

## **Grampian Region**

Sporting Auction 2022

7.15pm Thursday 28th April at Lochter, Oldmeldrum, AB51 0DZ





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#### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

After a three year gap, we are delighted to be back at Lochter to host our annual Grampian Sporting Auction. We were incredibly thankful for everyone's support last year when we joined forces with The Highland Committee for the online Northern Auction but sorely missed the opportunity to meet up with friends, enjoy each other's company and enjoy the fantastic food at the buffet!

## As we did in 2019, we will be running a silent auction which will be open to members across the UK.

Please visit www.gwctgrampiansportingauction2022.com to register and bid.

The silent auction site will open on Friday 22nd April and will run until 9pm on the night of the event giving everyone the opportunity to bid until the live auction begins.

There will be tablets available at Lochter on the evening to enable guests to bid on the silent auction but I would encourage you to pre-register before the event and bid using your phone. Details of how to do this are on the next page and will be available at the venue on the evening.

If you buy a lot, unless a specific date is given in the description then the date is to be mutually agreed with the donor's representative. Please contact the donor promptly to confirm your purchase and if necessary agree a date so it can be entered into the diary.

This is important to secure your event or day, available dates are sometimes limited and not all donors are able or willing to carry forward to the following year unless there are mitigating reasons.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of our sponsors, suppliers and advertisers for supporting the event, many of them doing so year after year. A special mention should also be made to all of our donors, many of whom will have been affected by Covid over the last two years but who have still provided lots for the auction and continue to do so even with increasing business costs and the ongoing uncertainty of bird flu in France and the spiraling costs of shooting. I'd like to thank the team at Lochter for hosting the event again and for the fabulous and widely talked about buffet that will be provided. Lastly, a big thank you to you, our guests, who return year on year and spend your hard earned money to help raise the much needed funds for GWCT Scotland.

Enjoy the evening.

Andrew Wright

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## How to place a bid



#### Visit the Fundraising Site

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

the amount you want to bid and press Place Bid.



#### **Browse the Items**

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



#### Sign In / Register

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



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

## Notifications

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

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#### SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

LOT	DONOR	DESCRIPTION	GUIDE PRICE
1	Salmon/Sea Trout Fishing on The Spey for 2 Donated by Tulchan Estates	Three days at the end of September 2022 for two rods to fish the world renowned Tulchan C Beat. Ghillied by Lawrence De Rosa one of Tulchan's most experienced Ghillies, this magnificent beat is quiet and secluded. With a range of pools fishing at different heights, C Beat offers a wonderful variety of classic Spey water. The beat has a fully equipped hut and Ghillie on hand to assist and advise you. Date: 26th/27th/28th September 2022	LIJUU
2	Sea Fishing for up to 10 People Donated by Harold Napier	A day's trip out from Macduff for up to 10 x People, chance to catch Mackerel, Cod, and Pollock in the bountiful waters of the Moray Firth. Tackle can be provided if required but lunch should be brought with you. Date: By arrangement but can be taken until the end of November.	£500
3	Sea Trout/Salmon Fishing on The Don for 1 Donated by Brooksbank Family	This lot provides upper River Don fishing for one rod for a day in the Cairngorm/Highland surroundings of this secluded and prolific river. Date: To be agreed with proprietor	£100
4	Salmon/Sea Trout Fishing on The Deveron for 5 Donated by John Shields	A week's fishing for five rods, includes newly refurbished, self catering accommodation on Avochie Estate, fishing the beautiful River Deveron. The Deveron ranks fifth in Scotland in the number of fish caught annually, and holds the record for the UK's heaviest fly- caught salmon. There are 24 named pools on the estate, covering approximately two and a half miles of river - all but 900 yards comprising double-bank fishing. The beat is excellent fly water, with a good variation of pools and rapids. The River Isla joins the Deveron at one of the best pools at Avochie, the Junction Pool. Date: By arrangement www.avochie.com/fishings	£2500
5	Tuffies Dog Bed Donated by Tuffies Dog Beds	A large Durasoft nest Tuffies dog bed. The successful bidder can select their colour of choice. Canine luxury!	£100

LOT	DONOR	DESCRIPTION	GUIDE PRICE
6	3 Night Stay in 5* Rated Holiday Cottage Donated by Gordon Castle Estate	A great chance to spend three nights in the Gordon Castle Estate's "Quarry Garden Lodge" in Morayshire. Quarry Garden Lodge has been renovated to a very high standard and is hidden away with its own secluded approach track. It has one king sized bedroom, two bathrooms, a living room, dining room, a fully equipped kitchen and is secluded and romantic. Being on the famous Speyside Estate, fishing can be arranged with the Estate office on both Brae Water and of course Gordon Castle Water. Roe stalking is also available from the Estate Office. Date: By arrangement www.gordoncastle.co.uk/stay/cottages/quarr y-garden-lodge	£600
7	3 Night Stay in Private Cottage With Fishing Donated by Balnagown Estates	Three nights at Balnagown Estates "Peat Cottage" in Easter Ross. Located in the heart of the estate close to Balnagown Castle, this one bedroom cottage is provided with exclusive facilities of fishing on the Balnagown River and various Lochs on the Estate. The use of bicycles and the gym facilities provided by the estate is available for the cottage residents. Date: By agreement between lot winner and the Estate. www.balnagown.com	£350
8	Roe Carcass Donated by Chris Gordon	Roe carcass provided by Chris Gordon Note: Carcass will come from Grampian region of Scotland. Buyer to arrange collection/delivery	£50
9	Professional Rifle Coaching Experience Donated by Professional Sporting Solutions (AA)	A day with professional Royal Marine Commando sniper Bradley Bourner. Bradley's company, Professional Sporting Solutions, offers coaching in all aspects of rifle use. The day will include shooting a variety of targets out to 300m in Aberdeenshire. You can bring your own rifle or one can be provided. Date: April 2022 - Sept 2022 www.prosportingsolutions.com	£300

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10	Pair of Meindl Extreme Hill Boots or voucher to same value Donated by Bushwear	A Pair of the renowned Meindl Dovre Extreme GTX Hill Boots or Voucher to same value Meindl's Dovre Extreme is one of their most popular boots, boasting a tall calf height, GORE-TEX waterproof lining, robust Vibram sole, hard wearing laces and waxed nubuck leather upper. The boot is designed for use in extreme weather conditions; torrential rain or freezing snow won't deter this boot from doing its job. The Dovre Extreme also features an AIR-ACTIVE dry sole provided super soft comfort under foot alongside the memory foam liner. The AIR-ACTIVE sole helps to circulate air that can usually become trapped under the sole, making the temperature rise from inside your boot. All sizes available. https://www.bushwear.co.uk/collections/leath er#/filter:tags_brand:Meindl	£325
11	Luxury Dinner for 2 Donated by Douneside House	Enjoy dinner for two at the prestigious Douneside House, located in the scenic Deeside village of Tarland, Nr Aboyne, Aberdeenshire. You will enjoy a three course meal from the table d'hote conservatory menu excluding wine. https://www.dounesidehouse.co.uk/dining/	£150
12	Half day for 6 at Lochter Activity Centre Donated by Euan Webster	Enjoy a fun filled half day for six guests at Lochter Activity Centre, Nr Oldmeldrum. The day will include Go Karting, Trout Fishing, Archery and one other outdoor activity (4 x Activities) http://www.lochter.co.uk/	£600
13	Voucher For a Gun Service Donated by Andy Coull (Owner)	This lot will provide you with a voucher for £150 from Osborne Gun Company Ltd (Auchterhouse) towards the full service of your shotgun by this well known gunsmith.	£150
14	A Bottle of Fyvie Gin Donated by Sir George Forbes-Leith	A bottle of the unique and rare Fyvie Gin, always a lot that generates great interest.	£100

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15	A day's ferreting and rabbit shooting for 3 Donated by GWCT Scotland	A chance for three guns to help manage the rabbit population at the GWCT's demonstration farm at Auchnerran, Aberdeenshire. The day is available between September - March 2022/23. Elevenses and a warm sit down lunch will be provided, and gundogs and non-shooting members are welcome on the day. We encourage guns who visit Auchnerran to complete our short test to become an accredited Game Shot. Details of where and how to complete the accreditation will be included in the voucher provided to the winning bidder. Exact date by arrangement.	£500
16	4 guns on a renowned Partridge Shoot Donated by Brian Carnegie	Enjoy four guns out of an eight gun team on a 300+ partridge day at Fettercairn Estate. The date would be Saturday 10th September or 15th September date to be confirmed 2022. This is a superb opportunity to enjoy Brian's hospitality and experience challenging birds on this well-established and demanding shoot. Full hospitality and meal provided for the guns in Fettercairn House.	£7200
17	The Chance For A MacHedge at Finzean Estate Donated by Andrew Farquarson	This lot offers a unique chance to secure the famous Finzean Estate MacHedge which consists of a roe deer, two pheasants and ten rabbits. A day spent with Head Keeper Alan Shand (Hedgie), the experience is a unique opportunity to view the Feughside Estate. Date: October 2022	£750
18	Roe Deer Stalking for 1 rifle Donated by Malcolm Hay	Enjoy a day's roe buck stalking accompanied by the estate keeper at Edinglassie Estate. Edinglassie is situated in the village of Glass, Nr Huntly in Aberdeenshire and provides a wonderful mix of landscapes running from the River Deveron up onto the heather clad hills. Date: By arrangement with Estate	£200



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19	2 Guns to Join Driven Pheasants/Partridge Day Donated by Tillylair Sporting	The opportunity to join a 150 bird, driven day for two guns on the Tillylair Shoot, Lumphanan. This is a family run shoot which prides itself on the quality of birds presented, and friendly atmosphere in the heart of beautiful Deeside, Aberdeenshire. The day will also include refreshments and Lunch. Date: 1st October 2022 FIXED DATE	£1800
20	A Walked Up/Driven Pheasant Day for 6 Guns Donated by Brian Meldrum	An opportunity for six guns to enjoy a day in the beautiful Deesde countryside near Dinnet, by Aboyne, Aberdeenshire. Generally a walk up day but there is the opportunity to stand some guns depending on the drive. Lunch is not included but the guns will be accompanied by the Estate keepers. Date: By agreement with Brian Meldrum	£2400
21	Wildfowling For 8 Guns Donated by Dunecht Estates	This offers the rare opportunity for eight guns to enjoy a morning flight on the exclusive Loch of Skene, Aberdeenshire. Guns are positioned in their individual hides which are strategically located in the Loch. You meet in the granite boat house and are ferried to your hides by local game keepers. At most times during the Autumn migration of pink feet geese there are upwards of 30,000 birds roosting at any one time. A once in a lifetime experience. Date: By arrangement with the Estate Office.	£1600
22	Hind Stalking for 1 Rifle at Glen Muick Donated by Sir Andrew Walker-Okeover	One day's accompanied hind stalking for one rifle on the beautiful Glenmuick Estate in the heart of Royal Deeside. This includes two nights self-catering accommodation in a two bedroom estate cottage (sleeps 4).It may be possible to extend your stay at additional cost	£600
23	Roe Buck Stalking on Drummuir Estate for 1 Gun. Two nights in Holiday Let Cottage Donated by Torquil Gordon-Duff	Roe Buck stalking on Drummuir Estate. You will have the opportunity of two outings on Drummuir Estate in Moray for two roe bucks (one good head and second cull buck) in July/August 2022. Additional stalking can be arranged with the Estate. Date: July/August 2022	£450

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24	A Day's Hind Stalking for 1 Rifle Donated by Mark Nicolson Mar Estate	A day's accompanied hind stalking for one rifle on the spectacular Mar Estate in the heart of the Cairngorm Mountains. Mar Estate is close to the village of Braemar and is renowned for te quality of its sport and spectacular scenery. Date: By arrangement with the Estate	£400
25	Red Deer/Stag Stalking for 1 Rifle Donated by Paul White Frogmore Scotland	A day's stalking for a red deer stag on the stunning Glenkindie Estate, Upper Donside. Accompanied by an Estate stalker, you will have the chance to experience a great day out on this beautiful Estate on the edge of the Cairngorms. Date: By arrangement with the Estate Photo courtesy of Steven Rennie Photography	£500
26	Roe Buck Stalking for 1 Rifle Donated by Peter Robinson	An accompanied outing for a roe buck on the South Glenbuchat Estate, Upper Donside. The Estate lies on the edge of the Cairngorms National Park and includes Heather Moorland, Woodland and Arable Farmland. Date: To be taken before the end of May 2022	£200
27	Dee Walk/Talk Donated by DCT/Dee Board	A group of ten to meet members of the Dee Board/Dee Trust and Sepa in Ballater for a subsequent trip to River Muick/Loch Muick to review the extensive conservation works to improve the Salmon/Sea Trout Habitat in the river and surrounding moorland.	£400
28	Salmon Fishing Donated by Macallan Distillery	2 x Rods, one day 26th September. Lunch included. A chance to fish the exclusive Macallan Beat, and enjoy the hospitality and help and advice from one of Speysides most experienced Ghillie	£300
29	Hind Stalking Donated by Scotsport Ltd	A chance to take a day with Alf Sorensen/Scotsport Ltd. Either Aberdeenshire or Angus in Nov/Dec 2022. Experienced stalker/guide will ensure a day in spectacular surroundings	£380
30	Hind Stalking Donated by Michael and Claire Bruce	Visit the prestigious Glen Tanar Estate, Deeside for a day at the Hinds. The gun will be accompanied by an experienced stalker	£250

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31	6 x Bottles Vintage Port Donated by The Strong Water Company, Banchory	Quinta Retiro Novo, Port x 6 Bottles. Vintage quality Port that can be stored and kept or enjoyed as and when.	£180
32	Rifle Reloading Course Donated by Callum Ferguson, Precision Rifle Services Ltd	A half day reloading course for 2 x people with expert gunsmith Callum Ferguson at Precision Rifle Services in Tomintoul. The course can be tailored to the experience of the winning whether they are a complete novice, or an expert looking to become more advanced in the art.	£300
33	Auchnerran Walk Up Day Donated by GWCT Scotland	Mixed species rough shoot x 4 Guns. Support the Trusts biggest Scottish project by taking a days guided rough shooting at Auchnerran Farm, Deeside. Always an auction favourite, the shoot is now in its fifth season, and promises a fantastic mix of species for a great days sport. The day will be hosted by Marlies Nicolai, part of our research team based at Auchnerran, and shooters get a real chance to see our demonstration project in action. Elevensies and a sit down lunch are included and spectators and guns dogs are welcome. We encourage the guns to complete a short test to become an Accredited Game Shot. Details of where and how to complete the accreditation will be included in the voucher provided to the winning bidder. December 2022 or January 2023 by arrangement.	£1000
34	Blackcock Lek Donated by GWCT Scotland	Two persons to take part in the Dinnet Moor Blackcock Lek survey 2023. A hide will be at the edge of a Black Grouse Lek. Post -Lek Breakfast included, any other Bed/Board at bidders expense. Guests need to be just west of Ballater at 04.00hrs on agreed day, 1st April to 1st week in May, date and time subject to weather. A unique experience to see one of the most prestigious Leks in Scotland, an example of Grouse Moor Management and Shooting cooperation.	£200



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35	Wildlife Prints Donated by Steven Rennie	2 x Wildlife Photographic Prints 'Grouse and Blackcock' from acclaimed wildlife photographe Steven Rennie. Total frame size: 510 x 630mm. RRP £120 each.	er £240
36	Fishing Tuition Donated by David Murray	Afternoon or evening tuition from former all- England fly fishing champion at Loch Insch, Aberdeenshire. Contact Details to be provided to winner.	£100
37	Maryculter House Hotel Donated by Maryculter House Hotel	2 x Nights, for two people. This exclusive offer comes with Bed and Breakfast as standard and evening meal first night and afternoon tea second day included.	£350
38	The Mayen Estate experience for two Donated by Bethany Cheyne, Holiday Planning, Mayen Estate	<ul> <li>Escape to Mayen for a luxury couple's retreat, where you'll stay in the guardhouse, a stunning detached wing of the beautiful Georgian mansion house, Mayen House. Adjacent to the estate's walled garden, enjoy cooking outdoors and soaking in your own woodburning hot tub.</li> <li>A 3-night weekend or 4-night mid-week stay at The Guardhouse at Mayen Estate, Banffshire</li> <li>One day guided fishing experience on the Mayen House Beat of the River Deveron, inclusive of picnic lunch</li> <li>River-side clay pigeon shooting experience</li> <li>Access to the estate's stunning walled gardens and grounds</li> <li>To be taken during the month of September 2022</li> </ul>	£1300
39	The Perfect Country Clothing Bundle to get you ready for Stalking, Shooting or Fishing this season Donated by Norvite Farm & Country	A stunning his & hers gilet and footwear combo kindly donated by Norvite Farm & Country. The bundle includes an Oakham (his) and Lyndon (hers) Schoffel gilet, a pair of Penelope Chilvers ladies boots and a pair of Ariat Catalyst Boots. The perfect country clothing bundle to get you ready for a summer in the outdoors.	£1000

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