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SCOTTISH AUCTION 2017

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## SCOTTISH AUCTION

Prestonfield, Edinburgh Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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#### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

I have great pleasure in welcoming you to this year's GWCT Scottish Auction.

This event has an honourable record now in its 29<sup>th</sup> year since its inspired inception by Anthony Fleming Smith and his initial committee. More than £2.5m has been raised over that period but for what is the organisation raising money?

To an extent the Trust may suffer, ironically, from being research focused and a charity. This status provides fiscal and credibility benefits, but it has perhaps placed limits on two things: its political activity, something by which other excellent field sport organisations are less limited, and the ability to directly benefit members. With no 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance benefits, for example (although this may change), many wonder why they should join at all. "What's in it for me?"

I was recently privileged to attend the GWCT annual conference at Ragley Hall, near Cambridge, and was astonished by the breadth and depth of the trust's activities. For anyone interested in the countryside, its preservation and conservation, the Trust deserves recognition and our support. The Trust is actively involved in farming projects north and south of the border, as well as detailed research and conservation over an enormously wide range of the wild residents in the UK, as described by Dr. Adam Smith on page 5. The most effective counter to the often ill-informed, prejudicial and dangerous opinions which receive a depressingly high profile from often publicly funded organisations is factual evidence to refute the wilder allegations. This is but one dimension of the Trust's activities, whose reach out to the public is nowhere better seen than at its excellent Scottish Game Fair.

Those of us who rejoice in the privilege of enjoying rural activities owe it to the Trust to support its agenda. This dinner is one avenue of financial support, membership is another. Membership levels are woefully low for an organisation of this importance. Don't look at a subscription as a 'membership' assuring access to a gym, golf club or even a shoot. Look on it as a donation to a charity which is at the heart of bucolic activities in this country. Support the cause tonight by bidding enthusiastically - and over-generously if you can avoid the glare of your partner - but also by joining the GWCT. Subscription is a small price to help secure the future of Britain's wildlife.

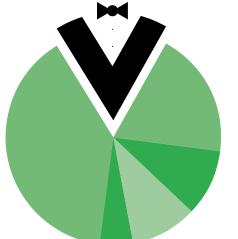
We on the committee thank you for your support and hope you enjoy an evening which owes so much to the generous patronage of our donors and the support of James Thomson and Prestonfield Hotel. Just keep auctioneer Charles on his toes tonight!

a chill

Bryan Johnston Chairman, Scottish Auction

WHERE OUR **SCOTTISH INCOME CAME FROM IN 2016** 

**17%** THE SCOTTISH **AUCTION** (NET)



**17%** THE SCOTTISH **GAME FAIR** (NET)

10% **REGIONAL GROUP FUNDRAISING** 

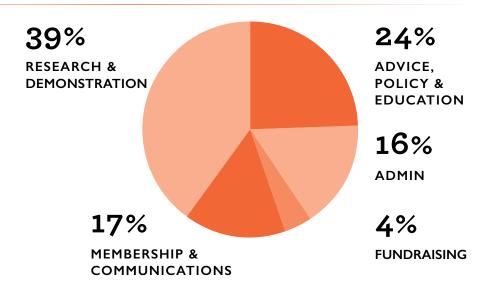
All figures are provisional, based on year to end November 2016 and budget 39% DONATIONS, **GRANTS &** CONTRACTS

5% THE SCOTTISH MEMBERSHIP (NET)

GRAND DRAW SUBSCRIPTIONS

10%

**HOW YOUR** SUPPORT WAS **USED IN 2016** 





### **DIRECTOR'S CUT**

My lord, ladies and gentlemen...

Most of you who come to this dinner will have a good idea of the time, knowledge and financial investment that it takes to manage land. A little of this knowledge might even be derived from the work of GWCT – perhaps you use minimum tillage on your farm, or control ticks and louping-ill on sheep.

There is a good deal of scepticism however, whether it is broadly understood that Scotland's cherished landscapes, habitats and species aren't the result of nature being protected from the hand of man, but the product of active, thoughtful management. So the GWCT's projects are aimed at supporting game shooting and wildlife conservation and making this activity clear:

- 1. Game crops: the single best thing a shoot can do to support wildlife through the hungry gap in the year when there's no other seed left. Developing new, cheap, effective, long-lasting game crops could revolutionise their use, especially as Brexit now offers us the chance of managing them more effectively. Our research is helping to improve your shooting and enjoyment of our wildlife.
- 2. **Big Farmland Bird Count:** over the 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> February farmers and shoots showed that they care about reversing the steep decline we have seen in farmland bird numbers. Over 970 farmers, around 100 in Scotland, spotted 130 species across just under a 1m hectares.
- 3. Mountain Hares: we have been working with SNH and the James Hutton Institute on hare research since 2007, to provide the facts that prevented Scottish Government banning mountain hare management.

- 4. Lead shot: thanks to the GWCT policy work you have supported in Scotland, lead shot has remained an option (provided you use it legally) and given us time to work towards alternatives.
- 5. Muirburn: we know that around 1m hectares of Scottish uplands (about 30% of the total upland area), is managed under rotational burning. This benefits mountain hares, golden plovers, rare lichens and mosses, spiders, beetles and daddy long-legs. Our input to consultations, committees and debates means your grouse moors can still be managed in this way.
- 6. Crow control: May is crow control season. GWCT are the only body to have thoroughly researched crow trapping; our most recent data shows crow control improves songbird breeding success by 11%. This year our research and policy work means that our gamebirds and songbirds should have fewer nests taken.

We can't undertake this and other vital work without your generous support. I hope that a good few of you will feel motivated to support the GWCT in 2017, and that you will pass on the word of what we are doing to your friends. Please enjoy the Scottish Auction.

SASIL

Dr Adam Smith
Director Scotland



# Highland Game

PURVEYORS OF FINE FOODS



VENISON FROM HILL TO PLATE W W W . H I G H L A N D G A M E . C O M

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#### Bryan Johnston

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#### Charles Graham-Campbell

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Auction Manager:

Angela Walker



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#### Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust Scotland

### **EVENTS 2017**

20 <sup>th</sup> April	Grampian Region Auction
	Lochter Activity Centre,
	Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire
	Ruairidh Cooper: 07977 444258
4 <sup>th</sup> May	GWCT Scottish Auction
	Prestonfield House Hotel,
	Edinburgh
	Angela Walker: 07594 929783
9 <sup>th</sup> June	South East Scotland Golf Day
	Muirfield, East Lothian
	Tim Wishart: 01835 822250
11 <sup>th</sup> June	West of Scotland Carnell Cup
	(simulated clay shoot competition)
	Carnell Estate, Hurlford, Ayrshire
	Sally Hamilton: 07764 603946
14 <sup>th</sup> June	South East Scotland Farm Walk,
	Corsehope Estate
	Rufus Voorspuy: 07719 634141

30 <sup>th</sup> June-	GWCT Scottish Game Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Scone Palace, Perth
	Kerry Graham: 01738 554826
4-5 <sup>th</sup> August	Highland Field Sports Fair
	Moy, Inverness-shire
	Irene Johnston: 01738 551511
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Young Shooters Day for boys &
	girls aged 12-15
	Nr. Haddington, East Lothian
	Irene Johnston: 01738 551511
1 <sup>st</sup> October	South East Scotland Clay Shoot
	Bisley at Braidwood, Selkirk
	Annabel Wishart: 01835 822250
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Tayside Region Auction & Supper
	Glamis Castle
	Mike Clarke: 07887 571468

### Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust

### **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.



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# PARTRIDGE SHOOTING FOR 4 WITH DINNER, 1 NIGHT'S STAY AND GOLF OR SPA AT ARCHERFIELD HOUSE



A shooting lot with a difference: 4 guns will join a line of 8 for a fabulous day's driven partridge shooting in the Borders. You will meet at the Archerfield Clubhouse for coffee at 8am before being taken to the shoot, approx 40 minutes away. Breakfast rolls will be provided before 2 or 3 drives, after which you will break for a champagne lunch before a further drive or two in the afternoon.

After the shoot you will return to Archerfield and check in to your accommodation. Your partners are invited to arrive at Archerfield during the afternoon to join you for the remainder of the visit. At 8pm a delightful relaxed dinner with the shooting party and evening guests will be served, with all your drinks and wine included.

In the morning there is an additional opportunity for you all to enjoy either a round of golf, or a treatment in Fletchers' Cottage Spa.

www.archerfieldhouse.com

Live Auction Lot:

1

Donor:
Archerfield House

Contact:
Colette Doyle

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Guide Price: £7,600 Live Auction Lot:

2

Donor: Glenogil Estate

Contact: Andrew Montgomery

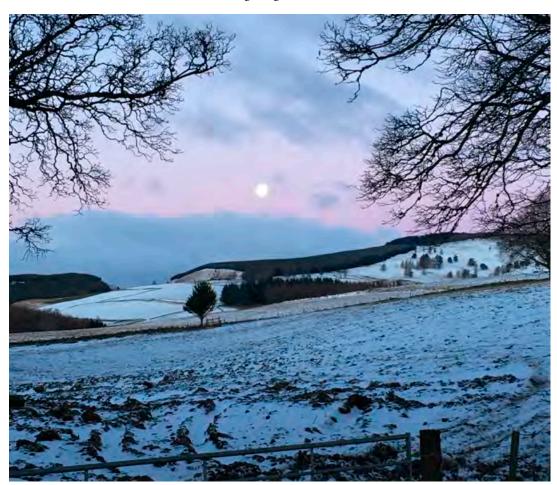
Date: 2017/18 Season by arrangement

Guide Price: £3,000

# MINI DRIVEN DAY FOR 8 GUNS, GLENOGIL

Head for the Angus glens where 8 guns can enjoy a mini driven day with an expected bag of 100 birds and lunch included. Encompassing nearly 3,000 acres, the mix of bracken, gullies and established woods has earned the low ground shooting at Glenogil and Auchnacree a well deserved reputation as one of the best driven shoots in the area.

No accommodation is included, but the estate would be happy to advise on local options. www.glenogilestate.com



# A DAY FOR 8 OR 9 GUNS AT GLENRINNES ESTATE

"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

Enjoy a 250 bird day for 8 or 9 guns at Glenrinnes 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 20 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.glenrinnes-shooting.com

Live Auction Lot:

3

Donor: Alasdair Locke

Contact: Kim Galland

Date:
Late November or
December 2017,
by arrangement

Guide Price: £9,000



Live Auction Lot:

4

Donor: Iwan and Manuela Wirth

Contact: Rebecca Kimber-Danger

Date: September 2017, date to be agreed

Guide Price: £12,000

# DRIVEN GROUSE DAY AT INVERCAULD

A wonderful opportunity to shoot a driven grouse day for 9 guns on the Home Beat of Invercauld Estate in Aberdeenshire, with an expected bag of 80–100 brace. The quality of the sport on offer is unparalleled and uniquely exciting, with the grouse beats expertly managed by a diligent team of well resourced 'keepers.

Situated in the heart of Royal Deeside,
Invercauld Estate includes some of the most
extensive and finest driven grouse shooting
in Scotland in a stunning setting. A mixed
highland estate, Invercauld stretches from the
east of Ballater to Braemar and southwards
into upland Perthshire north of Blairgowrie
and lies entirely within the Cairngorms
National Park. Shooting on Invercauld has
previously been taken by King George VI and
Queen Elizabeth II and an amount of shooting
is now available each year for exclusive let.

You will be well looked after as the Estate will provide elevenses, lunch and tea, and are happy to advise on accommodation available nearby.

Additional days may be available by separate arrangement.





## 1 WEEK FISHING FOR 2 RODS AT GRIMERSTA

One week fishing for two rods at Grimersta on the Isle of Lewis, including all meals and accommodation at Grimersta Lodge. Grimersta is predominantly a loch fishery, although the rivers and streams connecting the lochs can be prolific. Salmon, Grilse and sea trout enter the system from late May, and although the main run is traditionally in mid July fresh run fish are caught up to the end of the season in mid October. There is also excellent brown trout fishing on innumerable lochs. There is an experienced team of ghillies.





The Grimersta changeover day is Wednesday at 6pm, with fishing from Thursday to the following Wednesday. The suggested date for this lot is 31st August to 6th September 2017, however alternative dates may be available or may be deferred until the 2018 season, to be arranged with the Estate Office, in which case there may be additional rods available by separate arrangement.



Live Auction Lot:

5

Donor: Grimersta Estate

Contact: Simon Scott

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 or by arrangement

Guide Price: £4,800 (reserve £3,500) Live Auction Lot:

6

Donor: Ray Entwistle

Contact: Ray Entwistle

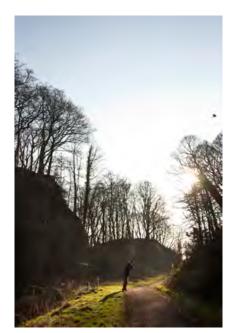
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Guide Price: £9,000

# A DAY'S DRIVEN PHEASANT SHOOTING AT BROOMHALL, FIFE FOR 7 GUNS

One day's driven pheasant shooting at Broomhall Estate, Fife, for 7 guns as guest of Ray Entwistle, Chairman, Bonhams Scotland, who will be joining the line. A 200 bird day is expected. Lunch is provided in a converted 19th century sawmill and will be hosted by a member of the Bruce family.

Broomhall is managed as a traditional Lowland estate with an emphasis on well-presented driven shooting. Situated on the north shore of the Firth of Forth, the 2,500 acre estate is a distinctive landscape of wooded ridges and gently rolling farmland.





The principal seat of the Earls of Elgin and Kincardine since the late seventeenth century, Broomhall has been managed by 13 successive generations of the Bruce family. Over 70 woodlands have been established on the estate since the 1750s to provide coverts for holding game. Extensive quarrying for limestone in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries has also created a series of challenging drives.

Broomhall is now open by arrangement for private events.

www.broomhallhouse.com



Photos: last shoot of the season at Broomhall Estate, Fife, 26th January 2017, by Tina Norris

# DRIVEN DAY IN FIFE FOR 7 GUNS



Raith Estate has offered 7 guns a chance to shoot a 100 bird day on their stunning driven pheasant shoot in Fife.

The woods at Raith, near Kirkcaldy, could very well have been planted to produce some of the most challenging pheasants the Kingdom of Fife has to offer.

The day will start with coffee in the main house followed by 3 or 4 drives then lunch in the bothy and depending on the bag a drive or two afterwards. Overages will have to be settled separately and at least 2 off-road vehicles are essential.



Photo: Peter Keyser

Live Auction Lot:

7

Donor: Richard Munro-Ferguson

Contact: Richard Munro-Ferguson

Date: 2017/18 season by arrangement

Guide Price: £3,500 Live Auction Lot:

8

Donors:
Robert Dalglish,
Innerwick
Estate; Iain
Wotherspoon,
Glenlyon Estate;
Mike Broad,
Breadalbane
Sporting Ltd.

Contact: Anne Edwards

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Guide Price: £10,000

# THE BEST OF GLENLYON: A DAY'S DRIVEN SHOOTING FOR PARTRIDGE AND PHEASANT ON 3 ESTATES IN GLEN LYON

The owners of the estates of Innerwick and Glenlyon, along with Breadalbane Sporting Ltd, are offering a chance to shoot the best 4 drives in Glen Lyon in December this year.

Innerwick and Glenlyon Estate are renowned for their challenging drives in beautiful scenery among the hills of the longest glen in Scotland.

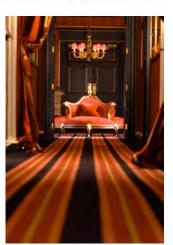
The owners, along with Breadalbane Sporting,

have offered a day's shooting for 8 guns on three estates which will include lunch in the Laird's Hall at Glenlyon Estate. There will be an expectation of 250 birds shot from the 4 best drives in the glen.

# PRIVATE DINING AT PRESTONFIELD FOR 10 GUESTS



PRESTONFIELD



Enjoy an evening of exceptional private dining and company in the historic setting of one of Prestonfield's acclaimed historic private dining rooms for up to 10 guests.

Your evening starts in one of our historic reception rooms with a Champagne reception accompanied by a selection of exquisite canapés.

A three course gourmet dinner will then be served with each course accompanied by wines specially chosen from Prestonfield's cellar.



Live Auction Lot:

9

Donor: James Thomson

Contact: Gavin Hughes

Date: By May 2018, excluding Saturdays, subject to availability

Guide Price: £1,200



# A DAY'S PARTRIDGE SHOOTING AT DRYNACHAN ON CAWDOR ESTATE

A 110 bird day for 8 guns at Drynachan on the Cawdor Estate (lunch included). Situated on the banks of the River Findhorn, 30 minutes from Inverness airport, Drynachan is one of the premier driven partridge shoots in the UK.

The shooting is superb – high partridges with fantastic variety between drives – and stunning scenery to boot. It's difficult to find drives elsewhere in the world that will match ones like Red Burn, Daless and Peat Road.

Accommodation is not included, but may be available by separate arrangement on the Estate, failing which they would be happy to advise on local options.

www.cawdor.com

# Raffle

Donor: Lord Cawdor

Contact: Paula Dick

Date:
December 2017:
4-6<sup>th</sup> or week
commencing 18<sup>th</sup>

How to enter: First, we invite you to put at least £20 in an envelope - or envelopes! - then hand this to your host, who will place it in the table envelope. We will collect this one larger envelope from each table. When the Raffle is drawn, we will first announce the winning table, and from that make a second draw for the winning guest.



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# How to use the Givergy tablet platform

**Auction bidding** 



Scroll through the



Make your choice

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Select your name & create your pin



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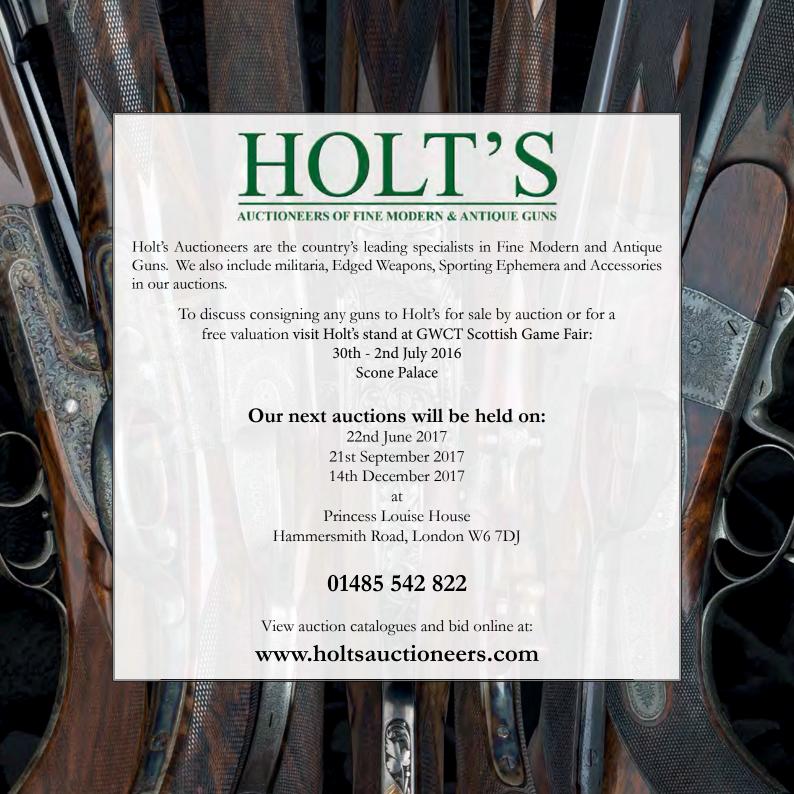
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# SILENT AUCTION SHOOTING

Silent Lot

10

Donor: Duncan Gray

Contact: Duncan Gray

Date:

Between 1<sup>st</sup> July & early September 2017

Guide Price: £350 (reserve £250)





A sporting day with a difference: your McNab expedition will be to harvest a Soay lamb off the cliffs, a bucket of mackerel off a wee boat out of Ethie Haven, and a rabbit from the New Barns Dunes.

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



Donor: Dalhousie Estates

Contact: Richard Cooke dalhousie

Date: By 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Guide Price: £250

### PIGEON FLIGHTING FOR UP TO 6 GUNS

A day's pigeon flighting on the Dalhousie Estates at Brechin in Angus for up to 6 guns over mainly arable farmland and coniferous woodlands. Accommodation is at the buyer's cost, but the estate office would be happy to arrange.

www.dalhousieestates.co.uk







Silent Lot

13

Donor: Gleneagles Shooting & Fishing School

Contact: Lesley Herd CLAY TARGET
SHOOTING FOR 8
AT THE GLENEAGLES
SHOOTING AND
FISHING SCHOOL

Have fun whilst improving your technique with a 2 hour session at the Gleneagles Shooting School. Eight 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 £10 per box of 25.

www.gleneagles.com/activities/shooting

Donor: The Earl of Morton

Contact: The Earl of Morton

Date: By end of 2017

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. Guns to provide their own cartridges. Courtesy of Morton Clays and The Earl of Morton.

Date:

By the end of December 2017 by arrangement

Guide Price: £600



Silent Lot

14

Donor:

Contact:

Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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 celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> year in 2018. 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 2017, during a quieter afternoon than some years, 171 pigeons were taken from 772 shots, with this year's winner, Archie Leslie-Melville, taking 52 pigeons from 85 shots - an all time record.

Silent Lot

15

Donor: Teuchat Forestry Syndicate

Contact: Angus Crow

Date: September/ October 2017 by arrangement

Guide Price: £1,000

### EVENING DUCK, GOOSE AND SNIPE SHOOTING FOR 8



8 Guns can experience an exciting evening of duck and goose flighting with driven snipe shooting on beautiful lochans and marshland 6 miles west of Perth. You will be accompanied by a keeper. The lochan at Teuchat has recently been augmented by clearing out an adjoining lochan with islands. There is ideal wetland habitat with many species – mallard, teal, wigeon, snipe and goose commonly present. Enjoying panoramic views over Strathearn this is a wee gem.



Donor: Glenprosen Sporting Ltd.

Contact: Simon Laird 6 guns on the Airlie Estates, Cortachy, Angus. There will be partridge/ pheasant/duck with an anticipated bag of 60-70 head. Tea/coffee on arrival and lunch will be provided.

A day's mini driven shooting for up to

Silent Lot 17

Donor: Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust Scotland

Contact: Merlin Becker

Date: Between June & October 2017, by arrangement

Guide Price: £400 (reserve £300)

### A DAY'S FERRETING AND RABBIT SHOOTING FOR 2 GUNS

The Trust's new Scottish demonstration farm near Logie Coldstone in Deeside needs your help with the local rabbit population! Support the Trust with a day's guided ferreting and walked up rabbit shooting for 2 guns. Local bed and breakfast, lunch and a tour of the farm is included.

www.gwct.org.uk/auchnerran



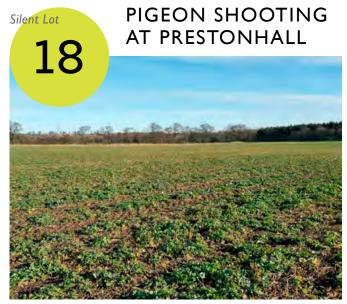
Date:

October 2017 by arrangement

Guide Price:

£2,000

(reserve: £1,500)



Donor: William Callander

Contact: William Callander

Date: During 2017

Guide Price:

£250

An opportunity for an afternoon of Pigeon Shooting at Prestonhall Estate, ideally for 4-8 guns. The estate is located 15 miles to the south of Edinburgh, near the village of Pathhead. Guests are welcome to meet at the house before being allocated to a wood or flight line by the keeper.

Silent Lot 19

Donor: British Moorlands Ltd.

Contact: Dick Bartlett

Date:

By arrangement, mid-September to mid-November 2017; may be held over if a bad grouse year.

Guide Price: £300

### MINI DRIVEN **GROUSE** DAY FOR 2 GUNS IN A LINE OF 10



An exciting experience of 3 small grouse drives in spectacular mountain and coastal scenery. Hosted by Dick Bartlett on British Moorlands' 2 demonstration moors (Glenrinnes Estate and Carron Bridge Estate on Speyside) where you can see how innovative techniques, like automatic trap checking and fully mechanised habitat management, have restored viable grouse shooting and biodiversity to formerly unmanaged moorland, without the usual high costs. Expected daily bag: about 10 brace.

www.britishmoorlands.com



Donor:

Morecambe Bay Wildfowlers Association

Contact: Ian Coghill

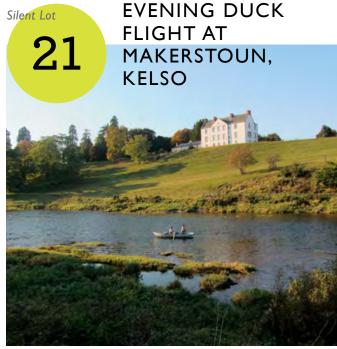
Date:

During the 2017/18 season by mutual agreement

Guide Price:

£300

A moonflight for pinkfooted geese in Lancashire for two guns followed by a morning flight on Morecambe Bay. The purchasers need to be sound in wind and limb and in possession of appropriate insurance, waders and a philosophical nature. Larger bore guns and cartridges can be supplied. Guns will be accompanied by GWCT Chairman Ian Coghill. No bag is specified, but you will remember it long after you've got over it.



Donor: Lord Biddulph

Contact: Lord Biddulph

Date: 2017 season, date to be agreed

Guide Price: £400

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.



Donor:

Hopetoun Estates

Contact:

Louisa Kerr or Stewart Cumming

Date:

By arrangement during 2017

Guide Price:

£900

(reserve: £800)

An afternoon or evening of simulated game shooting on Hopetoun Estate. The Midhope Shoot is mostly offered during the summer months when long light allows shooting to take place until early evening. However, we can adapt the format to make it more of an 'afternoon shoot' during the darker winter months too. This shoot has an informal feel, allowing guns to meet on the Home Beat for a quick refreshment before shooting over three varied drives and ending with a barbecue. www.hopetoun.co.uk



Silent Lot

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Donors:

The Hon Michael Dalrymple and The Hon David Dalrymple

Contact: Michael Dalrymple

Date:

By arrangement on post-harvest rape stubble, autumn 2017

Guide Price: £200 (reserve: £200) PIGEON SHOOTING OVER RAPE STUBBLE FOR 4 GUNS



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### SHOOTING EXTRAS



PICCOLO PRESS

Donor:
Piccolo Press

Contact:

Colin Kirkwood

Date:

During 2017

Guide Price:

£150

Piccolo Press, the leading bespoke stationery printer in Scotland, produces game cards for many Scottish sporting estates. These 2-sided cards can be printed to your design and layout to include your logo or arms (in a single colour) and with spaces for the game found on your estate. Piccolo's designers will work on the layout with you before printing 300 bespoke game cards with your estate logo on them which will then be flat-printed in a single colour of your choice on card and folded. www.piccolopress.co.uk



Donor:

Peter Keyser Photographic

Contact:

Peter Keyser

Date:

By arrangement, by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Guide Price:

£450 (reserve £400) Peter Keyser will come and record your sporting day, whether it be shooting, fishing, or stalking (within Scotland). You will end up with a disk/memory stick providing a wonderful photographic record. Any prints or books produced from the session will be at your own cost and all photography remains the copyright of Peter Keyser. www.peterkeyser.com



Donor: Borders Gun Room

Contact: Shaun Twite

Date:
To be arranged

Guide Price: £280

# THE SERVICE OF A PAIR OF SHOTGUNS



A very useful donation from Borders Gun Room in St Boswells to service a pair of shotguns at the end of the season. The lot also includes the generous donation of 250 cartridges www.bordersgunroom.co.uk



Donor: Stewart Cumming, Hopetoun Estate

Contact: Louisa Kerr or Stewart Cumming

Date:

By arrangement during 2017

Guide Price: £100 (reserve £80) AN HOUR'S SHOOTING TUITION AT HOPETOUN



An hour's shooting tuition with internationally renowned champion clay shot, Stewart Cumming. Your session includes 100 cartridges and 100 clays. Hopetoun are very fortunate to have the top clay shooter in the country. Stewart Cumming is the one of the top ranking FITASC shooters in Scotland, placed 8th in the world and four times Scottish Champion clay shooter. A member of the Scottish Clay Shooting Team since 1994, he has been Scotland team captain three times.

www.hopetoun.co.uk



Contact: Charlie Stott

Guide Price: £255 A set of sterling silver shooting peg or place markers engraved 1–10, presented in a fine leather wallet which is also large enough to hold shooting cards or beaters wages.

www.scottishsilver.com



Donor: Sealpin Gundogs

Contact:
Joe Hipwell

Date: February or March 2018

Guide Price:

Joe Hipwell of Sealpin Gundogs, at Riddell Estate near Lilliesleaf in the Scottish Borders, has offered a weekend away with a difference. Spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights in Bowismiln Holiday Cottage (3 bedrooms, sleeps 6), and during the weekend have two training sessions for you and your dog with Joe. 5 minutes from Selkirk in the Ale Water Valley you will be well placed to explore in The Borders when your dog needs a rest from hard work.

www.gundogs.co.uk



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### STALKING



Donors:

Shane Colvin & Oykel Bridge Hotel

Contact:

Stalking: Ali Mackenzie Hotel: Neen MacKay

Date:

Thursday 21st September 2017

Guide Price: £720



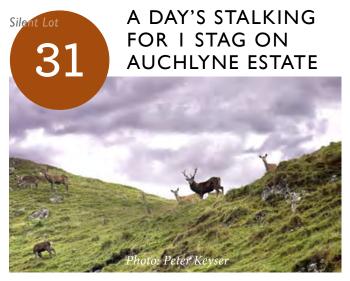
# A DAY'S STALKING ON CORRIEMULZIE WITH ACCOMMODATION AT OYKEL BRIDGE

Corriemulzie Estate have offered a day's stalking for 1 rifle for a stag. The stalker will guide you through some of the Estate's stunning 30,000 acres, with views stretching as far as the Summer Isles on the west coast.

Accommodation for 2 (a double room) will be in the Bothy at The Oykel Bridge Hotel with dinner included. A  $2^{\rm nd}$  night may be available by separate arrangement.

www.corriemulzieestate.com www.oykelbridgehotel.com





Donor: Mrs Emma Paterson

Contact: Ian Dingwall, Stalker

Date: 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Guide Price: £450 (reserve £400) A day's accompanied stalking for a Red stag on Auchlyne Estate, Killin, Perthshire in September 2017. Local accommodation in the glen or Killin can be found.

#### Donor:

Atholl Estates on behalf of Scottish Country Sports Tourism Group

Contact:

Andrew Bruce-Wooton

Date:

August 2017 to April 2018

Guide Price: £400





# FALLOW STALKING ON ATHOLL ESTATES

This is a chance to stalk the well known fallow herd in the southern region of Highland Perthshire, covering the area of Atholl Estates between Dunkeld and Pitlochry. An outing for 1 guest to cull a fallow buck.



Established in 2004, the SCSTG focuses on developing the country sports tourism sector in Scotland, today worth around £155m per year. Achievements include a state-ofthe-art website promoting sporting providers, agents and accommodation, research into the country sports sector, running sporting days and evenings, engaging journalists from all over the world, and attending numerous fairs both in the UK and overseas. A strategy to grow the country sport tourism sector in Scotland by £30m by 2020 was launched in December 2016.

Accommodation is not included, but the Estate would be happy to arrange/recommend.

www.atholl-estates.co.uk www.countrysportscotland.com



Donor:

Balmoral Estate

Contact: Richard Gledson A very special opportunity for 2 rifles to spend a day hind stalking on the Balmoral Estate, with the added pleasure of seeing the Balmoral garrons at work.

Date:

November or December 2017

Guide Price: £1,000

### Donor:

John Wilkson

Contact:
John Wilkson

Date: September or October 2017, by arrangement

Guide Price: £200 (reserve £100)

#### SIKA STAG STALKING IN THE SCOTTISH BORDERS

A days stalking for one rifle for sika stags in the Scottish Borders. No trophy fee if successful.



# Silent Lot

Donor: Mr & Mrs Ian A Duncan

Contact:

Date:
Between
November
2017 and end
February 2018,
by arrangement

Guide Price: £800

### A DAY'S RED/SIKA HIND STALKING ON KILDERMORIE ESTATE FOR 2 RIFLES



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.





Donor: John Forbes-Leith

Contact:

John Forbes-Leith

Date:

Late October, November or December 2017

Guide Price: £400

One day's hind stalking for 2 rifles on the beautiful Speyside estate of Dunachton. Self catering accommodation is included in The Hayloft adjacent to Dunachton Lodge.



Silent Lot 37

#### 3 DAY'S HIND STALKING IN PERTHSHIRE, WITH ACCOMMODATION



Donor:

Straloch Estate and Woodmill Shootings

Contact: Lucy Holt

Date: During 2017/18 season by arrangement

Guide Price: £1,100

Straloch Estate and Woodmill Shootings have offered three days' hind stalking for one rifle (which can be shared between two guests) in stunning scenery, accompanied by a professional stalker, with a four-night stay in the exceptionally comfortable Keeper's Cottage. The cottage has two stylish double (or twin) bedrooms, two bathrooms, and cosy open plan sitting room/kitchen with wood burning stove. www.straloch.com

www.woodmillshootings.com



Donor: Drummuir Estate

Contact:
Torquil
Gordon-Duff

Date: July/August 2017 by arrangement

Guide Price: £250

#### 2 X ROEBUCK STALKING ON DRUMMUIR ESTATE



Come to Drummuir Estate in Moray and be taken out on two stalking outings for roebucks – one good buck and one cull buck. Additional stalking can be arranged. We are unable to offer accommodation but would be happy to help find somewhere locally for you to stay. Dates can be mutually agreed, but the best time would be July/August.





Donor: Tim Radford

Contact: Michael Laing, Strutt & Parker,

Date: November 2017 by arrangement

Guide Price: £2,500



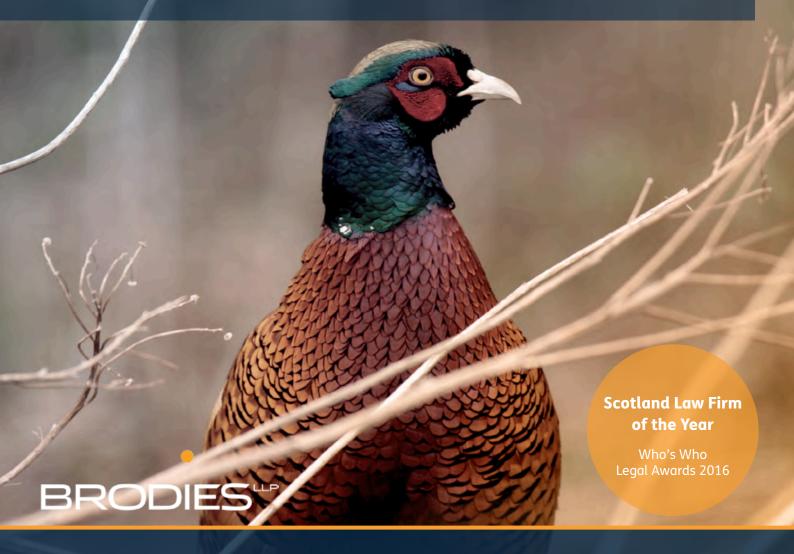


The Benmore Estate lies at the heart of the Isle of Mull, in spectacular highland scenery. They have generously offered a week's hind stalking for up to 2 rifles over very varied landscape ranging from the native woodlands alongside Loch Ba and within Glen Clachaig, through the sheltered deep and wide 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



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### **FISHING**



3 DAYS FOR 2 RODS ON THE FINDHORN

Donors: Mark & Robert Laing

Contact: Robert Laing

Date: During week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Guide Price:

2 rods are being offered the opportunity to fish the Findhorn at Logie and Relugas (middle beat fishes Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and top beat Monday, Wednesday, Friday). 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.





Donor: Glenferness Estate

Contact: Lady Balgonie

Date:
During weeks
beginning 10<sup>th</sup>
July, 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>
September

Guide Price: £425

Glenferness Estate offer 2 consecutive days fishing for 2 rods in July or September. 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.

Donor: Guv Macpherson-Grant

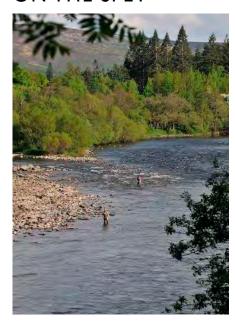
Contact:

Guy Macpherson-Grant

Date: By 30th September 2017, by arrangement

Guide Price: £150

#### A DAY'S FISHING FOR I ROD ON THE SPEY



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



Donor: Anonymous

Contact: Ian Henderson

Date: During early August 2017, by arrangement

Guide Price: £200

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 he will make the lunch hut available. 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



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

Donor:

The Henderson Brothers

Contact:

Neil Anderson

Date:

By arrangement

Guide Price: £270

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.





Donor:

Park Fishing -William Foster

Contact: Heather Sim

Date:
Before the
end of August
2017, subject to
availability

Guide Price: £400

An exciting opportunity for 2 rods to fish 2 days for salmon at Park on the Lower Dee, between Drum and Lower Crathes. The beat comprises 3 miles of double bank fishing and includes some of the finest salmon fishing on the River Dee. You will have a knowledgeable ghillie to guide you, and use of the fishing hut at lunchtime. A double-handed rod is recommended, with both wading and bank fishing. Catch & release only. Bed and breakfast accommodation can be provided at the bidder's expense.



Donor:
Drygrange
Estate Co. Ltd.

Contact:

Date:

In September or November 2017 subject to availability

Guide Price: £350

Drygrange fishings are located 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. 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 59 salmon. However one epic day in 2014 produced 15 salmon. Edward Dodd, the very helpful ghillie, will be present all day. A clean fish may be kept.

# Silent Lot 47

Donor: Dunlossit Estate

Contact:
David Gillies,
Estate Manager

Date: September/ October 2017

Guide Price: £960

### I WEEK SALMON FISHING ON ISLAY FOR 4 RODS

One week of salmon fishing (6 days) on the Dunlossit Estate's beats of the River Laggan, Isle of Islay, for four rods. The beats have 30 excellent pools and the fishing is best taken in September or October. The Laggan is a traditional spate river with a mixture of single and double bank fishing. A Ghillie can be arranged at separate cost.

Accommodation is not included but can be booked separately in the new shooting lodge.

Stalking may also be available by separate arrangement.

www.dunlossitestate.com









Donor:

Thurso River Ltd.

Contact: Simon Laird

Date:

September 2017 by arrangement

Guide Price: £1,500 (reserve £800) Following the Thurso's exceptional season in 2016 here is a great opportunity for 2 rods to fish for 3 days on the Thurso in September, along with 4 nights Bed & Breakfast in a Premium twin or double room at the Ulbster Arms in Halkirk. The 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 8lbs are returned.

www.riverthurso.com



Donor: Alex Hunter

Contact: Mungo Ingleby, CKD Galbraith

Date: Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Guide Price: £860

A wonderful opportunity 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.





Donor: Kinnaird Estate

Contact: Sandra Grant

Date: Between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Guide Price: £350

Kinnaird Estate have offered a day for 4 rods on their prolific beat of the Tay. The fishing runs from Logierait bridge to the Dalguise boundary 2.5 miles downstream, and includes a further half mile of the River Tummel. A knowledgeable ghillie will be shared and there is access to a fishing hut. Tay board catch & release recommendations to be adhered to, i.e. all hen fish, and cock fish over 10lbs, to be returned. Maximum of 1 clean cock fish under 10lbs per angler may be kept.

www.kinnairdestate.com





Donor: Lord Biddulph

Contact: Mark Cuddigan

Date: February 2018

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 2018 (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), Tweed subject 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





Donor: Horncliffe Fishings Tweed

Contact:

Date: By end July 2017

Guide Price: £200

Horncliffe on Tweed is offering 2 rods 2 days before the end of July 2017. Horncliffe is a 2 mile beat of right (south) bank fishing running from Norham to St Thomas Island, approx 6 miles inland from Berwickupon-Tweed. It is divided into 3 tworod 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.horncliffe fishing stweed.co.uk

Donor: Lord Richard Wellesley

Contact: Katherine Robertson

Date: 2017 Season (ends 31<sup>st</sup> October), date to be arranged

Guide Price: £800 (reserve £700)

### SALMON & SEA TROUT FISHING AT KNOCKDOLIAN ON THE RIVER STINCHAR, AYRSHIRE



A lovely week's fishing for 2 rods on beautifully managed productive fly water on the River Stinchar. The Stinchar is essentially a spate river, but can produce excellent sport in the right conditions. The main runs of grilse, salmon and sea trout occur from July to October. The Estate has 3 miles of river (both banks) divided into 7 beats with at least 2 named pools in each. The estate encourages voluntary catch and release and the water is fly only. A ghillie can be arranged at the bidder's expense. Accommodation is not included but the estate would be happy to advise.



# Silent Lot 54

Donor: Hector Muir

Contact: Hector Muir

Date:
A Saturday
or Monday in
September 2017,
by arrangement
with the owner

Guide Price: £200

### SALMON FISHING FOR 2 RODS ON THE RIVER TEITH

A day's fishing for 2 rods on the renowned and easily accessible Blair Drummond beat on the River Teith in Stirlingshire. There is no ghillie, but you will be shown the water and have access to the fishing hut.





#### A DAY FOR 2 RODS ON THE LOWER TWEED

1 day's salmon fishing for 2 rods at

Ladykirk on the Lower Tweed. The

beat comprises 3 miles of left bank

fishing and the five year average is 174 salmon/grilse and 28 sea trout. Its

position next to the tidal waters often

allows large quantities of fish to build

up as they are forced to wait for higher

water. There is good access to the main

pools, and access to a fishing hut. A

ghillie will be shared and you may

be fishing from either boat or bank

depending on river conditions. There

Donor:

Henry Askew

Contact:

Matti, Head Ghillie

Date:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Guide Price: £250



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Donor:
The Duke of
Sutherland

Contact:
Mertoun Estate
Office

Date: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Guide Price: £350



2 DAYS FISHING FOR

3 RODS ON MIDDLE

MERTOUN, RIVER

Enjoy 2 days on the Middle Mertoun beat of the Tweed. The beat is one and a half miles long, double bank fishing with 6 named pools. A Ghillie will be available if required. There is good access for cars and a fishing hut is available. Clean fish may be kept.



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Donor: Amat Estate

Contact: Anne Warburton

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Guide Price: £3,500

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

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 will be in the Gardener's Cottage, on the edge of the Caledonian Forest, overlooking the Park Pool. It sleeps 6 in 3 rooms and has a large kitchen/dining area and sitting room.



Above: the view from the Gardener's Cottage.

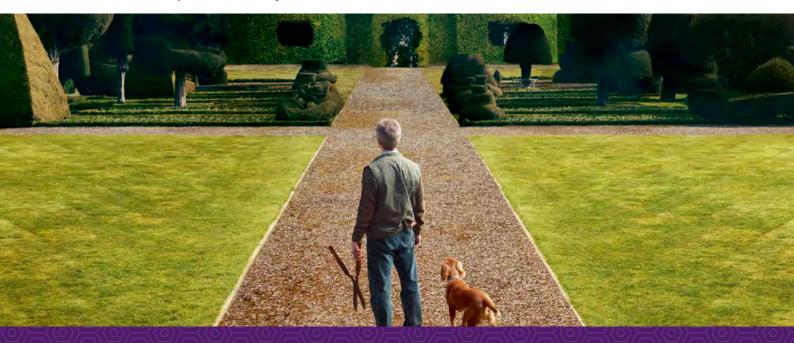
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### HOLIDAY RETREATS



Donor: Springwell Holidays

Contact:
Richard Cooke

Date:

Between 1<sup>st</sup>
November 2017
and 31<sup>st</sup> January
2018, excluding
Christmas and
New Year

Spend a cosy winter weekend self-catering in Onich, near Fort William, and take advantage of the walking, skiing and climbing in Glencoe (3 miles) and the Nevis Range (12 miles). This 2 bedroom modern cottage (1 double, 1 twin) provides a comfortable and warm base from which to explore and has spectacular views of the sea and the mountains of Glencoe. www.springwellholidays.co.uk

Silent Lot 59

Donor: Amat Estate

Contact: Anne Warburton

Date: Weeks beginning 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> August, or 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Guide Price: £720

#### A WEEK FOR UP TO 6 BESIDE THE CARRON

Spend a week in Sutherland at the Gardener's Cottage, Amat. This modern cottage sits just above the River Carron, set within the old Caledonian Forest, and has a lovely view of a salmon fishing pool. It sleeps 6 in 3 rooms, has a large kitchen/dining area and sitting room. There are wonderful walks from the doorstep varying between gentle strolls and all day hikes, and wildlife abounds. Not far away are the historic burghs of Tain and Dornoch, and Thomas Telford's Croick Church is just a mile away.



Guide Price:



Donor:

Broadland Properties Ltd.

Contact:
Julie Metcalfe

Date:

By 22<sup>nd</sup>
December 2017,
by arrangement,
excluding bank
holidays.

Guide Price: £500

A week's self catering at Red Squirrel Apartment on Rosehaugh Estate, Avoch on the Black Isle. Red Squirrel Apartment occupies the whole of the first floor of Red Kite House, a spectacular historic building formerly a working laundry, which has been renovated and converted into two luxury self catering apartments. Red Squirrel has its own private entrance leading to open plan living which makes this apartment spacious, bright and airy, and the views over the woodland and fields are spectacular and abundant with wildlife. It has 1 double bedroom, 1 twin bedroom and 2 bathrooms, and sleeps 4 guests. You will be well off the beaten track but still only a 25 minute drive from Inverness and within easy reach of mountains, beaches, golf courses and the best the Highlands have to offer. www.countrycottageholiday.com

Silent Lot

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Donors: Stobo Castle & Vermilion

Contact: Stobo: Jenni Watt Vermilion: Ana Wiggett

Date:

Stobo: by 31<sup>st</sup>
December
2017, subject to
availability midweek.
Vermilion
Cashmere: by
31<sup>st</sup> December

Guide Price: £850

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#### OH SO CASHMERE



We are offering a heavenly two-piece cashmere lot. Before you set off for your So Stobo experience, pop online to purchase cashmere to the value of £200 from Vermilion, designers of luxurious cashmere and merino outerwear. Then off to the Borders for a sumptuous overnight stay in Stobo Castle's totally decadent cashmere suite.

www.stobocastle.co.uk www.vermilion.com.au



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Donor: The Four Seasons Hotel, St Fillans, Perthshire

Contact:
Andrew Low

Date: To include 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Guide Price: £720

# 3 NIGHTS FOR 2 PEOPLE AT THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, ST FILLANS TO INCLUDE GOURMET GAME & WINE DINNER

Beautiful views down Loch Earn, glorious countryside; where better to enjoy a getaway than at the Four Seasons Hotel in St Fillans. A 3 night break in the comfort of the Four Seasons Hotel includes Bed and Breakfast for 2 people, and, on 1st December, a special dinner menu featuring game and including wines, in the award-winning Meall Reamhar Restaurant overlooking Loch Earn. Take your dog if you like, they are pet friendly and offer all sorts of pet extras. It's all on their website: www.thefourseasonshotel.co.uk



Silent Lot

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Donors:
The Caledonian
Club and
Mosimann's,
London

Contact: Caledonian Club reservations: Mosimann's, Ciara Frei

Date: During 2017 subject to availability

Guide Price: £520



#### A WEEKEND FOR 2 IN LONDON CLUBS



The Caledonian Club in London is offering a base in Belgravia for a London weekend. The Club is located in Halkin Street, adjacent to Hyde Park Corner and a short walk from Victoria Station and is considered one of the friendliest clubs in the capital; a little corner of Scotland in the heart of London. You will have a twin or double room in the club for a Friday and Saturday night, to include a full Scottish breakfast and on the Friday night dinner with a half bottle of club wine.

À la carte dinner on Saturday evening with club wines has been offered by Mosimann's, one of the most prestigious private dining clubs in the world. Set in the luxurious and intimate atmosphere of a stunningly-converted 19<sup>th</sup> century church, with its relaxed Balcony Bar, grand Main Dining Room, and seven exquisite Private Dining Rooms www.caledonianclub.com

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4 NIGHTS SELF-CATERING ACCOMMODATION FOR 2 IN A ROMANTIC GETAWAY OVERLOOKING THE ISLE OF SKYE



Donor: Chris Main

Contact: Chris Main

Date:

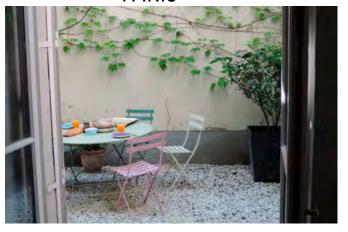
Before July 2018

Guide Price: £900

The Green House is an Ian Begg designed hideaway for 2, perched in a large highland garden overlooking the Isle of Skye. Accommodation includes a four poster bed, an unusually situated large bath, wet room, wood burning stove and a large deck with a traditional wood burning Finnish hot tub. Activities in the surrounding area include climbing, walking, fishing, swimming, waterskiing, canoeing. The lot includes a sea trip, subject to the weather, to enjoy the stunning west coast scenery. The destination could be anywhere between Ardnamurchan and Applecross, possibly to take in a rather good lunch, at for instance Inverie, Applecross or Kinloch Lodge, or an evening BBQ at Sandaig, Gavin Maxwell's Camusfearna (pictured). Why not team this up with a spell on the Skye Ferry (see Lot 110)?

Silent Lot

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



Donor:

Hamish & Christelle Baillie

Contact: Christelle Baillie

Date:

By end 2017, by agreement

Guide Price: £400

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<sup>th</sup> 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.





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### FOOD & DRINK



Donor: Lizzie Massie

Contact: Lizzie Massie

Date: Before end March 2018

Guide Price: £250 (reserve £150) If you dream of gathering the perfect collection of guests within the ambience of your own home and hosting a dinner party of restaurant standard fare, then this is the lot for you.

Internationally renowned and allround brilliant chef, Lizzie Massie (she was Alex Salmond's chef when he was at his plumpest) will come to your home and prepare a 3 course dinner for up to 8 guests. She will agree the menu in advance and procure (though not pay for) the requested ingredients. She will then come to your home on the appointed day and prepare your dinner party of the century! Silent Lot 67

Donor: Cupsmith

Contact: George Crawford

Date: By December 2017

Guide Price: £65

### CUPSMITH DRINKS HAMPER



Cupsmith are donating a glorious hamper packed with their artisan roasted coffee, carefully selected range of tea and magnificent drinking chocolate. Have this delivered to home, or sent

directly as a present to someone.

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Donor:
Loretto School

Contact:

Jonathan Hewat

Date:

During 2017

Guide Price: £300

# A 6 BOTTLE CASE OF LORETTO WHISKY



True 'Mind, Body and SPIRIT'. A case of unique, 10 year old single malt, distilled and bottled at Bruichladdich distillery on the Rhinns of the Isle of Islay in Scotland. This comes from a batch not available anywhere else - quite literally whisky money can't buy!

# Silent Lot 69

Donor: Mark Tennant

Contact:
Calen Joubert

Date: During 2017

Guide Price: £450

### A CASE OF CHATEAU CANTEMERLE 2011

A generous donation of a case of 12 bottles of Chateau Cantemerle 2011. Chateau Cantemerle's woodland setting is amongst the most beautiful of any château in the Médoc. It is located in the far south of the region, almost on the outskirts of the city of Bordeaux. It is the first major property on the Médoc Route des Châteaux, north of Bordeaux. Cantemerle has 94 hectares of vineyards, planted with Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot (30%), Cabernet (60%),Franc (6%) and Petit Verdot (4%). The wines are made under the guidance of consultant oenologist, Eric Boissenot, undergoing 12 months' ageing in French oak, of which 40% is new.

This elegant, successful 2011 Cantemerle is a finesse-styled wine with a dense ruby/purple colour as well as copious notes of flowers, mulberries, raspberries and blueberries. With dramatic quality and purity, this medium-bodied wine possesses sweet tannins and a texture that builds incrementally. A lighter-styled, but beautifully crafted, well done 2011, Drink now to 2029 – (Neil Martin, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate





Donor:

Edinburgh School of Food & Wine

Contact: Ian Pirrie

Date:

During 2017 by arrangement

Guide Price: £100

### A FOOD & WINE MATCHING EVENING

# Edinburgh School of Food & Wine

The Edinburgh School of Food & Wine will treat 2 of you to a fascinating and delicious gourmet dinner. These events are based on a particular country or region, and wines are carefully selected to match each course. An experienced wine connoisseur will be on hand to guide you through the tasting of each wine and to talk about the characteristics of the grapes and of the regions in which they are grown. The Chef will join you later in the evening to talk in more detail about the food you have tasted and perhaps even share some recipes. www.esfw.com



Donors:

Glengoyne Distillery and Cameron House Hotel

Contact:

Glengoyne: Stewart Hendry Cameron House: Colin Horsburgh

Date:

By end February 2018 Sunday— Friday, subject to availability and excluding bank holidays and the festive season

Guide Price: £750



**RELAX BY LOCH** 

An in-depth tour of Glengoyne Distillery starts with a dram of 12 year old whisky before you create your own single malt. The Malt Master plays a crucial role balancing the flavours from different casks. You take that role using samples from 5 Glengoyne single casks. This one-off creation, presented to you in a 200ml Glengoyne bottle, is boxed with a label and record of your recipe. To top it off, enjoy a whisky and chocolate matching session.

Enjoy an overnight stay for 2 at the 5-star Cameron House Resort in a classic room (double or twin), including full Scottish breakfast and dinner for 2 (excluding beverages) in The Boat House, The Claret Jug or The Cameron Grill.

www.glengoyne.com www.cameronhouse.co.uk





Donor: Thomas and Susannah Pate

Contact: Susannah Pate

Date: For Christmas 2017

Guide Price: £110

If it's your turn to host the hordes for 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 standardsized 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.

www.southpowrie.co.uk

# Silent Lot 73

Donor: Sipsmith Independent Spirits

Contact: Davina Glaister

Date:
During 2017

Guide Price: £260

### COCKTAILS, ANYONE?



Sipsmith, the gin distillers of London, offer you a mixed case of their excellent gin products i.e. 2 bottles of their London Dry Gin, 1 bottle of VJOP, 2 of Sloe Gin and 1 of London Cup (Pimms eat your heart out). To accompany this they are spoiling you with a splendid Martini Kit containing all you need for, in their words, "a showstopping 'tini"; the gin, the glass, the jigger, bar spoon and strainer. All you need to provide is the ice.

www.sipsmith.com

Donor: Goya 23

Contact:
Roberto Rodrigo

Date: During 2017

Guide Price: £600

### A DELICIOUS SPANISH HAM, CARVED IN SITU, TO FEED 100



Add that certain something to your party: a professional carver from Goya23 will bring an Iberico acorn fed ham to your party and carve it to feed up to 100 people. This offer applies to events within a 100 mile radius of Edinburgh and should your party be for more than 100 people, the additional cost can be negotiated separately.

Goya23 is a Wine & Sherry bar in Stockbridge. They bring the best of Spain to Scotland: Iberico cured meats, fine wines, cava, sherry from the barrel, craft beers and many other delicacies. Everything they serve in the bar is also available to take home from their gourmet shop and their smaller hams could be the ideal addition to your Sporting Lodge house party or your office event. Enjoy this little corner of Spain the heart of Edinburgh,

www.goya23.co.uk

# Silerit Lot 75

Donor: Justerini & Brooks

Contact:
Robert Gordon

Date:
During 2017,
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 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 for over 260 years and have supplied the wines that you are drinking this evening.



Donor: Cropwell Bishop Creamery

Contact:

Jennifer Priest

Date:

By end April 2018

Guide Price: £50

#### HALF A CROPWELL BISHOP BLUE STILTON



The Skailes family at Cropwell Bishop Creamery have been making Stilton cheese for more than 3 generations. Their business is family owned and run, and they use traditional cheese making recipes and methods to produce awardwinning Stilton of the very finest quality from their village creamery in the beautiful Vale of Belvoir.

www.cropwellbishopstilton.com





Donor:

Edinburgh Gin

Contact:

Date:

By 1st March 2018

Guide Price: £50

The guided 1½ hour Gin Connoisseur Tour provides an intimate look at the Edinburgh Gin Distillery and an overview of the history of gin. This is followed by a tour of the still room where visitors can meet the stills Flora and Caledonia and learn more about the production of Edinburgh Gin.

For the finale visitors are treated to a tutored tasting, involving a selection of Edinburgh Gin's London Dry range and its fruit gin liqueur range.

Included in the tour is a 20cl bottle of gin to take away, plus a 10% discount for the Edinburgh Gin Shop.

Book early to avoid disappointment: There is a 2-3 month wait for weekend spaces due to high demand.

www.edinburghgindistillery.co.uk

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DINNER FOR 4 AT GREYWALLS HOTEL, GULLANE



Donor:

Greywalls Hotel and Chez Roux Restaurant

Contact:

Duncan Fraser

Date:

By December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

Guide Price:

£210

Treat yourselves to a delicious dinner in the exquisite surroundings of Greywalls Hotel, overlooking Muirfield Golf Course just outside Gullane. Dinner for 4 to include 2 complimentary bottles of wine is offered in Chez Roux Restaurant which prides itself on French classical cuisine with a flair and lightness, using local produce as much as possible. www.greywalls.co.uk





Donor:

Mark Greenaway

Contact:

Mark Greenaway

Date:

By end of November 2017, at a date suitable to both parties. Booking essential.

Guide Price:

£90

### LUNCH FOR 2 WITH PAIRED WINES AT RESTAURANT MARK GREENAWAY

This prize consists of a 3 course market menu lunch with paired wines for 2 guests at the elegant and exciting Restaurant Mark Greenaway. With 3 AA rosettes for Culinary Excellence and named one of the top 100 restaurants in the UK, you will certainly have a meal to remember. With a passion for Scottish ingredients, Mark makes use of modern techniques to enhance flavours and innovative presentation styles mean a feast for the eyes.

www.markgreenaway.com



Donor: Kilbride Shellfish

Contact:

Angus Campbell

Date:
Autumn 2017

Guide Price: £100

# SCALLOPS TO YOUR DOOR



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?



Donor: John Brash

Contact: John Brash

Date:
A weekday
evening during
2017, by
arrangement

Guide Price: £100

#### AN EVENING'S TUITION ON BUTCHERING LAMB



John Brash, Master Butcher, has donated an evening of tuition in his Western Corner shop in Edinburgh for up to 4 people to learn how to butcher a lamb. Refreshments will be provided, and lamb can be bought at a discounted rate at the end of the evening. The company was established over 40 years ago and has a regular loyal following for its quality meat products sourced both locally and from South Africa.

## ART & JEWELLERY



Donor: Emma Tennant

Contact: Auction Manager

Guide Price: £500 (reserve £500) WATERCOLOUR
"TWO YELLOW
FRITILLARIES"
29×23.5cm FRAMED



Borders artist Emma Tennant has once again generously donated one of her exquisite paintings to the auction. This watercolour of Two Yellow Fritillaries is on Japanese paper and in an antique frame.

Emma started her artistic career painting the plants and flowers that she had grown as a child, and now as artist, gardener, botanist and historian describes herself as a painter who gardens.



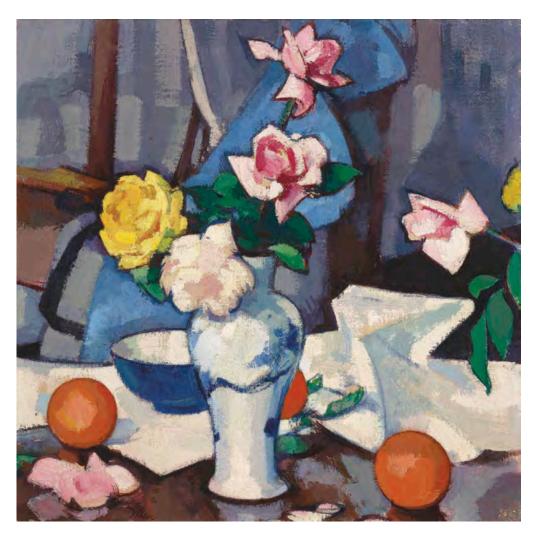
Donor: Filly Nicol

Contact: Filly Nicol

Guide Price: £600 (reserve £600) "LILIES AND FISHING FLIES" 41×59cm



Oil and wax painting on board, framed (unframed dimensions 41x59cm)
Filly Nicol studied painting at the Leith School of Art and has a studio in Edinburgh where she has been painting for the last 14 years. Filly has had 2 exhibitions including a recent highly-successful exhibition in London. Normally inspired by life in countries she has visited, Filly also likes to paint vignettes of life at home. www.fillynicolart.com



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SAMUEL JOHN PEPLOE, R.S.A (1871–1935)
Still life with roses in a blue and white vase oil on canvas

## CHRISTIE'S

The Art People christies.com

## Silent Lot

Donor: Brenda Martin

Contact: Brenda Martin

Guide Price: £1,000

## "BORDERS MIST", OIL ON CANVAS, 100×120cm



After graduating from The Royal College of Art in London Brenda worked in the fashion industry in India and America before returning to the UK to work as a BBC costume designer. She has been a visiting lecturer at Edinburgh College of Art and given sketchbook workshops at Leith School of Art and has spent many years working on the events team of the Friends of the National Galleries of Scotland.

The donated piece "Borders Mist" is a framed oil painting on canvas. An image inspired by the soft winter mists that roll in from the sea and settle in low lying fields in the Scottish Borders, confusing the skyline and isolating the buildings.

www.brendamartin.co.uk



Donor:

Denzil Skinner & Partners

Contact:
Denzil Skinner

Guide Price: £540 Cast patinated bronze of three hares playing, sculpted by Michael Simpson, limited edition of 250. Height 23cm/9".

www.denzil-skinner.co.uk





Donor:
Denzil Skinner
& Partners

Contact: Amanda Egerton-King

Date: By the end of 2017

Guide Price: £250

## YOUR JEWELS APPRAISED AND RE-DESIGNED



If you have inherited or been gifted jewellery it can often be confusing to decide what to do with it, particularly if you feel you will not wear it. Amanda and Denzil will go through the collection, offer unbiased advice, and clean each piece. If appropriate they will prepare designs to create a new piece using the gems and so keep the sentiment. Please note the lot does not include any making up of a design.

www.denzil-skinner.co.uk



## Silent Lot 87

Donor:
Ian Greensitt

Contact:
Auction Manager

Guide Price: £1,750 (reserve £1,200)

## BRONZE SWALLOW, 36×12cm APPROX.



Sculptor Ian Greensitt creates stunning limited edition Bronze sculptures of birds, fish, and African wildlife which are much sought after worldwide. Using the lost wax method of bronzing, no two bronzes are exactly the same, with each piece having its own unique patina colouration. Ian creates his sculptures from his Northumberland studio. close to the Northumbrian moorlands and rivers, where he is able to observe and study his subjects in their natural environment. This charming swallow, the great harbinger of summer, is signed 1/1, the original mould having been lost in a foundry fire.

Ian will be exhibiting at this year's Scottish Game Fair, Scone.

www.iangreensitt.com



Donor:

Caroline Trotter Photography

Contact:

Caroline Trotter

Date:

By the end of 2017

Guide Price:

£140

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

www.carolinetrotter.co.uk



Donor: Sophie Cotton O'Meara

Contact:
Sophie
Cotton Art

Date:

By end August 2017

Guide Price: £300

## ANIMAL PORTRAIT COMMISSION



A bespoke canine, equine or wildlife portrait of your choice by Sophie Cotton, an Edinburgh based artist offering a wide range of bespoke commissions, limited edition prints and original artwork. Each portrait is hand drawn in graphite taking on average 30 to 40 hours, with every fine detail captured individually over multiple layers producing a refined and striking portrait as close to life as possible. The portrait will be 10x16" in size, professionally mounted with UK mainland postage included. Good quality photographs must be provided for Sophie to work from. The buyer will own the original however Sophie maintains the right to produce limited edition print runs of the image.

www.sophiecotton.co.uk



Donor: Silvy Weatherall

Contact:
Auction Manager

Guide Price: £600

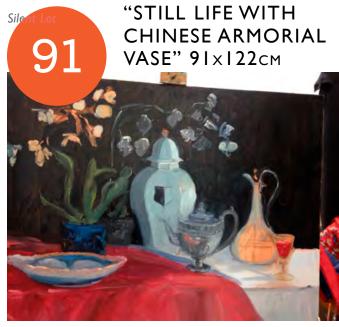
## LIMITED EDITION PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT, 66×66cm



Silvy Weatherall is a multi-media artist based near Dumfries. Her work is defined by the materials she uses. A hater of waste, she works with objects that have passed their function, whether it is broken china, broken jewellery, feathers, skulls or other things destined for landfill. She finds beauty in subject matter that is easily overlooked, as shown in her paintings and photographs. Her love of pattern is the common thread that runs through Silvy's work. In 2016 she had a very successful exhibition at The Fine Art Society in Edinburgh called "Another Man's Treasure".

For this auction Silvy has offered a limited edition photographic print of "Grouse Skull Mandala", numbered 5/10, the skulls for which were a byproduct of her husband's game dealing business.

www.silvart.co.uk



Donor: Claire Harper Gow

Contact:
Auction Manager

Guide Price: £1,200 (reserve £1,000)

#### WORK IN PROGRESS SHOWN

Unframed oil painting of a still life with Chinese armorial vase and silk cloth. At the time of going to press the painting was unfinished, therefore this photograph is of work in progress.

Claire is a Borders-based portraitist and wildlife enthusiast. She trained in Edinburgh and now both paints and teaches art.



Donor: Bonhams

Contact: Charles Graham-Campbell

Date: During 2017

Guide Price: £1,400 (reserve £500)

## VALUATION OF A HOUSE CONTENTS



William Dobson (London 1611-1646), Portrait of the Artist, sold for £1,106,500, a new world record price for the artist at auction.

A Bonhams valuer will provide you with a fully illustrated valuation of your Scottish house contents. This can be for insurance, market or tax purposes and will cover the wide variety of works of art in which Bonhams specialise, from a doodle to a Dobson!

This lot covers a one day visit, any additional days or specialist valuers to be arranged and charged by agreement. www.bonhams.com

BRONZE PUFFIN 15×9cm

Donor:

Anthony Woodd Gallery

Contact:

**Auction Manager** 

Guide Price: £650 (reserve £500) Limited Edition bronze of a Puffin by Patricia Northcroft, No. 53 of 150. 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

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## SOMETHING for EVERYONE

Silent Lot 94

Donor: Glenesk Wildlife

Contact:

Date: By end July 2017

Guide Price: £300



4 people can enjoy a 4 hour wildlife tour with one of our gamekeeper/naturalists on the Invermark Estate, Glenesk, in Angus. The tour is part Landrover safari, part wildlife walk, part history tour, and wholly captivating. You will visit diverse habitats and explore ancient communities, and learn how to read the history of the glens in their landscape. Precisely where you go will depend on season and weather, and on the particular interests of your group. Good quality binoculars and waterproofs provided, along with coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks. You will also be given a discount voucher for The Retreat museum and cafe and for No.63 coffee shop in Edzell. www.dalhousieestates.co.uk



Donor: Tiso Edinburgh

Contact: Auction Manager

Guide Price: £200

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www.sandstormkenva.com



## Silent Lot 96

## A LORETTO GOLF ACADEMY INDOOR CENTRE COACHING PACKAGE



Donor: Loretto School

Contact: Ryan Scott

Date: During 2017

Guide Price: £200

1.5 hours golf coaching in the new, state-of-the-art Loretto Golf Academy Indoor Centre by Head of Golf Coaching, Mr Ryan Scott PGA professional. Suitable for 12 to 100+ years of age and from complete beginners to advanced players. The coaching session will include coaching within the indoor driving range, (short game facility which includes chipping, pitching and putting), the putting analysis studio, and video analysis/trackman teaching area. The session will also include analysis and report.



Donor: Ballindalloch Highland Estate

Contact:
Brian Robinson

Date:
During 2017

Guide Price: £240

A round of golf for 4 on the Ballindalloch Estate's championship length 9 hole, 18 tee course, with a tour of the Ballindalloch Distillery, Scotland's first Single Estate Distillery which began production in 2014.

The golf course, on the banks of the River Avon among 150 year old trees and glorious views, provides a fair test for golfers of all standards.

Your distillery tour will be fascinating for even the most knowledgeable, learning about the home grown and fully manual Single Estate process, from the home farm barley to the draff fed back to the cattle.

www.ballindallochcastlegolf.co.uk www.ballindallochdistillery.com





PICCOLO PRESS

Donor: Piccolo Press

Contact: Colin Kirkwood

Date: During 2017

Guide Price: £150

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correspondence cards with your address in raised print and supply them with matching envelopes. The cards will be thermographically printed and you will be given a choice of card colour, typeface, layout and ink colour. Letterheads on matching paper stock which will fit the envelopes supplied with these cards may be ordered at the



Donor: The Duke of Bedford

Contact: Hannah Smith

Date:

By 31st May 2018, subject to availability, excluding bank holidays.

Guide Price: £870

A wonderful opportunity for 4 people to play a round of golf on any of the Woburn Golf Club's 3 Championship courses, with complimentary buggies (subject to weather and course condition) and lunch in the clubhouse. In the stunning surrounds of the Woburn Abbey Estate, and only 10 minutes off the M1, the courses (The Dukes's, Duchess and Marquess), have hosted numerous professional tournaments including recently the British Masters in 2015 and the Women's British Open in 2016.

All 3 courses have challenged many famous names in golf, and all are listed in Golf Monthly's Top 100 courses in Britain & Ireland.

Bookings can be made up to 8 weeks in advance, and there are handicap restrictions of 24 for Gentlemen and 36 for Ladies.

Accommodation is not included, but The Woburn Hotel in the village 10 minutes away is highly recommended. www.woburngolf.co.uk

www.thewoburnhotel.co.uk

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Donor:
Bosun's Locker

Contact:

Russell Aitken

Date:

During 2017

Guide Price: £550

## SCHOFFEL PTARMIGAN TWEED COAT



Bosun's Locker in Port Edgar have kindly donated a Schoffel Ptarmigan Tweed Coat. Schoffel are part of the new "Coast and Country" clothing range stocked by Bosun's Locker which is located within Port Edgar Marina in South Queensferry.

They have been a supplier of chandlery and marine clothing since 1980 and the launch of their Coast and Country range coincided with their move into new 7,500sq. ft. premises in January of this year.

www.bosuns.co.uk www.portedgarmarina.co.uk Silent Lot 101

Donor: ArdMoor.co.uk

Contact:
Anthony
Stodart

Guide Price: £299



## MUSTO HIGHLAND GORE-TEX ULTRA LITE JACKET



The ideal answer to weatherproofing in warmer months, this jacket is the lightest of Musto's shooting jackets and is perfect for late summer/early autumn shooting or, with layering, all year round use. With all the pockets, zips and articulation you would expect (along with a zip-off hood for persistently wet days), it has the added advantage of folding small for easy carriage when not in use.

www.ardmoor.co.uk



Donor:
Yvette Jelfs

Contact:

Guide Price: £220

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KEEPER FOR A DAY AT BLAIR DRUMMOND SAFARI

**PARK** 



Donor:

Blair Drummond

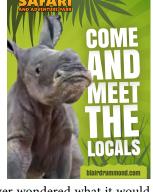
Contact:

Margaret Davidson

Date:

By May 2018 (NB: safari park closes during the winter)

Guide Price: £200



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to find out what goes on behind the scenes at Scotland's only safari park? Well here's your chance!

Keeper for a Day runs from 9am to 3.30pm; lunch and refreshments are included. As part of a group of up to 3 people you will be assigned to one of our experienced keepers.

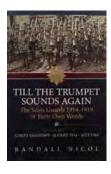
So look out your wellies, roll up your sleeves and enjoy your day! You will be preparing food, mucking out, helping with enrichment for many of our animals including, elephants, giraffe, meerkats, lions and lemurs.

This would make a great gift for your child, godchild, niece or nephew (minimum age 18) or if this is something you have always wanted to do - go on and treat yourself!

This lot includes free entry to the safari park for a family of 4.



## TILL THE TRUMPET SOUNDS AGAIN: THE SCOTS GUARDS 1914-1919 IN THEIR OWN WORDS





Donor: Randall Nicol

Contact: Randall Nicol

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Guide Price: £75 (reserve £75)

Volume 1 'Great Shadows' August 1914-July 1916 and Volume 2 'Vast Tragedy' August 1916-March 1919, signed by the author, Randall Nicol. The story is of soldiers at war, which happens to have as its background the two Battalions of the Scots Guards who served in Belgium and France during the First World War. A recent review in The Western Front Association's Stand To! No.108 January/February 2017 concluded "Till The Trumpet Sounds Again is the story of 'everyman' and 'every officer' in an elite regiment rendered in sharp perspective and with historical awareness and understanding. The two volumes must be judged the best and most exhaustive regimental history in the Great War... and, quite possibly, the best Great War work of 2016."

## Silent Lot 105

Donor: Araminta Campbell

Contact: Araminta Campbell

Date: During 2017

Guide Price: £250

## LUXURY WEAVING EXPERIENCE AND AFTERNOON TEA



Araminta Campbell is a self-taught hand weaver and textile designer who is passionate about creating beautiful woven artworks, and finding new ways of keeping Scotland's textile heritage alive.

Araminta's luxury handwoven line is all created by hand on a traditional peg dobby loom, in a process that has existed in Scotland for centuries. She uses the finest undyed British alpaca in her range of scarves, cushions and blankets, and each unique design has been inspired by the beautiful Scottish landscape. In addition she designs bespoke tweeds for individuals, families and estates (see Lot 108).

This auction lot is for 8 people to visit her studio in Leith and learn about the craft of weaving before sitting down to enjoy a delicious homemade afternoon tea.

www.aramintacampbell.co.uk



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Donor:

Campbells of Beauly

Contact: John Sugden

Date: During 2017

Guide Price:

£400

Established in 1858 and situated in the picturesque village of Beauly in the Highlands of Scotland, Campbell's is a family-owned business specialising in countrywear, bespoke tailoring and tweed. This year the country tailor and outfitters is offering bespoke plus fours and a matching waistcoat and cap from a range of tweed, and hand-made in its Beauly workshop.



Donor: Hunter Field

Contact: Nina West

Date:

By end June 2017

Guide Price: £900

## 6 PAIRS OF BOOTS FOR YOUR BOOT ROOM

Hunter is very pleased to donate a set of Hunter Field Wellington boots for a Boot Room for this evening's auction. This will include six pairs of iconic Balmoral Wellington Boots from the Hunter Field collection, in a range of sizes.

Hunter Field is a technical collection, engineered to protect in both rural and urban environments. Built on the philosophy of innovation and craftsmanship, the collection looks to Hunter's heritage of pioneering design to create advanced footwear for those who require excellence in all weathers and landscapes. Lightweight and flexible, each design in the Balmoral collection is handcrafted from natural rubber and finished with a protective, technical A durable Vibram® outsole, lining. exclusively developed for Hunter, offers enhanced comfort and shock absorption. www.hunterboots.com



FIELD



Donor:
Araminta
Campbell

Contact:
Araminta
Campbell

Date:
During 2017

Guide Price: £1,000

Araminta Campbell is an Edinburgh based textile designer whose unique approach to tweed design has been sought after by large estates, interior designers, bespoke tailors and private individuals. The bespoke tweed design service gives clients the opportunity to create their own unique tweed or to have an existing one reimagined or reproduced. She works closely with each client to develop their design, and draws on an archive of historic tweed patterns rather than just working with those that are most commonly used. This auction lot is for the creation of a bespoke tweed design which will be presented to the client in the form of a printed design, licensed to them. If wished, Araminta can then arrange for the client's tweed to be produced in a Scottish mill at their own cost.

A TOUR OF THE DIAGEO ARCHIVE

Donor: Justerini & Brooks

Contact:
Robert Gordon

Date: By early December 2017, Monday-Friday

Guide Price: £600

A visit for 10 people with sandwich lunch to the Diageo archive at Menstrie, in central Scotland. Exclusive access to the largest and most comprehensive Archive in the industry where you can see the history of world renowned and famous Brands such as Johnnie Walker, J&B, Tanqueray, Gordon's, Buchanan's, VAT 69 and many more, including the amazing 'Liquid Library' housing bottles dating from the 1880s to the present day.



Donor: Isle of Skye Ferry Company

Contact: Chris Main

Date:
During the

sailing season, Easter to mid October

Guide Price: £400

## EXPERIENCE THE SKYE FERRY!

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 64) - why not bid for both?

www.skyeferry.co.uk





Donor: Skinner's Pet Foods

Contact:
Will Delamore

Date: By end December 2017

Guide Price: £350

## 10 BAGS OF DOG FOOD



10x15kg bags from Skinner's Field & Trial range. These can be taken in one order or seperately but we will give you 10 vouchers to be used by 31st December 2017. Choose one variety or a selection from their puppy, junior, adult or senior options.

www.skinnerspetfoods.co.uk

## THE SCOTTISH AUCTION 2016



Perfect May Evening; Henry & Lucy Taylor



Mark Williams, Ben Powell, Frank Hoskins



Hazel Anderson, Pat Jones, Fiona Cameron



Harry Maitland, Jamie Wedderspoon, Toby Powell, Charlie Drysdale



Rob Rattray, Archie Leslie-Melville



Thomas Pate, Rob McCulloch, James Osborne



Ali Afshar, Alastair Salvesen



Bernard Williams, Charlie Dudgeon, Michael Dalrymple



Charles & Caroline Graham-Campbell, Alastair Graham-Campbell



Colin Glynne-Percy, Denzil Skinner



David Johnstone, James Kentish-Barnes



Donald Brown, Lord Sinclair, Christopher Thomson

## THE SCOTTISH AUCTION 2016



Alan & Noni Cuthbert, Alastair Harington



Lizzie Webb, Lucy Rider, Toby Rider, Claire Whitfield



Patrick Porteous, Anona Gow, Jeremy Gow



Tabatha McCree-Cox, Johanna Holland, Gillian Donald, Emily Pelham-Burn, Allan Burroughs



David Howie Scott, Cameron Buchanan, Peter Lyell



Louise Williams, Mary & Robert Morgan, Silla Keyser



Sally Hamilton, Tom Bruce-Jones, Lady Sinclair



Sir George & Lady Mathewson, Toby Powell



Hugo Cannon, Richard Pagecroft, Malcolm Leslie



Steve Currie, Ed Rennie, Ian Murray, Richard Murray



Poppy Main, Jennifer Frances, Chris Main, Robert Graham



Nicholas Hodgson, Saffron Harper-Gow

## NOTES, DOODLES & SECRET MESSAGES


### INFORMATION & CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Purchasers must take the sport being offered on the dates stated, otherwise they will forfeit the purchased lots.
   All shooting, fishing and stalking will be in 2017 unless stated otherwise. Rollovers into subsequent years are not permitted unless otherwise stated.
- All lots can be bid for on line up to 2pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>
  May 2017. Details on this process can be found under the
  heading: "How to Make a Bid On-Line" on p.94. Additional
  information is available at www.gwct.org.uk/scotland/auction
  following links to Terms and Conditions.
- 3. The incremental increase in bids in the Silent Auction is a minimum of £10 per bid.
- 4. The winning bidder for each lot will be announced on the evening and subsequently by email after the event.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The highest bidder shall be the buyer. If any dispute arises the auctioneer 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 in any case giving reason.
- The Auctioneer and/or chairman reserve the right to refuse any bid less than 70% of the guide price for lots contained within the Silent and Live Auction.
- Payment must be made in cash, by cheque, or bank transfer after the sale.

## CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "GAME & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRUST SCOTTISH AUCTION"

Details for Bank Transfer:

Account: Game & Wildlife Conservation

**Trust Scottish Auction** 

Account No: **40710602**Sort Code: **54-30-45**Bank: **NatWest** 

Please reference the relevant Auction Lot number.

- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 7 days of the sale. If at the expiration of a further 7 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.
- 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.
- 14. 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.

A full set of the Auction Terms and Conditions can be obtained at <a href="https://www.gwct.org.uk/scotland/auction">www.gwct.org.uk/scotland/auction</a>. Copies are also available from the Auction Manager and will be available on the night, by request.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Lots can be paid for by cash, cheque or credit card at the desk, or we will email you an invoice.

Cheques should be made out to "GWCT Scottish Auction". Lots can be collected from the Chairman, Bryan Johnston, or the Auction Manager, Angela Walker, by arrangement once full payment has been made (tel: 07594 929783).

#### GIFT AID

Where the successful bid exceeds the known reasonable market value of the Lot, by signing a Gift Aid Declaration (you must be a UK taxpayer and have tax paid or payable equivalent to the relief being claimed), you will be able to enhance the value of your donation. Gift Aid allows the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, being a Charity, to claim an additional 25% on the difference between the market value and your 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.

Gift Aid Declaration Forms will be provided to the successful bidders where appropriate after the Auction.

#### CASH DONATIONS

We would like to thank the following for supporting this year's Auction by giving us a cash donation:

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Advance bids may be made in two ways;

- either on-line at *www.gwctscottishauction.co.u*k, which will be live from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- or via the auction secretary, by mail or email, using the form opposite.

#### HOW TO MAKE A BID ON-LINE

Bidding on-line will open on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at *www.gwctscottishauction.co.uk* 

- 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.
- Detailed descriptions and images will be available for each
  of the items. To make a bid, enter the amount and click on
  the 'Place Bid' button.
- In order to place a bid for the first time, click on the register button. Complete the registration form and click on 'Register'.
- You can now place a bid on any lots you wish. Enter the amount you would like to bid in the box and click on 'Place Bid' or 'Anonymous Bid'.
- Once you have placed your bid, you can keep track of your winning bids via the 'My Bids' tab on the left-hand side.
   You will receive a text or email (depending on the details provided) notification should you be outbid on any items you have placed bids on.
- All bids will be carried through to the live event on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.
- Bidding online will close at 2pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

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THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2017

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Confit hake in seaweed butter, celeriac, shellfish and vegetables a la grecque, crab biscuit and dill oil



#### **VENISON**

Loin of Highland Game roe deer, game pie, scorched Roscoff onion, creamed Savoy, smoked bacon, glazed carrots, chocolate jus Venison kindly donated by Highland Game



#### CHEESE

Selection of seasonal cheeses



Coffee, tea & Prestonfield's home made tablet Chocolates donated by House of Bruar

#### WINES

Marquis de Bonnières, Brut, Epernay supplied by Corney & Barrow Mâcon Uchizy, Gerald et Philibert Talmard, 2015 supplied by Justerini & Brooks Château La Grande Maye, Côtes de Castillon, 2012 supplied by Justerini & Brooks

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