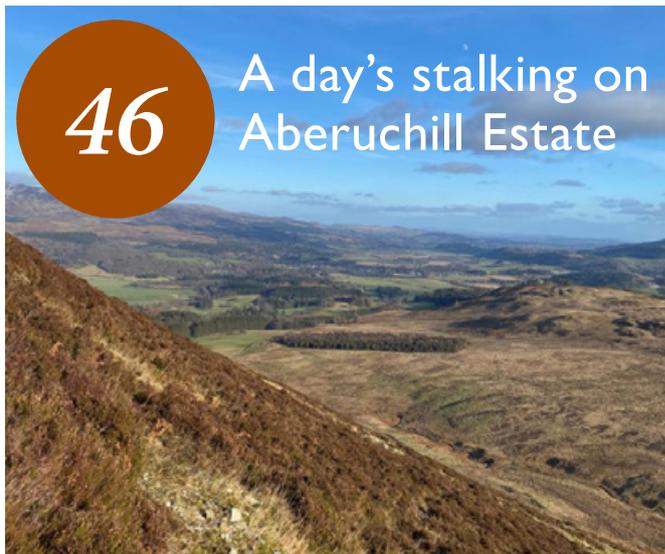
A day's stalking on Aberuchill Estate

Provided by:
Aberuchill Estate

Date:
Late September/
early October 2023
by arrangement

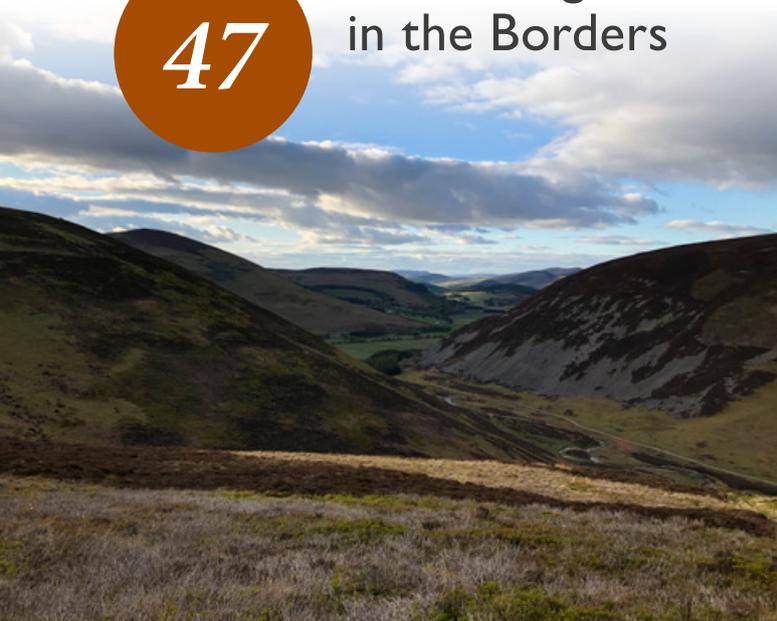
Guide price:
£600

A day stalking for a stag on the Aberuchill Estate in Perthshire during late September/ early October 2023 by arrangement. Iain Fridge, the head keeper, will be your stalker and you will go to the target in the morning before going to the hill. An estate rifle is available if required.



47

A sika stag in the Borders



Provided by:
Stanhope Estate

Date:
August 2023

Guide price:
£250

An opportunity to shoot a sika stag on an evening and an early morning stalk in a very picturesque part of the Upper Tweed valley. You will be accompanied by a gamekeeper and can have the use of an estate rifle if desired. Accommodation is not provided but can be arranged by separate negotiation.

48

Roe Stalking on Kinclune, Angus Glens

Provided by:
Kinclune Estate &
Organic Farm

Date:
Winter 2023/24

Guide price:
£300

An early morning or evening stalk for one rifle on Kinclune, an attractive mixed grass unit by the Angus Glens. Date is to be agreed with the donor, and the rifle may be accompanied by an experienced stalker. This lot will be redeemed during the Winter. Local accommodation available by separate arrangement.



49

An evening roe stalk for one rifle, East Lothian



Provided by:
Jonny Younger

Enjoy an evening roe buck stalk at Baro in East Lothian, accompanied by an experienced stalker.

Date:
June 2023

Photo: Peter Keyser

Guide price:
£75

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Two days' hind stalking on Dunlossit Estate, Isle of Islay



Provided by:
Dunlossit Estate

Two days hind stalking for two rifles on the Dunlossit Estate on the beautiful island of Islay. The estate stalker, Alan Macdonald, will expertly guide the guests on the Dunlossit hill ground stretching to over 14,000 acres. A packed lunch and rifle hire will be provided each day, moderate fitness required. Accommodation and extra stalking can be made available separately.

Date:
2023/24 season
by arrangement

Guide price:
£500

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Photo: Peter Keyser

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A day's stag stalking at Lude Estate, Perthshire

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Lude Estate

Date:
September 2024

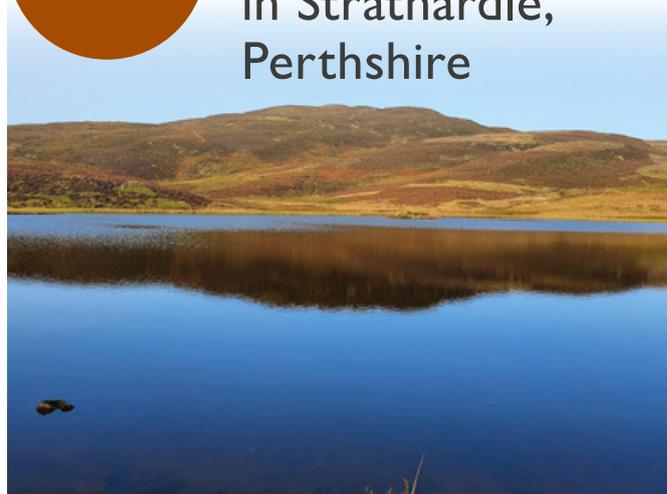
Guide price:
£750

Enjoy a day's stag stalking in September 2024 at the stunning Lude Estate, Highland Perthshire. Surrounded by the hills of the Cairngorm National Park yet only 35 minutes from Perth, come and experience some of Perthshire's finest sport.



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Mixed Sport and Comfort in Strathardle, Perthshire

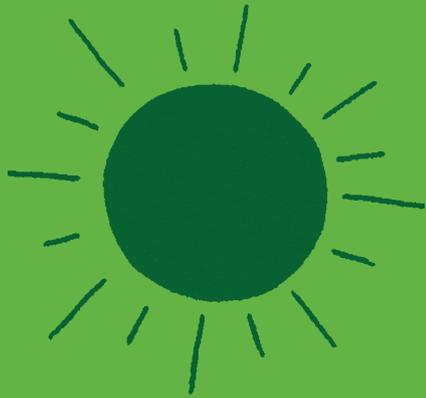


Provided by:
Aidan Petrie

Date:
Between 27
September and 6
October 2023 by
arrangement

Guide price:
£850

Two days of relaxed fun for two couples with options for hill loch fishing for wild brownies, accompanied stalking for roe, fallow or red deer and even cast for salmon on the River Ardle. Fabulous walking. Two nights self-catered accommodation in newly refurbished Woodhill Log Cabin, Ballintuim, Strathardle in Highland Perthshire. Dates to be arranged between 26 September and 6 October 2023, excluding Saturday.



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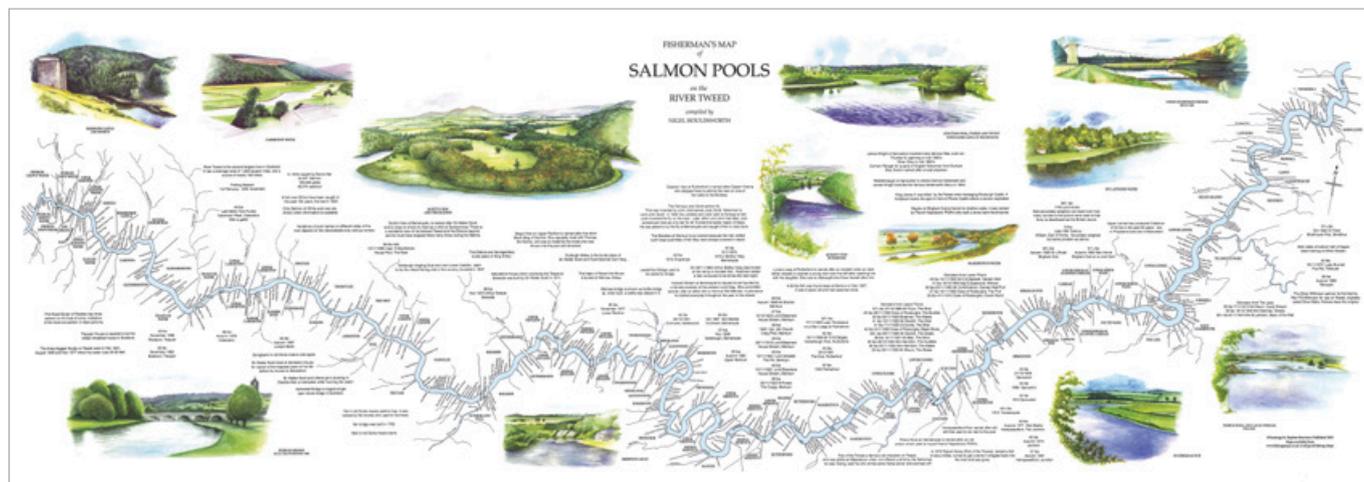


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Art & Jewellery



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Four fishing river maps - Dee, Spey, Tay & Tweed

Provided by:
Nigel Houldsworth

Guide price:
£150

The four maps will come rolled in a tube signed by Nigel Houldsworth. The maps depict the pools, beat boundaries along with details of large fish caught and info on historical facts along each river. They are illustrated with paintings of some of the famous pools or views on each of the rivers.

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Watercolour by Emma Tennant



Provided by:
Emma Tennant

Guide price:
£1,000
(reserve: £850)

Watercolour of *Kalmia latifolia*, a beautiful shrub which grows wild on the east coast of the USA. Measures 30.5cm x 36cm

55

The Whirl Pool, Inver River by Georgina Vestey

Provided by:
Georgina Vestey

Guide price:
£750
(reserve: £300)

An oil painting of the Whirl Pool on the Inver River by landscape painter, Georgina Vestey. It's oil on board, 11 x 14 inches (unframed) and comes with a beautiful hand painted frame.

www.georginavestey.com
Instagram: georgievestey_art



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Animal portrait by Hannah Treliving

Provided by:
Hannah Treliving

Date to be taken:
By February 2024

Guide price:
£450
(reserve: £400)



Commission artist Hannah Treliving to paint your dog or horse. She has painted over 100 dog portraits to date, and works in oil and from photographs so distance is not an issue. The painting will be either A4 or 30cm square, and framing can be arranged (at an additional cost).



57

Baroque large pearl necklace on a 30" 14ct gold vermeil chain

Provided by:
Tisan Jewellery by
Bryony Dalrymple

Guide price:
£280
(reserve: £120)



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Fabulously easy to wear, this stunning Baroque Pearl necklace is set in 14ct gold vermeil on a 30" 14ct gold vermeil chain. The pearl is approx. 20mm x 15mm.
www.tisanjewellery.com

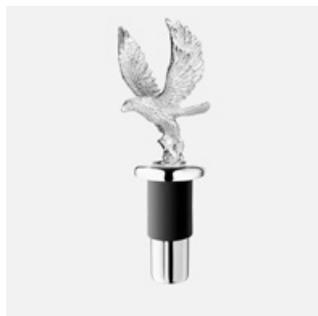
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Bottle stopper set: Scottish range

Provided by:
Hayward & Stott

Guide price:
£275

Silver-plated bottle stoppers presented in a beautiful Scottish inspired set on a teak wood plinth. The set features famous Scottish wildlife including a Salmon, Highland Cow, Bird of Prey, a Thistle, and a Stag. Perfect for a dining table and drinks display.



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Theatre tokens

Provided by:
John Scott Moncrieff

Guide price:
£75

Enjoy a night at the theatre, ballet, or opera with these theatre tokens, redeemable at most theatres.



Holidays & Entertaining

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Thirlestane Castle Champagne tour



Provided by:
Edward Maitland-
Carew and
Thirlestane
Castle Trust

Date:
Between 1 June and
31 August 2023

Guide price:
£400

Enjoy an evening guided tour for 12 guests of the wonderful Thirlestane Castle, in Lauder. You and your guests will have a Champagne reception, followed by a private guided tour of the castle. To be taken an evening between June and August 2023.

61

Three night stay in luxury island cabin, Kintyre

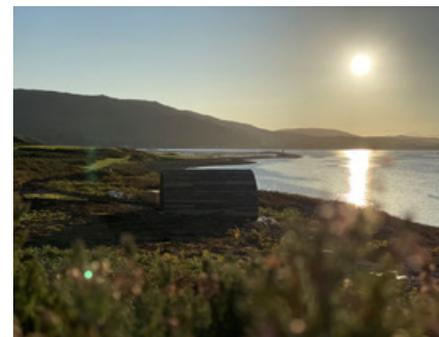
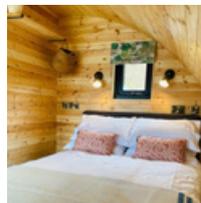
Provided by:
Catherine Cannon

Date:
2023 by arrangement

Guide price:
£395
(reserve £200)

'Barnacle' is a hand built, oak framed, luxury glamping cabin for individuals or couples situated on Davaar Island overlooking Campbeltown Loch in Kintyre. The cosy cabin is completely self-contained with a stunning veranda overlooking the sea. It is well equipped to make your stay as comfortable as possible whatever the weather.

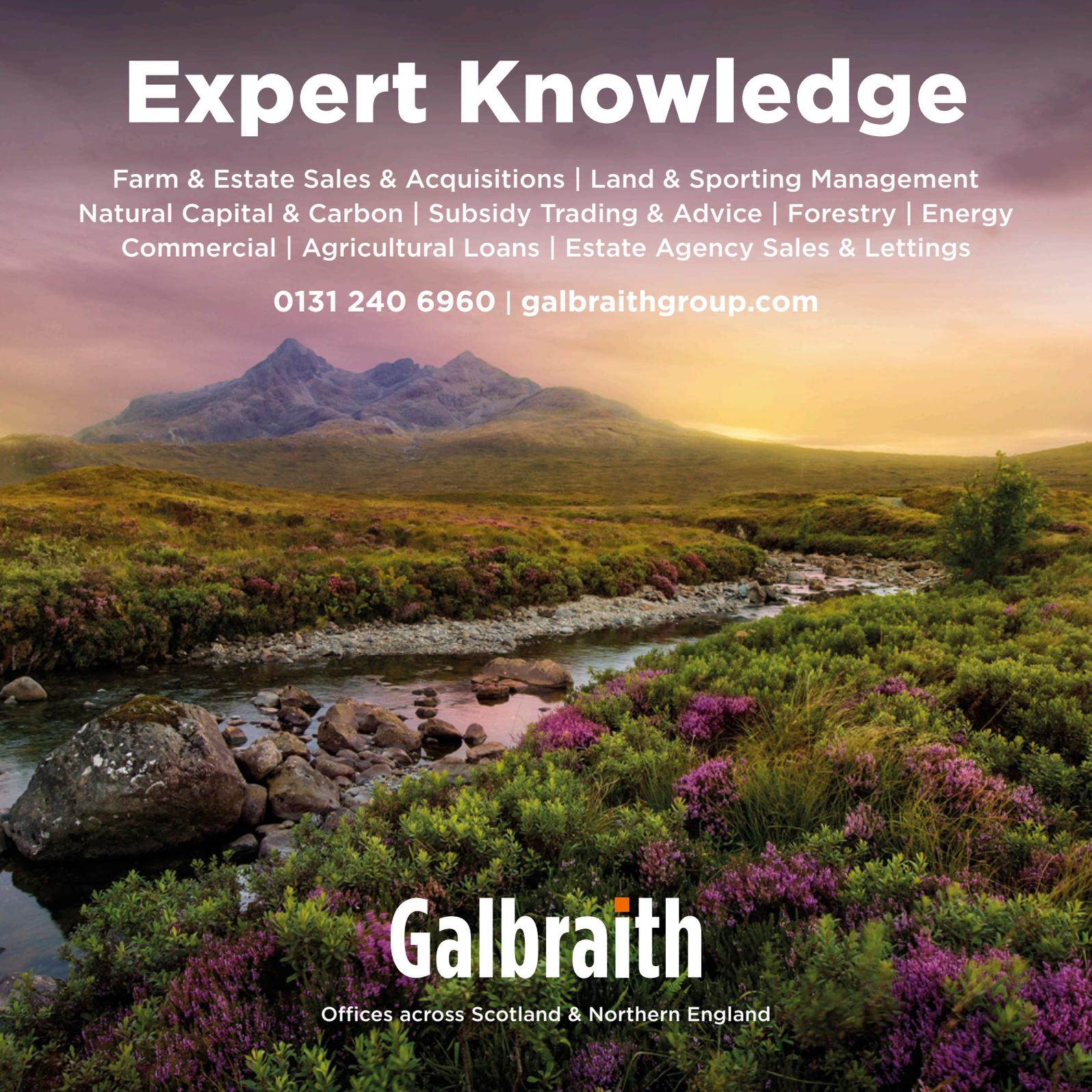
Transport on and off the island is provided by the island's caretakers via a causeway at low tide. More details at www.davaarisland.co.uk



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Two hour private wildlife & castle boat trip

Provided by:
Coastal Connection

Date:
2023

Guide price:
£270



Departing from Oban Bay and heading out the north channel, the route takes in the sights of Oban's Dunollie Castle and Duart Castle on the Isle of Mull. This allows plenty of opportunity to spot bird life, such as Guillemots, Gannets, Terns and if lucky a Sea Eagle! You will also see the impressive 1833 Lismore Lighthouse, an operational fish farm and a seal colony. Amazing scenery along the way and the skipper will keep you informed about the history, wildlife and local stories.

Up to 12 guests, departing from Oban Harbour: the boat is a cabined RIB, 11 metres in length.



63

Two night stay for four guests at new Leckie Treehouses

Provided by:
Leckie Treehouses Ltd.

Date:
2023

Guide price:
£900



A two night stay in one of the brand new two bedroom Treehouses at Leckie nr Gargunnoch. The super luxurious treehouses have two bedrooms (master and bunk room) kitchen and living room with log burning stove, outside bath and a fantastic BBQ deck in the trees. Unique interiors, stunning views of the Gargunnoch hills and a 10 min walk to the pub make this the perfect place to escape with friends or family for a couple of days.



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Overnight stay at the Boathouse, Dundas Estate

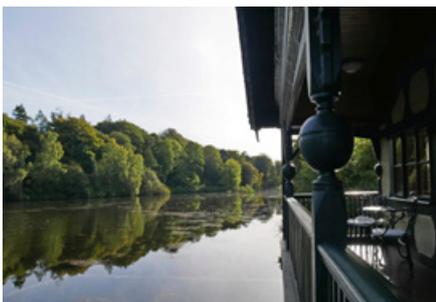


Provided by:
Dundas Castle

Date:
Before 28
February 2024

Guide price:
£200

The Boathouse is a charming self-catering cottage situated on the bank of the loch, within the picturesque Dundas Estate. This delightful property has an open plan bedroom and living area, extending to the veranda, which boasts breathtaking views across the loch, shared only with neighbouring ducks, swans and geese. Undeniably romantic, the Boathouse exudes a sense of tranquility and peace, making it the most perfect place to relax and unwind. Enjoy an overnight stay for two people on a self-catering basis. This voucher is valid until 28 February 2024 and dates will be subject to availability.



65

A London long weekend for up to four people



Provided by:
Alastair
Graham-Campbell

Date:
Before 1 Jan 2024

Guide price:
£600

Elgin Mews North is a modern mews development of town houses over 3 floors, with parking.

A three bedroom Mews house adjacent to Maida Vale tube station (Bakerloo Line) available for a three-night weekend by negotiation with the owner. Easy access to the West End and Central London and walking distance to Lords. Little Venice and the canal are nearby.

Would suit up to four guests in one double and two single bedrooms (NB both have “pull out” beds underneath if needed). Self-catering facilities for a Thur/Fri/Sat or Fri/Sat/Sun stay. Garage available if required.



66

Weekend retreat: historic water tower on Dalmeny Estate



Provided by:
Rosebery Estates

Date:
Sept 23 – April 24

Guide price:
£1,200

Three night stay for two in romantic water tower close to Edinburgh with commanding views over the Firth of Forth and iconic bridges. Located in the heart of Dalmeny Estate, South Queensferry.



67

Self-catering two bedroom cottage with trout fishing on the River Tweed



Provided by:
Drumelzier Place Farm

Date:
By April 2024
by arrangement
(excluding July –
August, 13 – 27
October, and New
Year 2023)

Guide price:
£700

One week's accommodation to include trout fishing (15 March – 6 October) on the River Tweed at Drumelzier, Peeblesshire. Tweedford Cottage is a gorgeous, fully modernised cottage set by the River Tweed, around 40 minutes south of Edinburgh.

Completely upgraded and updated in 2022, this two-bedroom cottage is the ideal escape from the busyness of day-to-day life. Kick back, relax and enjoy either the stunning beauty of the surrounding area with the views from the cottage or venture outside and explore. The cottage is ideal for small families, couples, or a small group of friends. Tweedford Cottage sleeps 4 and is extremely cosy with under floor heating throughout and a woodburning stove. It is fully equipped to provide home-from-home comfort and has a convenient EV charger and bike shed too.

www.cottages.com/cottages/tweedford-cottage-uk41063





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End of season gun service

Provided by:
Castle Gunmakers,
Norham

Date:
By May 2024

Guide price:
£250



A full gun service for a Sidelock, Boxlock or over and under shotgun to make sure everything is sound and working as it should be. A regular service should be a must for all working guns to prevent and identifying any possible faults making sure your gun will last for many more generations to come. We have all witnessed guns fail to work and this is the opportunity to make sure it does not happen to you. Castle Gunmakers, in Norham near Berwick-upon-Tweed will donate the service for one gun but any additional parts will be charged.
www.castlegunmakers.co.uk



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Matching leather gunslip & cartridge bag with embossed initials

Provided by:
ArdMoor.co.uk

Guide price:
£650

Croots Byland leather shotgun slip and matching 100 cartridge capacity bag, both embossed with up to 4 initials. These would make a great present, or simply a gift to oneself! 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.
www.ardmoor.co.uk



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100 native tree saplings



Provided by:
Akre

Date:
2023

Guide price:
£300

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KimodoPro sunglasses

Provided by:
Mick and Anna Bell

Guide price:
£224

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A day's hunting with the Newcastle & District Beagles



Provided by:
Cdr Andy Collier
(Jt Master)

Date:
Any time during
the 2023/24 season
(7 October 23 – 4
March 24)

Guide price:
£250

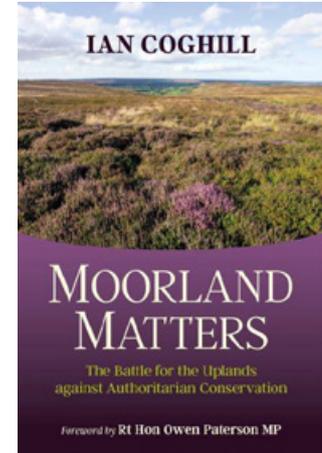
A day's beagling for up to ten people with England's premier beagle pack. Operating in Northumberland the Newcastle and District Beagles (NDB) have an unrivalled country extending from the Scottish borders, through the Cheviots to mid and south Northumberland. The day will commence with a hosted meet followed by some excellent sport.

73

Signed copy of Moorland Matters by Ian Coghill

Provided by:
Ian Coghill

Guide price:
£25



Ian Coghill, previous Chairman of GWCT, has tackled the hard hitting subject of moorland management with a wonderful turn of phrase and anecdotes which would put the best after dinners speakers to shame. This insightful book sets out to examine and expose the hidden issues surrounding UK moorland conservation, giving a voice to the many people who work and live there and who feel that what they have to say is often ignored, if it's even heard at all. It may be that those with power chose to ignore these facts and sweep them away, but at least now they cannot say they didn't know.

74

Araminta Campbell limited-edition heritage lambswool scarf & exclusive private tour of the atelier in Edinburgh



Provided by:
Araminta Campbell

Date:
During 2023

Guide price:
£280

The lucky winner will receive an incredible tartan scarf by Araminta Campbell. This timeless piece is a limited-edition in a newly released design called 'Highlands at Dusk' woven into a beautiful 100% lambswool scarf.

Up to four people are also invited to visit the beautiful Araminta Campbell Atelier outside Edinburgh. Experience true Scottish hospitality and the finest pieces being handwoven on vintage looms from the softest British alpaca. Atelier is by appointment only, on a weekday.

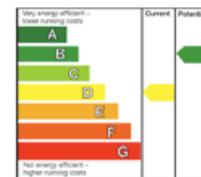
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An EPC survey of a domestic property

Provided by:
EPC-Scot / Peter Strang Steel DEA, NDEA

Guide price:
£150

With a minimum EPC rating of C for all domestic private rented properties likely to be written into legislation in the coming year, understanding what rating your property has now and what can be done to improve its energy efficiency has never been more important. Getting an accurate EPC and the right advice is vital and can save you significant and often unnecessary costs. Peter is offering an EPC survey for a domestic property up to 4 bedrooms within Edinburgh and the Lothians



76

A unique experience: Black grouse lek viewing for two



Provided by:
GWCT

Date:
Mid April to
mid May 2023

Guide price:
£250

This lot will allow two people to take part in an assisted black grouse lek viewing experience in Aberdeenshire between April and May of 2024. Observations will take place from a vehicle at a number of black grouse lekking sites across the estate. Post-lek breakfast included, however any other bed/board will be at bidders expense. Observe an iconic bird which is classified as red under the Birds of Conservation Concern, as well as learning about best practice moorland management. Exact location disclosed to lot winner.



77

Service for a pair of shotguns



Provided by:
Borders Gunroom,
St Boswells

Date:
By May 2024

Guide price:
£240

The Borders Gunroom in St Boswells have kindly offered to service a pair of shotguns.

78

Golf with Scottish rugby legend Andy Nicol



Provided by:
David MacRobert

Guide price:
£500
(reserve: £200)

This lot offers the unique opportunity of enjoying a round of golf on your home course with Andy Nicol. The former Scotland captain and British & Irish Lion, who plays off 12, will join the successful bidder and two golfing chums for a fourball at the bidder's home course which should be within the central belt. The successful bidder will be expected to stand him lunch! Date by mutual agreement with Andy.



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Two builder's bags of Caledonian Horticulture Green Goodness Compost



Provided by:
Caledonian Horticulture

Date:
2023

Guide price:
£100

Caledonian Horticulture produce a range of peat-free horticultural products at their composting sites across the south of Scotland. Available in small bags for gardens and allotments, builder's bags for landscaping, and lorry loads for agriculture and remediation projects. The successful bidder will have two builders bags delivered for free (within the Central Belt, Fife, Ayrshire and Scottish Borders – please see delivery T&Cs online:

Caledonian Horticulture helps to contribute to a circular economy by recycling or repurposing all waste received into their sites and diverting valuable resources from going to landfill: www.caledonianhorticulture.co.uk

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Premium kiln-dried hardwood log bundle

Provided by:
Treeline Woodlands Ltd

Guide price:
£150



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Food & Drink

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A six litre imperial bottle of Chateau Senejac 2016, in wooden case

Provided by:
Hugo Cannon

Date:
Collected from Edinburgh anytime or delivered by arrangement anywhere en route between Edinburgh and Campbeltown.

Guide price:
£270
(reserve: £150)

A single 6 litre imperial bottle, in a wooden case, of Chateau Senejac 2016. The bottle Chateau Senejac is one of the better-known Cru Bourgeois estates in the Haut Medoc. A 150-hectare estate, owned by the Cordier Family and planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. The vines have an average age of 35 years, and a new drainage system was installed in 1983. The grapes are handpicked during harvest and the vinification process is under the control of Alfred Tesseron from Pontet Canet. 2016 is widely considered to be excellent vintage in Bordeaux. The bottle has been cellared privately and the wine will continue to benefit from further aging. Neal Martin scores this wine 91-93/100.



82

Case of Chateau du Gazin

Provided by:
Mark Tennant

Date:
During 2023

Guide price:
£215

Plush, Merlot-dominated red from the Right Bank of Bordeaux. Château du Gazin is a brilliant producer of wines in the Canon Fronsac AOC - an appellation often overlooked for its famous neighbours, but offering wonderful quality and value. Located on the famous Right Bank alongside Saint-Émilion and Pomerol stands Château du Gazin. Since 1532 the château has been producing wines, but a new chapter began when the Robert family, originally from Burgundy, acquired the estate almost 90 years ago. The vineyards were revitalised and since 2018 the estate has been converting their wines to organic. Château du Gazin is from vineyards in the Canon-Fronsac. The appellation lies upon clay-limestone soils, similar to those found in Saint-Émilion, and is known for its big full-bodied reds. This 2018 is mostly Merlot with red berry Cabernet Franc and juicy Malbec. It shows dark berry fruit with hints of mocha and smoky oak. A beautiful pairing alongside braised beef or cheese.



83

Cook for a holiday, sporting or corporate event

Provided by:
Cindy Webster
Cooks Ltd

Date:
To be booked by
April 2024 and used
by December 2024

Guide price:
£200



Cindy Webster Cooks is a recruitment agency specialising in sourcing cooks and other catering staff for private and corporate clients at home and abroad. They offer a flexible service and work with you to ensure your event runs smoothly, allowing you to just sit back and enjoy. Cindy is offering to waive her introduction fee to supplying a cook for up to 2 weeks for a holiday house, sporting lodge or corporate event.

84

Lowland and Ranger Rum

Provided by:
John Paul Jones Rum

Guide price:
£73

A golden and white rum. Named after the Scottish born founder of the US Navy, John Paul Jones, both are completely unique and encompass JPJ's adventurous spirit.

Lowland is aged in charred American oak and then steeped in Scottish Seaweed picked from the shores from which JPJ first set sail. Lovely over ice or paired with ginger ale.

The newest offering from John Paul Jones, Ranger, is a lighter spirit which pairs perfectly with tonic. It is flavoured with fresh apple, lime, rosemary and Scottish seaweed.



85

Pair of tickets to Fizz Feast: a celebration of sparkling wine & artisan food

Provided by:
Wine Events
Scotland Ltd

Date:
Saturday 18
November 2023

Guide price:
£60
(reserve: £60)

Fizz Feast is Scotland's only wine festival dedicated to Champagne and sparkling wines bringing you the opportunity to try almost 100 sparkling wines from all over the world. There is also a Feast Hall dedicated to artisan food producers exhibiting at Feast showing an array of fabulous foods from cheese and charcuterie to chocolate and honey.

It's a unique chance to meet the producers and discover many new favourite sparkling wines with numerous offers on the day. Just in time for the festive season.

You will have the choice to attend from either 12-3pm or 4-7pm
www.wineeventscotland.co.uk/events/fizz-feast-2023/



86

Pair of tickets to Edinburgh Uncorked Wine Fair with Oz Clarke

Provided by:
Wine Events
Scotland Ltd

Date:
Saturday
3 June 2023

Guide price:
£60
(reserve: £60)



This is a fantastic chance to come to Scotland's newest wine fair. Join everyone's favourite wine expert Oz Clarke for what will be the most exciting wine fair in Scotland this summer. Edinburgh Uncorked is designed to showcase great wines at great prices which are available in and around Edinburgh and online. Add to the mix Oz Clarke who loves sharing the pleasure of wine and will be mingling with guests to introduce everyone to the vast array of wines on offer – from great value mid-week bottles to wines for special occasions. There will be 35 exhibitors at The Assembly Rooms and between them offering the chance to taste well over 150 wines.

You will have the choice to attend Edinburgh Uncorked with Oz Clarke from either 12-3pm or 4-7pm
<https://www.wineeventscotland.co.uk/events/fizz-feast-2023/>



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Mixed case of wines from Inverarity Morton

Provided by:
Inverarity Morton

Guide price:
£70

One bottle each: Gustav Lorentz 'Crustaces' Pinot Blanc 2021, Alsace, France • Schola Saramenti Fiano 2019, Puglia, Italy • Matahiwi Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2021 Wairarapa, New Zealand • Domini Veneti Appassimento 2021, Veneto, Italy • Montanes Malbec 2020 Mendoza, Argentina • Tinhof Zweigelt & Co Noir Organic 2019 Burgenland, Austria



89

A magnum of Domini Veneti Appeasements 2019, Veneto, Italy

Provided by:
Inverarity Morton

Date:
As requested

Guide price:
£30

Spiced aromas with notes of vanilla and cherry support a full-bodied and round palate with soft tannins followed by a long finish with spicy notes. Produced by the Cantina Valpolicella Negrar.

Appassimento is the process of natural partial dehydration of grapes to produce a greater concentration of colours, aromas and flavours in the wine. Since partially dried grapes also have a higher concentration of sugars, this system is often used to make sweet or very concentrated wines. "Marco Polo" combines both appassimento and traditionally produced grapes to make a soft, medium-dry wine.

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Private whisky tasting for four

Provided by:
Woodwinters Wines & Whiskies

Guide price:
£200

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In the remainder of cases, where the successful bid exceeds the known reasonable market value of the Lot, the purchaser, by signing a Gift Aid Declaration (you must be a UK taxpayer and have tax paid or payable equivalent to the relief being claimed), will be able to enhance the value of their donation. GiftAid allows the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, being a Charity, to claim an addition 25% on the difference between the market value and the winning bid. The Committee urge you to help them maximise funds generated by their auction for the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust in this way. This is at no additional cost to yourself, and if you are a higher rate taxpayer you may be able to claim further tax relief via your self-assessment tax return of a further 25% of the difference.

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Terms & Conditions

1. Purchasers must take the sport being offered on the dates stated, or risk the forfeiture of the purchased lots. All shooting, fishing and stalking will be in 2023 unless stated otherwise. Rollovers into subsequent years are not permitted unless otherwise stated.

2. All lots can be bid for online from 12 noon on Sunday 23rd April. For Live Auction lots maximum bids should be left by 6pm on Thursday 4th May when they will be carried forward into the live event. The Silent Auction will close at approx. 11pm on Thursday 4th May. Further details on this process can be found on the previous page.

3. The winning bidder for each lot will be notified by text and/or email at the close of the auction, with a follow up email in the following days.

4. Any statement as to authorship, attribution, origin, date, age, provenance and conditions is a statement of opinion, and is not to be taken as a statement or representation of fact.

5. The highest bidder shall be the buyer. If any dispute arises the chairman shall have the absolute discretion to settle it and to put any disputed lot up again. The auctioneer acts as agent only. He shall have full discretion to refuse any bidding, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots and to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale without any case giving reason.

6. The chairman reserves the right to refuse any bid less than 70% of the guide price for lots contained within the Auction.

7. Payment must be made either by cheque, credit card or bank transfer direct to GWCT, or via the link provided by EMMA at a small cost.

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8. All lots are sold with all faults, imperfections and errors of descriptions. Neither the organiser nor the donor can be held responsible for errors of description or for genuineness or authenticity of any lot, or for any fault or defect in it howsoever caused. No warranty whatever is given by the organisers or donor to any buyer in respect of any lot and any implied conditions or warranties, and all lots are sold subject to no return. The Successful bidder/purchaser of a lot has no right to sell on to third parties, sublet or assign without the prior agreement of both the chairman and donor.

9. Except in so far as other arrangements may have been made with the organisers of the sale, the buyer shall pay the purchase price within seven days of the sale. If at the expiration of a further seven days the lot is not paid in full, the sale may be rescinded without any notice being given to

the buyer. Ownership of a lot purchased shall not pass to the buyer until he has made payment in full. Nevertheless, every lot shall be at the sole risk of the buyer from the fall of the hammer.

10. For this sale the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust (Scotland) will charge no vendor's commission nor will the buyer's premium apply.

11. 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.

12. All guns must possess up-to-date Firearm Certificates or Shot Gun Licences and be insured.

13. Lots are donated with the expectation that purchasers will respect the donors' generosity and abide by local rules and conditions. All purchasers will abide by all Health and Safety conditions imposed by the donor.

14. Privacy Policy: We'll use your details to fulfil your request. For more about how we protect your personal data see our Privacy Policy on our website www.gwct.org.uk.

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Menu

Thursday 4th May 2023

Prestonfield

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LOCH ETIVE SEA TROUT

Set garden pea custard, dashi-cured trout, pickled shallot,
24 month-aged Parmesan, nasturtium

HIGHLAND GAME ROE DEER

Loin of origin roe deer, wild garlic potato gratin, curds and whey,
venison ragout, new season leeks, pickled cherries and watercress

CHEESE

Brie, Morbier and Cheddar with oatcakes, pickles and quince.

Coffee & Prestonfield's handmade petit fours

WINES

At the Reception

Chimere Brut NV
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At Dinner

Gustave Lorentz Pinot Blanc
Crustaces, 2021, Alsace

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Lussac St Emilion 2016

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Food Allergies: if you have a food allergy, please advise a member of staff before ordering so that we can advise you if your choice of dish includes any of the 14 key ingredients including celery, cereals, crustaceans, eggs, fish, lupin, milk, molluscs, mustard, nuts, peanuts, sesame seed, soya and sulphur dioxide.

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