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# Scottish Auction 2022

Prestonfield, Edinburgh

Thursday 5 May 2022

## Timetable

Reception	6.30pm
Speaker	7.30pm
Dinner	7.45pm
Live Auction to follow dinner. Charles Graham-Campbell of Bonhams will auction lots 1-9.	

## Silent Auction

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



## Raffle

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

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*“We owe it to the future to try and ensure the countryside remains in robust health, our wildlife benefitting from the enlightened farming procedures which so many now adopt”*





## Chairman's Welcome



With social restrictions now relaxed it gives the committee and me the greatest of pleasure to see you all tonight.

The last two years have seen unprecedented challenges for businesses, faced with repeated and inconsistent government Covid restrictions, which risked their very existence.

Charities are no different, with donation uncertainty and fundraising activities almost impossible to arrange. This makes tonight's dinner and auction especially important. Our countryside and its wildlife are under constant siege from what often seems to be a hostile urban majority and, at best, an indifferent executive.

The grey partridge, featured on the front of this catalogue, is a case in point. Once common, it is increasingly rare now despite valiant attempts by some to promote its prospects. The GWCT is dedicated to the welfare of our countryside and its occupants, conducting extensive – and expensive – research programmes to address issues which might be detrimental to the long term health of our rural environment.

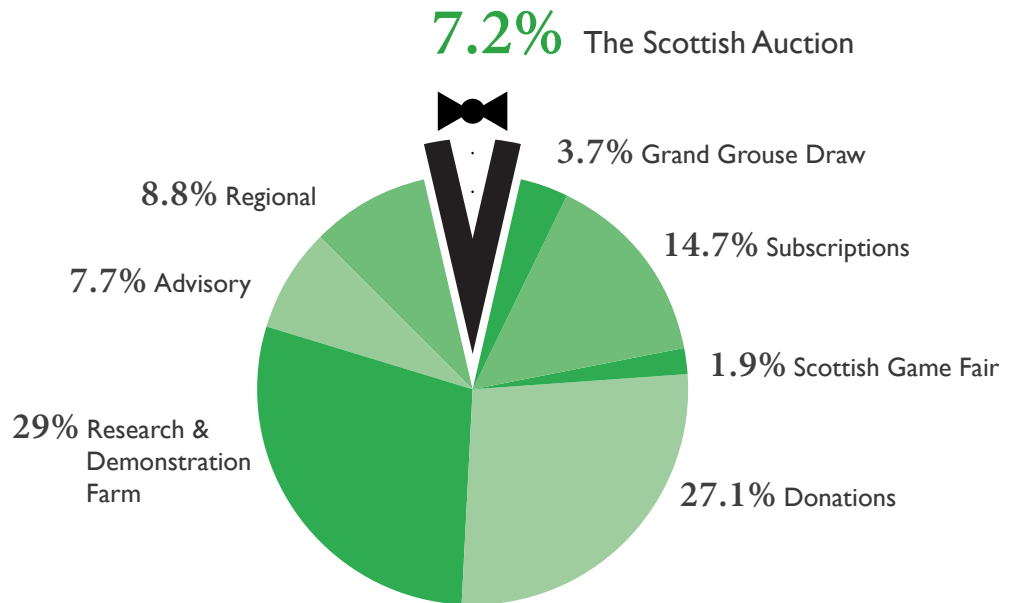
While there have been some challenges this year in procuring the auction lots we have once again been helped by the extraordinary generosity of our donors, and we couldn't put on this dinner without the support of our sponsors. We thank them all.

The range of opportunities offered in the auction exemplifies the breadth of interests which are gathered together as 'country pursuits'. Please take advantage of these prospects to help to promote projects the conclusions of which may take years to come to fruition. We owe it to the future to try and ensure the countryside remains in robust health, our wildlife benefitting from the enlightened farming procedures which so many now adopt. The GWCT is a non-political body which is dedicated to identifying issues through the application of science which some so called naturalists prefer to illuminate through prejudice and misinformation. Your help tonight is invaluable, thank you.

Bryan Johnston  
*Chairman, Scottish Auction*

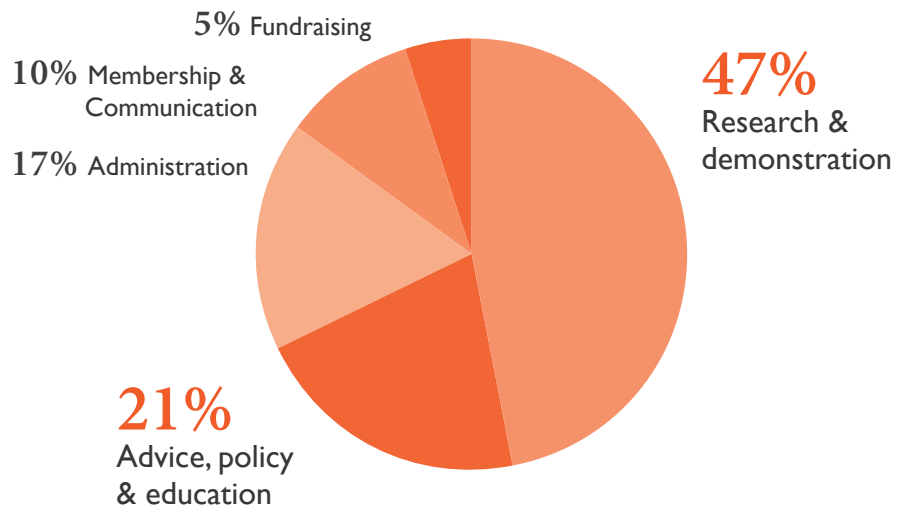


## Where our Scottish income came from in 2021



All figures are provisional, based on year to end November 2021 and budget

## How your support was used in 2021



## Director's Cut

I have had the pleasure of attending the Scottish Auction as a guest for many years, and am deeply aware of how these events provide a huge social focus for our community. Such events would not be possible without the passion of auction chairmen and their committees, the generosity of sponsors and donors and the tenacity of those who take on the tough task of hunting down auction lots. This is a particularly difficult ask in these troubled times and the field sports industry has suffered more than most, with both failed grouse seasons and a disproportionate impact from government Covid policy.

In my, relatively, new role as Scottish Director I am even more acutely aware of the vital role this fundraising pays. Bonhomie combined with testosterone and alcohol fuelled bidding makes for a great night but, more importantly, it is the income generated which is fundamental to keeping our researchers and advisors in the field.

Those who work at the Trust come from a wide array of backgrounds; the commercial sector, charities and academic institutions. A consistent factor is that all are surprised by what we manage to achieve with the available resources. Meanwhile we are also bigger than most people realise, and our team in Scotland numbers around twenty, covering a hugely diverse range of skillsets and expertise. Working with such a bright and motivated group of people is one of the most rewarding aspects of my job.

This technical breadth is our greatest strength. Depending on your association with the land you might know us as either the grouse, wader or partridge people. The truth is that all are correct, and some. Increasingly this is widening to natural capital, climate change and the roles of our working farms in shaping and delivering the government's environmental aims. Since joining the Trust, I have spent time with staff who study salmon migration, work on barn owl recovery, GPS collar foxes and radio track hill sheep. Whether GPS tagging curlew, improving

the availability of pollinators on farmland or relocating randy capercaillie who've been attacking cyclists, the team are all delivering real conservation outcomes every day.

However, the real way we differentiate ourselves from the plethora of other conservation bodies is that we see those who live on the land as the solution, not the problem. While many conservation bodies fund expensive showpiece reserves and shiny visitor centres, we focus on conservation outcomes by helping to maintain or improve the vast majority of the UK that is working landscape. Farming makes up 70% of Scotland and incremental improvements add up to large differences on a landscape scale. This will be an even bigger focus for us over the coming years and we want to replicate GWCT's success with farmer-led clusters in England. We have a long way to go if we are to emulate the circa one million acres of farmland included in GWCT clusters down South but every potential project is a hugely exciting step forward. Through working with shoot owners, land managers and farmers we can make a credible difference to conservation, while massively leveraging every penny of charitable income which your support brings into the Trust.

I thank you for your continued support and I look forward to a great evening.



Rory Kennedy,  
*GWCT Director Scotland*







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Bonhams Auctioneer



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## Recent and Forthcoming Events

**2-23 April:** Northern Auction (online)  
Rory Donaldson 07718 780 700

**17 March:** West of Scotland Dinner & Auction  
Oran Mor Glasgow, Rory Donaldson 01738 554822

**1 April:** Highland Region Auction & Supper  
Storehouse of Foulis, Evanton, Ross-shire,  
James Macpherson-Fletcher 01667 451896

**28 April:** Grampian Region Sporting Auction  
Lochter Activity Centre, Old Meldrum,  
Andrew Wright 07949 946578

**5 May:** GWCT Scottish Auction  
Prestonfield House Hotel Edinburgh, Angela Walker 07594 929783

**1-3 July:** GWCT Scottish Game Fair  
Scone Palace, Perth [info@scottishfair.com](mailto:info@scottishfair.com)

**5-6 August:** Highland Field Sports Fair  
Moy, Inverness-shire [www.moyfieldsportsfair.co.uk](http://www.moyfieldsportsfair.co.uk)

**TBC:** November East Tayside Dinner Auction  
Mike Clarke [mikeclarke13@icloud.com](mailto:mikeclarke13@icloud.com)

### Advisory Events and Courses

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

We also run a Young Shooters Day for 12-15 year olds: depending on demand we are able to present this day at our demonstration farm at Auchnerran, Logie Coldstream, Aberdeenshire. A great opportunity to take part in an inspiring and hands-on day of shooting tuition and basic game and shoot management.

Please contact us on 01738 551511 or email [scottishhq@gwct.org.uk](mailto:scottishhq@gwct.org.uk) to register your interest in any of the 2023 courses.

### Shoot Walks

One each in the following areas: Grampian, East Tayside, West Tayside, Edinburgh & South East Scotland. Keep an eye out for updates on the website or contact Rory Donaldson 01738 554822 / 07718 780700 [rdonaldson@gwct.org.uk](mailto:rdonaldson@gwct.org.uk)

### Fact Sharing Roadshows

Following the successful launch of these events in England we will be running a series of relaxed and informal evenings where you can learn more about the work of the GWCT and ask us any questions you might have. This is not just for members so keep an eye on our website for dates [www.gwct.org.uk/roadshows](http://www.gwct.org.uk/roadshows)

### GWCT Membership

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

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

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

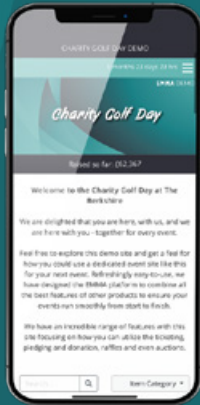
### Tailored On-Shoot Advisory Visits

Our professional advisors can provide a practical one-to-one visit to your shoot, farm or estate to advise on any shoot, game and wildlife management issues that are specific to you and your land. For further information please contact 01738 551511 or [scottishhq@gwct.org.uk](mailto:scottishhq@gwct.org.uk)



# How to place a bid

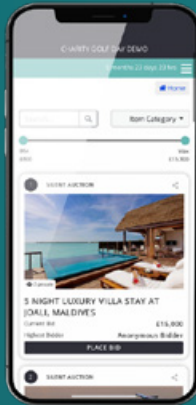
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## Visit the Fundraising Site

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

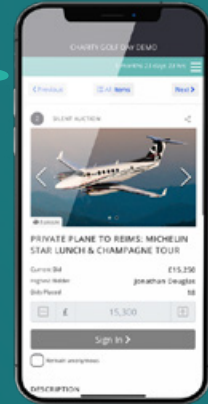
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## Browse the Items

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

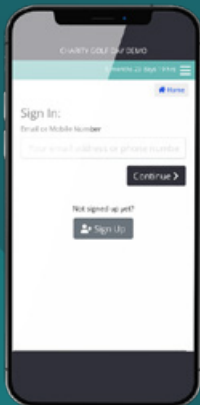
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## Sign In / Register

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

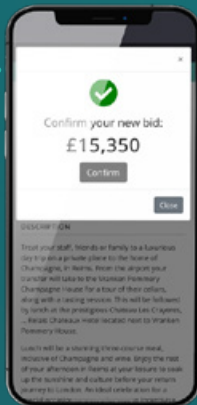
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## Place Your Bid

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

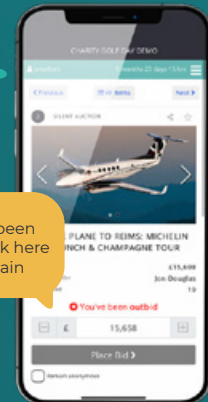
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## Confirmation

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

6.



## Notifications

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

## *A mixed species rough shoot for 4 at Auchnerran*

Support the Trust's biggest Scottish project by taking a day's 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 day's sport. The day will be hosted by Marlies Nicolai, one of our research team based at Auchnerran, and shooters get a real chance to see our demonstration project in action.

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 details provided to the winning bidder.

Elevenes and a sit down lunch are included and spectators and own gun dogs are welcome.

[www.gwct.org.uk/auchnerran/](http://www.gwct.org.uk/auchnerran/)



Live Auction Lot:

# 1

Provided by:  
Game & Wildlife  
Conservation  
Trust Scotland

Date:  
December 2022  
or January 2023  
by arrangement

Guide Price:  
£1,000

Live Auction Lot:

# 2

Provided by:  
Alasdair Locke

Date:  
Saturday  
26 November 2022

Guide Price:  
£10,000

## Day for 8/9 guns at Glenrinnnes Estate

Enjoy a 250 bird day for 8 or 9 guns at Glenrinnnes Estate, a private estate in the heart of whisky country, nestled between the Highlands and the River Spey. This excellent driven pheasant and partridge shoot has been developed for over 25 years, with many visitors returning year after year.

The professionally run day is fully catered, including elevenses and lunch. The donor is happy to advise on accommodation available nearby. The reserved date is 26 November but there may be other dates available.

[www.glenrinnnes-shooting.com](http://www.glenrinnnes-shooting.com)

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

Jeremy Carey, London





## Bronze Horse by Frippy Jameson

A limited edition bronze horse, edition number 2 of 9, 38cm high x 60cm length in verdigris. The GWCT are honoured to be able to offer the chance to bid on an early edition of Frippy's most recent work before her London Exhibition later in the year. Frippy lives and works from her studio in the Scottish Borders and exhibits at galleries in London and around the UK as well as undertaking commissions nationally and internationally.

Frippy Jameson studied Fine Art Sculpture at Camberwell College of Art and Design and City & Guilds of London Art School.

[www.frippyjameson.com](http://www.frippyjameson.com)



Marquette study for bronze which will be at Prestonfield on 5<sup>th</sup> May

Live Auction Lot:

3

Provided by:  
Frippy Jameson  
Sculpture Ltd.

Guide Price:  
£8,000  
(reserve: £5,000)



Live Auction Lot:

4

Provided by:  
Grimersta Estate

Date:  
During the 2023  
season, by  
arrangement with  
the estate office

Guide Price:  
£4,000  
(reserve £3,000)

## Fishing and accommodation for 2 rods at Grimersta, Isle of Lewis

One week's (6 days) fishing for two rods at Grimersta on the Isle of Lewis, including full board and accommodation at Grimersta Lodge. Grimersta is renowned as a loch fishery, although the rivers and streams connecting the lochs can be prolific. Salmon and grilse enter the system from early June, with the sea trout running a little later. The main run is traditionally in mid-July, although fresh run fish are taken up to the end of the season in October. There is a superb team of ghillies.



The Grimersta changeover is on a Wednesday, with beats changing at 6pm, and fishing through to the following Wednesday evening. Most guests opt to stay for the second Wednesday night. Dates in the 2023 season to be arranged with the Estate Office.

The offer includes all board (breakfast, a picnic lunch, afternoon tea and dinner) and accommodation at Grimersta Lodge. Not included are costs of travel, drinks or sundries.

[www.grimersta.com](http://www.grimersta.com)



## A rare bottle of 40 year old Lagavulin

From the only cask of 40yo Lagavulin ever bottled, and bottled privately, this is a very special opportunity to own No.84 of the limited 188 bottles produced. The cask was bought by the donor for private bottling and personal consumption, so remarkably few have ever been available for sale, those through Berry Brothers offered at £4,000.

Distilled in 1979 and bottled in 2019, to quote whisky expert Serge Valentin, this is an “impeccable and rather special old Lagavulin. It’s commonly thought that most Islay whiskies (apart from Bowmore and possibly Bunnahabhain) run out of steam after about 35 years, but this Lagavulin is still fresh, vivid, coastal and bursting with complexity and life. Hugely pleasurable old Lagavulin that still reeks of distillery character. What a cask”.



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Live Auction Lot:

# 5

Provided by:

Sir John  
Mactaggart,  
through Kleinwort  
Hambros Bank  
Edinburgh

Guide Price:

£4,000

Live Auction Lot:

# 6

*Provided by:*  
Meggernie Estate

*Date:*  
12 August 2022

*Guide Price:*  
£600

## *Walked up grouse on the Glorious 12<sup>th</sup>*

A unique and exciting opportunity for 2 guns to shoot walked up grouse on the Glorious 12<sup>th</sup> on the stunning Meggernie Estate in Glenlyon. Shooting on the 12<sup>th</sup> August has never been let on this estate, so this truly is a special one-off. Expected bag of 2 brace per gun.

Accommodation is not included, but may be available on the estate by separate arrangement.

[www.meggernie-estate.com](http://www.meggernie-estate.com)





## Battlefields Tour of Arnhem with Iain Gale

To commemorate one of the most iconic campaigns of WWII, Iain Gale has constructed an exclusive guided tour to the battlefields of Arnhem and Operation Market Garden.



Provided by:  
Iain Gale

Date:  
By Arrangement  
with Iain Gale

Guide Price:  
£4,000  
(reserve: £3,000)



Operation Market Garden was the brainchild of Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery. Monty intended to win the war by Christmas 1944 using an audacious plan to drop 30,000 British and American paratroops and gliderborne infantry behind enemy lines and link up with them using a fast-moving armoured corps, advancing through the Netherlands. The key to the operation was the taking of the main bridges over the rivers Waal and Lower Rhine. Sadly, the outcome is all too well known. A tragically courageous chapter in British military history which has inspired books and films ever since.

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

Included are on-tour transport, 3 day guided tour of the battlefields, 2 nights b&b at a 4\* hotel, all museum admissions. Not included are flights to and from Amsterdam, lunches, dinners or drinks.





Live Auction Lot:

8

Provided by:  
Denzil Skinner  
& Partners and  
GWCT Scotland

Guide Price:  
£10,000  
(reserve: £8,000)

## Magnificent silver limited edition capercaillie

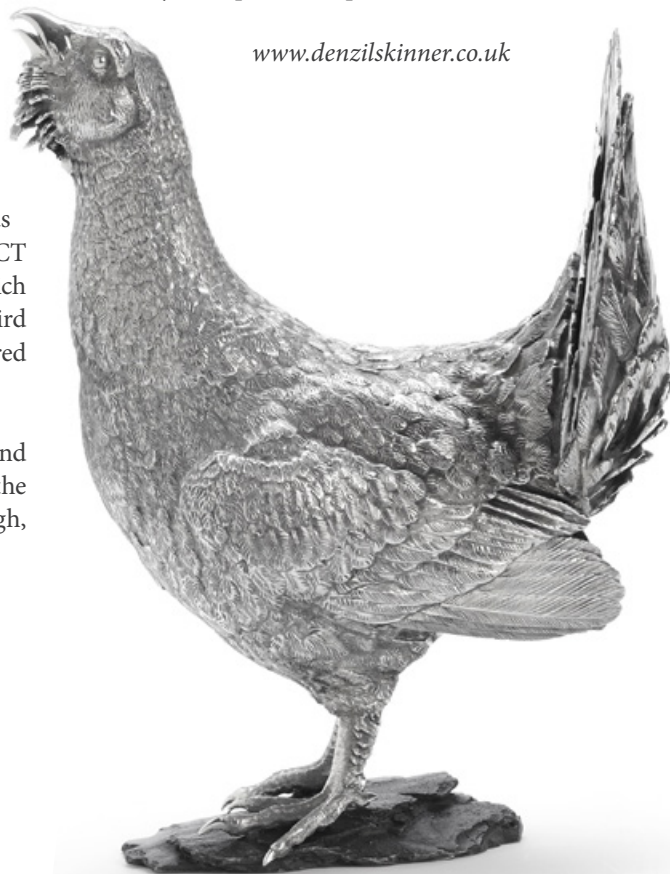
The Capercaillie is in grave danger. From an estimated 20,000 individuals in the mid 1970s a recent review concluded that Capercaillie could be lost from Scotland within two to three decades without urgent action to reverse the decline.

Our silver Capercaillie, from a limited edition of 15, is a collaboration between Denzil Skinner & Partners and leading UK silver sculptor, Timothy Lukes. Tim lives and works in St Ives, Cornwall, and over a 30 year career has worked closely with many leading British jewellers. Denzil Skinner has been associated with GWCT for more than 15 years, including a spell as chairman of this event. As such it was only natural for him to collaborate with GWCT Scotland to produce this limited edition, in which the Capercaillie is seen striking the iconic cock bird pose brilliantly executed by Tim who has captured the very essence of the moment.

Each capercaillie bears the Timothy Lukes and London hallmark and is engraved with the limited edition number. It measures 21 cm high, weighs 45 ounce troy and is numbered 8/15.

The GWCT's research – and the knowledge gained from it – is being used to improve conservation actions. This work needs further funding. So, as well as making a fine table piece in your home, the net proceeds from our silver capercaillie will provide further vital funds. In time we hope it will serve as a reminder of the brush with local extinction that you helped the Capercaillie to avoid.

[www.denzilskinner.co.uk](http://www.denzilskinner.co.uk)



## Your weight in Gin & Tonic !



Live Auction Lot:

9

Provided by:  
Ian Macleod  
Distillers –  
Edinburgh Gin

Date:  
From 1 June 2022,  
valid 12 months

Guide Price:  
£800

Size matters! Bid for your weight in G&T, generously donated by Edinburgh Gin.

Those fine people at Edinburgh Gin have once again come up with one of our favourites. This is a chance for a successful bidder to secure a serious amount of one of Britain's premier gins, Edinburgh Gin's London Dry Classic paired with premium tonic water, and ready to go, in 250ml cans. These can be served chilled, over ice, in your favourite glass, at your favourite place, with your favourite people.

This could be quite a significant deal: for instance, should you weigh in at a modest 12 stone then you will end up by securing £800 worth of the nation's favourite tippie. That's 275 cans of G&T.

As the old adage goes, size really does matter! Bid for all you are worth (all personal information will be kept strictly under wraps).

[www.edinburghgin.com](http://www.edinburghgin.com)



# Raffle prizes

Provided by:  
Strathmore Estates

Date:  
May - September  
2022

# 1<sup>st</sup>

## Simulated game day at Strathmore Estate, Glamis

A day of simulated game shooting for 8 guns with just as much excitement as any driven day. This is not one for beginners!

Taking place in the beautiful Angus countryside surrounding Glamis Castle, you will take part in an exciting, fast paced day of sport. An 8 gun team will undertake 5 drives simulating pheasant, partridge and grouse, comprising around 3,000 targets over the course of the day with an expectation of shooting between 80-100 cartridges per drive.

Coffee and bacon rolls will be provided at the start of the day along with lunch in the 16th Century Chambers within the Castle. A tour of the Castle for the guns can be included on the day if wished.

Cartridges are not included. Fibre wads are required. Up to 16 guns can be accommodated but any more than the 8 offered will be at an additional cost, negotiated separately with the Estate.

[www.glamis-castle.co.uk](http://www.glamis-castle.co.uk)





2<sup>nd</sup>

## Superb mixed case of interesting red wines

Provided by:  
Cockburns of Leith

Selected for their attractive individual styles this case offers endless delight in red wine enjoyment. The case comprises 4 bottles each of: a fruit-filled and with good, firm backbone, Pinot Noir 'Les Buis d'Aps' Vignerons Ardéchois France 2020; from the home of Malbec, Cahors, Mission de Picpus Malbec, France 2019; and rich velvety and well-rounded, Lirac 'Saint-Valentin', Rocca Maura Rhône, France 2019.



Selected by Cockburn of Leith, suppliers of Champagne and white wine at this year's Scottish Auction dinner.

[www.cockburnsofleith.co.uk](http://www.cockburnsofleith.co.uk)

3<sup>rd</sup>

## Arzuaga Crianza, Ribera del Duero, Jeroboam 2018

Provided by:  
de Burgh Wine Merchants



This fabulous Jeroboam from de Burgh Wine Merchants, in its elegant (and protective!) wooden box is perfect for your next party. A very rare 5 litre bottle from one of the great wine areas of Spain, Ribera del Duero. Bodegas Arzuaga Crianza is made from Cabernet Sauvignon and Tempranillo grape varieties, grown in perfect vineyards. As a Crianza the wine has spent 16 months gently maturing in a combination of French and American Oak barrels until it is fully balanced with fruit and a hint of vanilla from the oak. Enjoy the magic of this wonderful wine.

[www.de-burgh.com](http://www.de-burgh.com)

# Raffle prizes

*How to enter:*

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

Instructions can be found on your table.





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The value of investments can fall as well as rise and you could get back less than you invested.

## *A pair of diamond ear studs (& a visit to Hatton Garden?)*

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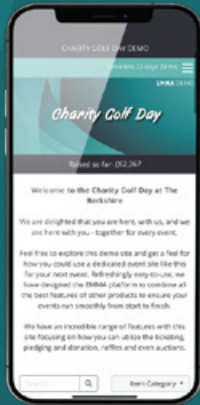
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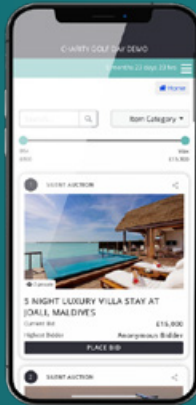
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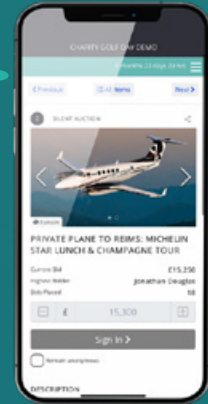
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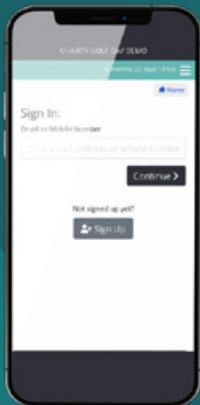
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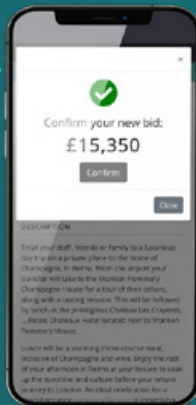
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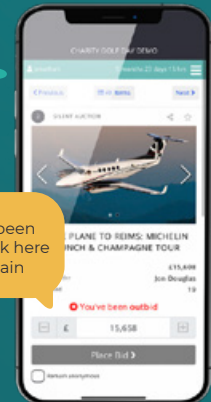
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# Shooting

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## Clay shooting lesson for 2



*Provided by:*  
Bisley at Braidwood

*Date:*  
By 26 February 2023

*Guide price:*  
£160

A clay shooting lesson for two experienced or inexperienced shots (50 clays each) with qualified instructors at the Bisley shooting ground, Midlem, Selkirk, Scotland's largest clay pigeon shooting venue. Included will be a tasty Bisley Burger & Chips lunch after the lesson. Gun, cartridges and safety equipment all included.  
[www.bisleyshooting.co.uk](http://www.bisleyshooting.co.uk)



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## A day's ferreting and rabbit shooting for 3 guns



*Provided by:*  
Game & Wildlife  
Conservation  
Trust Scotland

*Date:*  
Between September  
2022 & February 2023  
by arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£450

A chance for three individuals to help manage the rabbit population at the GWCT's demonstration farm at Auchnerran, Aberdeenshire. The day can be taken from September to March 2022/23 on an agreed date. Elevenses and a warm sit down lunch will be provided, and gundogs and non-shooting party members are welcome on the day.

[www.gwct.org.uk/auchnerran/](http://www.gwct.org.uk/auchnerran/)



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## Walked-up grouse shooting, Perthshire/Angus



*Provided by:*  
Mr & Mrs A Seldon

*Date:*  
During the  
2022 season,  
by arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£1,500

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

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## Simulated game shooting day for 10 guns in Fife



*Provided by:*  
Teasses Estate

*Date:*  
By end  
September 2022

*Guide price:*  
£2,400  
(reserve £2,400)

A simulated game day at Teasses for 10 guns (or more if you bid generously), to include a BBQ lunch. Teasses offers Simulated Game Shooting for those who want to enjoy 'the fun without the feathers' – whether a pre-season warm-up, a chance to tidy up your style or just have a good day out. Their simulated traps replicate the flight pattern of pheasants, partridge and grouse. Their team includes BASC trained clay pigeon coaches who will be on hand to assist those with less experience. Upper limit 20 guns. Kindly donated by Sir Fraser Morrison.

[www.teasses.com](http://www.teasses.com)



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## Half day duck, goose and snipe shooting



*Provided by:*  
Teuchat Forestry  
Syndicate

*Date:*  
September/October  
2022 by arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£800

A half day at Teuchat Green, Methven, Perthshire for 8 guns. Accompanied by a keeper, you will have some exciting duck and goose flying with driven snipe shooting on beautiful lochans and marshland 6 miles west of Perth. 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, widgeon, snipe and goose – commonly present. Enjoying panoramic views over Strathearn this is a wee gem.



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## Shooting over pointers



*Provided by:*  
Tullybeagles Estate

*Date:*  
1 October 2022 to  
20 January 2023

*Guide price:*  
£600

An opportunity for 2 guns to spend a walked-up day on the Tullybeagles Estate shooting over award winning German Shorthaired Pointers; one of the team is a Field Trial Champion and a national championship double winner. Aiming for a mixed bag of 10-20 game birds; pheasant, partridge, woodcock snipe etc. Lunch included.



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## Simulated game with the Corsehope Flyers



Provided by:  
Matthew Walgate

Date:  
May to August 2022

Guide price:  
£2,400  
(£2,000 reserve)

A day's simulated game shooting on Corsehope, near Heriot. The format will be exactly as a day's game shooting: 8-10 guns, shooting in pairs, will meet at 9.15 for coffee and a briefing, there will be 3 drives in the morning (including a break for elevenses), and after lunch a final competition drive followed by tea and medals. You should provide your own guns and cartridges, though further cartridges could be supplied at cost on the day if required. Corsehope has the topography to produce the real deal in the simulation of game birds and ground game. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

[www.corsehopeflyers.co.uk](http://www.corsehopeflyers.co.uk)



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## 100 bird boundary day at Glenogil



Provided by:  
Glenogil Estate

Date:  
December 2022  
or January 2023  
by arrangement

Guide price:  
£5,500

Glenogil Estate near Kirriemuir are offering an outside day for 6-8 guns in December or January, with an expectation of 100 birds. Encompassing nearly 3,000 acres of low ground, the mix of bracken, gullies and established woods has earned the shooting at Glenogil a well deserved reputation as one of the best driven shoots in the area. Soup & sandwich lunch is included.

[www.glenogilestate.com](http://www.glenogilestate.com)

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## Walked up day for up to 5 guns in Angus

*Provided by:*  
Dee Ward, owner  
Rottal Estate

*Date:*  
During the  
2022 season

*Guide price:*  
£1,800  
(reserve £1,200)

Walked up shooting for up to 5 guns at Rottal Estate, Angus. Rottal is a Wildlife Estates Accredited 8,000 acre estate in the Angus Glens. You could easily have the opportunity to shoot woodcock, snipe, mallard, teal, wigeon, grouse, pheasant, partridge, pigeon and rabbit on this all wild bird shoot with an estimated bag of 30-40 head. Lunch is also provided.



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## Evening duck flight at Makerstoun, Kelso



*Provided by:*  
Lord Biddulph

*Date:*  
2022 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. Covid restrictions permitting Lord Biddulph will host a delicious dinner afterwards in his lovely family seat at Makerstoun.

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## High driven Partridges in the Lammermuirs

*Provided by:*  
Ferneylea Sporting

*Date:*  
Friday 16th  
December 2022

*Guide price:*  
£2,000

High driven redlegged partridges with a few pheasants mixed in. 8 Guns in line. Birds expertly presented off the eastern tip of the rolling Lammermuir Hills at Stottencleugh Farm, Oldhamstocks in Berwickshire to provide the type of challenging December sport we all dream about! Wrap up for lunch provided on the hill (weather permitting!). Given the extreme nature of the sport, the anticipated bag is 50 birds.



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## 2 guns on the annual Cruivie pigeon shoot

*Provided by:*  
Michael Reid

*Date:*  
Saturday 18  
February 2023

*Guide price:*  
£200



Photo: Clara Reid

A chance for 2 guns to participate in the Cruivie Pigeon Shoot - an annual fixture so successful it is in its 28th year. Join the team of 20+ guns for a lunch of soup and pies before drawing your allotted wood and spending the afternoon competing for the Cruivie Max Trophy. Return at dark for tea and sweepstake prizes. In 2022, on the only still day among 3 named storms, the total was 124 pigeons from 600 shots, with the Top Gun score of 11 this year well down on previous years thanks to the unfavourable conditions. The record score is 52; will you be the one to beat the record?!



# Fishing

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*Provided by:*  
Skelpick Partnership

*Date:*  
19-22 February 2023

*Guide price:*  
£2,500  
(£2,000 reserve)

## 3 days' fishing for 4 rods on the Naver

The early season on the Naver is known for producing some superb fish, so pack your warm gear and enjoy 3 day's fishing for 4 rods. The river is 18 miles long, divided into 6 rotating 2 rod beats on which you will have 2 rods; and the Private Water on which you will have 2 more. It flows from Loch Naver through heathery upland down through birch and alder woods, meandering across hay fields and then widens out through the lower flood plains.

You will be accompanied by a ghillie and accommodation will be provided for a maximum of 8 at Skelpick Lodge for 3 nights.

This will be on a self-catering basis, with a housekeeper coming daily. You will arrive on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February, ready to start fishing on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and depart on Wednesday evening, 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Fly fishing only, catch and release.



February 2022 success for the previous bidder!

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## A day's salmon fishing for 2 rods on the Lyon



*Provided by:*  
Roro Estate

*Date:*  
During the 2022 season, date to be agreed

*Guide price:*  
£200

A day's salmon fishing for 2 rods, exclusively, on the Roro beat of the River Lyon in Perthshire during the 2022 season. The beat consists of approximately 2.5 miles of beautiful fly water with 11 named pools. A delightful cottage may be available by separate negotiation. A member of staff will show you the water on the day.

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## 2 days' fishing for 2 rods on the middle Tay with 3 nights accommodation

*Provided by:*  
Kinnaird Estate

*Date:*  
Between 1 June and 15 October 2022  
by arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£900



Two days' salmon fishing for two rods on the prolific Kinnaird beat of the Tay. The fishing runs from Logierait bridge to the Dalguise boundary 2 and a half 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 salmon, grilse and sea trout should be released.

Self catering accommodation is included for 3 nights in one of the Kinnaird Estate Cottages at Port o'Tay. [www.kinnairdestate.com](http://www.kinnairdestate.com)



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## A day for 2 rods on Middle Tweed

Drygrange fishings are located between Tweedwood and Gledswood in a truly picturesque part of the Tweed Valley. The beat is let on a 2 rod basis and consists of 1 long pool fishing both banks. Other than in high water it is very much a wading beat, fly fishing only, with access to a hut for lunch (bring your own picnic). Drygrange is probably the shortest beat on Middle Tweed, but on its day and in the right conditions can often be most productive. There is no ghillie, but instructions will be given beforehand. A clean fish under 10lb may be kept.

*Provided by:*  
Drygrange Estate  
Co. Ltd.

*Date:*  
September, October  
or November 2022  
subject to availability

*Guide price:*  
£350



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## A day's salmon fishing for 4 rods on the Teith



*Provided by:*  
Lanrick Estate

*Date:*  
by end August 2022  
by arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£450

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

[www.lanrick.co.uk](http://www.lanrick.co.uk)

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

[www.lanricktreehouses.co.uk](http://www.lanricktreehouses.co.uk)





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## A day's salmon fishing for 4 rods on the Stracathro beat of the River North Esk

*Provided by:*  
Hughie Campbell  
Adamson

*Date:*  
Saturday 1st  
October 2022

*Guide price:*  
£600

A Day for 4/5 rods on the prolific Stracathro Beat. October is traditionally the best month with autumn salmon joining the summer grilse; its monthly average is 25 salmon. Success cannot be guaranteed, but should this year's team fail to catch a fish Hughie Campbell Adamson has kindly offered to host them again in 2023 free of charge! There is no ghillie, but rods will be shown the water. Fish can be kept (if they must be!), and a comfortable, warm, bank-side fishing hut is available for lunch. Fly only. 1<sup>st</sup> October is the reserved date but there may be other options available.



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## 2 days salmon fishing for 2 rods on the Findhorn

*Provided by:*  
Glenferness Estate

*Date:*  
25 and 26 July 2022

*Guide price:*  
£425



Glenferness Estate offer 2 days fishing for 2 rods on 25 and 26 July 2022. 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.  
[www.glenfernessestate.com](http://www.glenfernessestate.com)



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## 1 day for 2 rods on Wester Elchies, River Spey

*Provided by:*  
Anonymous

*Date:*  
Either during  
week beginning  
1 August 2022 or  
week beginning  
5 September 2022

*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 you are invited to join the owners for lunch at the hut. Wester Elchies has been described as having perhaps the finest pools of all. The beat is approx 2.4 miles long, single bank on the left bank and secluded, but with easy vehicle access to most pools. The beat is split into two, each fished by three rods with anglers changing after lunch. Please confirm dates by the end of May.

[www.wester-elchies.co.uk](http://www.wester-elchies.co.uk)



Photo: Malcolm Newbould

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## A day's fishing for 3 rods on the North Esk

*Provided by:*  
The Henderson  
Brothers

*Date:*  
July 2022 by  
arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£270



A day 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 120 salmon and 38 sea trout the prospects for a fish are good.





## A day's fishing for 1 rod on Middle Tweed

*Provided by:*  
Jonny Younger

*Date:*  
During September  
or October 2022  
by arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£200

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



## A sea trout evening on the Tweed



*Provided by:*  
Jonny Younger

*Date:*  
July/August 2022  
by arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£100

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

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## 3 days for 2 rods on the River Thurso



*Provided by:*  
Thurso River Ltd

*Date:*  
1-3 September 2022

*Guide price:*  
£2,000  
(reserve £1,100)

Here is a great opportunity for 2 rods to fish for 3 days on the River Thurso on daily rotating beats on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 along with 2 nights bed & breakfast in a premium twin or double room at the Ulbster Arms in Halkirk. The River Thurso extends 26 miles from Loch More to Thurso East, and is divided into 12 beats which are fished in rotation. Fishing is fly only, you will be accompanied by a ghillie and catch and release policy applies. Further fishing and accommodation may be available by separate negotiation.  
[www.riverthurso.com](http://www.riverthurso.com)



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

*Provided by:*  
Lord Biddulph

*Date:*  
During February  
2023

*Guide price:*  
£350



Three consecutive days' fishing for 2 rods on this beautiful stretch of the River Tweed at Makerstoun during the month of February 2023 (subject to availability – book early to get the best choice of dates). Rods are to release all salmon. Fly or spinner (at Boatman's discretion), subject to Tweed Regulations. Good riverside fishing huts and the Boatman is shared with the other Beat (half day on each Beat).  
[www.tweedbeats.com/beats/upper\\_makerstoun](http://www.tweedbeats.com/beats/upper_makerstoun)  
[www.tweedbeats.com/beats/lower\\_makerstoun](http://www.tweedbeats.com/beats/lower_makerstoun)



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## A week's fishing for 2 rods at Dounie on the River Carron in Sutherland

*Provided by:*  
Alex Hunter

*Date:*  
week beginning  
19 March 2023

*Guide price:*  
£700



A wonderful spring opportunity to fish this very pretty and varied section of the middle Carron with over 22 pools. There are 2 beats, each fishing 2 rods, 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. Fly only, catch & release.



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## 3 days' fishing on the South Esk

*Provided by:*  
Airlie Estates

*Date:*  
During the  
2022 season by  
arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£240

Three consecutive days salmon & sea trout fishing for 2 rods on the Cortachy Beat of the River South Esk at a time to be mutually agreed with the Estate Office. The Cortachy beat covers approximately 1.25 miles of double bank fishing with 14 named pools and has 2 fishing huts. Accommodation and ghillie may be available through the estate by separate arrangement.  
[www.airlieestates.com](http://www.airlieestates.com)



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## 1 week for 4 rods on the Kincardine Beat of the Spey



*Provided by:*  
House of Bruar

*Date:*  
During weeks 33–36 (15<sup>th</sup> Aug–10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022) or weeks 18–21 (1<sup>st</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> May 2023) or subject to availability

*Guide price:*  
£750

Kincardine beat on the River Spey is a stunning private beat set in the heart of the Cairngorms. The beat offers 1.3 miles of right bank fishing for four rods. Not only does it offer some varied pools for salmon fishing but is considered by some as one of the best beats in Scotland for sea trout. It holds a good head of brown trout for the budding dry fly purists too. It has its own well kept access along the bank for most types of vehicle. It also has a self sufficient welcoming fishing hut with cooking facilities, situated half way along the beat overlooking “Norman’s” pool. Fly fishing only; There is no ghillie, but the water will be shown to rods on the first day. There are good local B&B’s at the bidder’s own expense.

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## A season’s brown trout fishing in the Pentland Hills

*Provided by:*  
Newhall Estate

*Date:*  
2022 Season

*Guide price:*  
£175

A season ticket for 1 rod, joining the syndicate on North Esk Reservoir in the Pentland Hills; a stocked fishery with boat and bank fishing. It is a beautiful place and can be very productive. Opportunities to take guests with extra daily charge.

[www.newhallestate.co.uk](http://www.newhallestate.co.uk)





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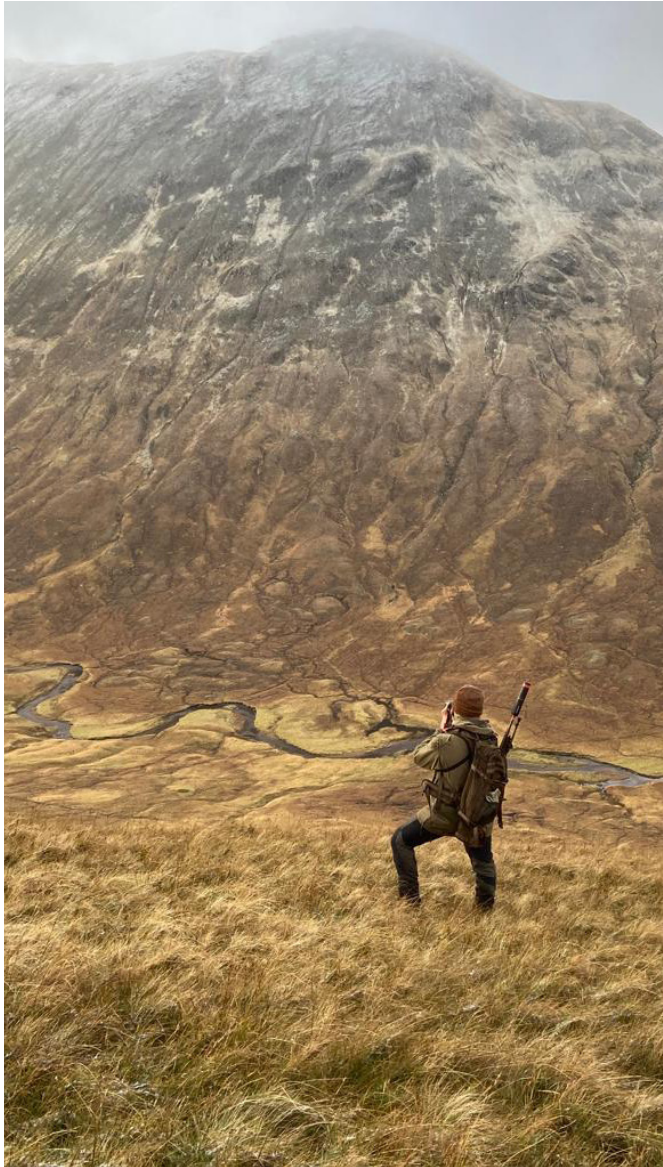


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# Stalking



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## 2 days' hind stalking for 2 with modern accommodation in Glen Strathfarrar

*Provided by:*  
Nick Jones

*Date:*  
November 2022  
by arrangement  
(non-transferable)

*Guide price:*  
£2,500  
(reserve £2,000)

Pait and West Monar is a private family-owned estate at the furthest western end of stunning Glen Strathfarrar. Known as the most remote mainland lodge in Scotland, this is a proper outdoor adventure for the keen sportsperson. Access is by boat and a good level of fitness is required. Enjoy three nights' accommodation in the 'Old Bothy'; sit by the log burner after a day on the hill, and soak up the panoramic views of Loch Monar in this very comfortable newly rebuilt two bed cottage. Two days guided hind stalking will be enjoyed in this pristine wilderness.



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## Roe stalking at Thirlestane Castle

*Provided by:*  
Lauderdale Estates,  
Thirlestane Castle

*Date:*  
In the roe season,  
excluding 12<sup>th</sup> August  
to 1<sup>st</sup> February

*Guide price:*  
£250

A day (or morning or afternoon) roe deer stalking on Lauderdale Estates. You will be met by the stalker at the front of Thirlestane Castle. Thirlestane is a stunning setting and it is an ideal base to enjoy a range of country pursuits. The estate has extensive areas of moorland and woodland and offers grouse, pheasant, and partridge shooting, as well as roe deer stalking.

[www.thirlestanecastle.co.uk](http://www.thirlestanecastle.co.uk)



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## 2 days' hind stalking in Perthshire

*Provided by:*  
Iain Wotherspoon,  
Glenlyon Estate

*Date:*  
November 2022

*Guide price:*  
£2,000

Guests will enjoy 2 days stalking on Glenlyon and Farleyer Estates with Graeme Gallimore, the Head Stalker. You should be fit and competent for a day on the hill and will need to bring a packed lunch. The rifle and transport to and from the hill will be provided by the Estate. Accommodation is included in Glenlyon Farmhouse in the village of Fortingall. It is a comfortable house with kitchen, dining and sitting rooms on the ground floor and 3 double bedrooms on the first floor. Food and drink are excluded from the package but could be organized if required.



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## An evening roe stalk for 1 rifle, East Lothian

Photo: Peter Keyser



*Provided by:*  
Jonny Younger

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

*Date:*  
June 2022

*Guide price:*  
£75

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## 2 days' hind stalking on Dunlossit Estate, Islay

Photo: Peter Keyser



*Provided by:*  
Dunlossit Estate

Two days' hind stalking for 2 rifles on the Dunlossit Estate on Islay. The estate stalker, Alan Macdonald, will expertly guide the guests on the Dunlossit hill ground. A packed lunch will be provided each day, moderate fitness required. Accommodation and extra stalking can be made available separately.

*Date:*  
2022/23 season  
by arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£1,250

[www.dunlossitestate.com](http://www.dunlossitestate.com)



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## Sika stalking at Corriegarh Estate, Inverness-shire



*Provided by:*  
Henry Fraser

*Date:*  
By mutual  
arrangement during  
the 2022 season

*Guide price:*  
£1,200

Stalking for two sika stags (one stalk with one or two rifles permitted) at Corriegarh Estate, approximately 40 minutes from Inverness. Accommodation is not included, but the estate would be happy to suggest local options.

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## Stalking at Invergeldie



*Provided by:*  
Invergeldie Estate

*Date:*  
During September  
2022 by arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£550

Stalking for 1 red stag, during the rut, on the accessible and exciting stalking country of Invergeldie Estate near Comrie in Perthshire. No accommodation included, but the estate are happy to advise on local options.

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## Stalking on the Caithness/Sutherland Border

*Provided by:*  
Reay Farms Ltd.

*Date:*  
Late October /  
November 2022

*Guide price:*  
£1,000

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



Photo: Peter Keyser

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## Morning and evening stalk, East Lothian



Photo: Peter Keyser

*Provided by:*  
John & Ben Gray

*Date:*  
In season, by  
20 October 2022

*Guide price:*  
£250  
(reserve £200)

A morning and evening stalk for either roe or fallow buck over lowland woods and arable ground in East Lothian. The outings will be with either the donor or 'keeper. Estate rifle available; trophy may be retained. Bed & breakfast is included if required.

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## A sika stag in the Borders



*Provided by:*  
Stanhope Estate

*Date:*  
August 2022

*Guide price:*  
£250

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

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## Roe Stalking, Mellerstain



Photo: Peter Keyser

*Provided by:*  
The Earl of  
Haddington

*Date:*  
May to August 2022

*Guide price:*  
£225

An evening's roe buck stalking on the Mellerstain Estate with Hugh Meudell, the Keeper. Ideal for the young or inexperienced stalker; Hugh will spend time with you at the target and give a briefing on safety before going out.



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## Two days' stalking in Perthshire with accommodation

*Provided by:*  
Straloch Estate and  
Woodmill Shootings

*Date:*  
November 2022  
to January 2023  
(excl. Christmas  
& New Year)

*Guide price:*  
£1,000

Straloch Estate and Woodmill Shootings have offered two days hind stalking for one rifle which can be shared between two guests. The Perthshire scenery in Strathardle is stunning. A professional stalker with excellent local knowledge will lead the two days. Three nights' accommodation are also offered in the exceptionally comfortable Keeper's Cottage on Straloch Estate. The cottage has two stylish double (or twin) bedrooms, two bathrooms and cosy open plan sitting room/kitchen with wood burning stove – the perfect retreat after a fun day on the hill.

[www.straloch.com](http://www.straloch.com)  
[www.woodmillshootings.com](http://www.woodmillshootings.com)



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## 2 days' stalking with accommodation, Inverness-shire

*Provided by:*  
International  
Hunting Scotland

*Date:*  
September 2022  
by arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£2,200



One fully guided stalk for a red stag and one fully guided stalk for a sika stag on a traditional sporting estate in Stratherrick. 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation for 2 people in a double or twin room is included at the Whitebridge Hotel by Inverness, 10 minutes drive from the estate.





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# The Arts

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## Pair of bottle coasters

Wonderfully unique bottle coasters with game bird figurines, featuring both the Grouse and Pheasant family scenes. Made from Rhodesian teak and silver plated brass, these coasters are designed to be used and enjoyed. The coasters will hold a standard Champagne or 70cl wine bottle.

[www.haywardandstott.com](http://www.haywardandstott.com)

Provided by:  
Hayward & Stott

Guide price:  
£350



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## Bronze Hare



Provided by:  
Denzil Skinner  
& Partners

Guide price:  
£1,500

This bronze hare at full pelt shows the power and electric ability to accelerate and jink about, beautifully sculpted by Michael Simpson and limited to an edition of 50. This a large piece: Height: 240mm Length: 310mm Weight: 6kgs.



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## Family & pet portrait photography



*Provided by:*  
Caroline Trotter  
Photography

*Date:*  
By end of 2022

*Guide price:*  
£145

Have a photographic portrait of your family, and/or your pet(s), or horses. Caroline's emphasis is on taking photographs 'on location' away from the confines of the studio, using natural light to create classic and relaxed portraits with a mixture of posed and spontaneous images.

The session will be at a venue to suit you (within an hour of Upper Largo, or further with expenses payable, by arrangement). The lot includes an hour's sitting, one 10"x8" mounted print and an on-line gallery of 30-40 images from which to view and purchase further photographs, with advice on framing and wall display.

[www.carolinetrotter.co.uk](http://www.carolinetrotter.co.uk)

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## Signed print by Geoff Wood

*Provided by:*  
Frances Crow

*Guide price:*  
£100

Signed print of 3 sea trout by Inverness artist Geoff Wood, No 3 of 20. Mounted and measuring 36x16 inches overall, it shows exceptional detail and would enhance any home, office, rod room or fishing hut!



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## Lone Star Usaya necklace by Jorie Jewellery



*Provided by:*  
Jorie Jewellery

*Guide price:*  
£3,100  
(reserve £1,400)

This beautiful piece of jewellery is called The Lone Star Usaya necklace and was designed and donated by Jorie. This 48” very versatile necklace can be worn in many different ways and styles. Made of 32 red deer ivory tusks (that is 16 stags as only the top two incisors are used), enhanced with natural turquoise beads, all set in sterling silver (13.5gms)” Note: all red deer stags are taken by Jorie herself on her own property in The Highlands.  
[www.jorie.co.uk](http://www.jorie.co.uk)

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## “Peonies against a night sky”, oil painting by Claire Harper Gow

*Provided by:*  
Claire Harper Gow

*Guide price:*  
£700  
(reserve £700)

Oil Painting by Claire Harper Gow, framed oil on board, 63cms x 76cms. Claire is a Berwickshire based artist and wildlife enthusiast. She enjoys painting plants from her garden, teaching art, riding donkeys and driving her pony and trap with her rescue dog Quincey.



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## “Regal Pelargonium, Australian Mystery” framed watercolour by Emma Tennant

Provided by:  
Emma Tennant

Guide price:  
£1,000  
(reserve £800)



43cm x 36cm including frame. Borders artist Emma Tennant has once again generously donated one of her exquisite watercolours to the auction, set off by its lovely antique rosewood frame. “Australian Mystery” is one of the spectacular Regal Pelargoniums bred at Sandringham in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. They are complex hybrids derived from a number of South African species. 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.

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## Limited edition Araminta Campbell shawl

Provided by:  
Araminta Campbell

Guide price:  
£135

Exquisite limited-edition shawl in Beech Dappled Skies design by renowned textile designer Araminta Campbell. Mill-woven in Scotland from sustainably sourced lambswool. Taken from their HERITAGE collection, this tartan design beautifully depicts the blue skies seen through the dappled leaves of the beech tree woodland in Aberdeenshire. One of a limited edition of only 200 the piece is accompanied by the design story and unique piece number. A wonderfully elegant shawl bringing graceful warmth to any ensemble. Dimensions: 180x46cm. Specialist dry cleaning only.  
[www.aramintacampbell.co.uk](http://www.aramintacampbell.co.uk)





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## Antiques appreciation course for 6-8

Provided by:  
Jeremy Gow,  
Gow Antiques &  
Restoration Ltd

Date:  
During 2022

Guide price:  
£600



An antiques appreciation day for 6-8 people with Jeremy Gow of Gow Antiques & Restoration near Forfar, to include lunch in the walled garden. Jeremy has been restoring antique furniture for over 30 years, having worked extensively in Europe before establishing his business in Scotland in 1992. He has worked for many museums, royal palaces and stately homes and will give you a fascinating day. [www.gowantiques.com](http://www.gowantiques.com).

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## “Sea Buckthorn on Gullane Beach” oil on board

Provided by:  
Brenda Martin

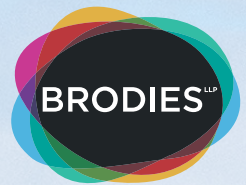
Guide price:  
£400

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 doing period dramas and comedy sketch shows. She has been a visiting lecturer at Edinburgh College of Art, has 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 “Sea Buckthorn on Gullane Beach” is oil on board, 40cm x 50cm, tray framed.

[www.brendamartin.co.uk](http://www.brendamartin.co.uk)





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# Holidays & Entertaining

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2 nights in a luxury treehouse near Doune



*Provided by:*  
The Treehouses at Lanrick

*Date:*  
1 October 2022 to 1 April 2023

*Guide price:*  
£550

A two night stay for two people in a luxury self catering treehouse in Perthshire. Set amongst the ancient woodland on the banks of the river Teith, this secluded and stunningly beautiful landscape makes for an incredible wilderness retreat or romantic get-away. Complete with log burning stove, kitchen, BBQ and outside bath you will be cozy and comfortable in your treetop escape.  
[www.lanricktreehouses.co.uk](http://www.lanricktreehouses.co.uk)



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Self catering 3 bedroom cottage, Loch Arkaig

*Provided by:*  
Fiona Laird

*Date:*  
March, April or May 2023 by arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£1,000  
(reserve £600)

One week's accommodation to include boat, outboard and trout fishing on Loch Arkaig, Spean Bridge, Inverness-shire. Set on the north shores of Loch Arkaig and surrounded by stunning mountain scenery, this fully modernised cottage makes a spacious comfortable and inviting family holiday retreat. Sleeps 5. This cottage is perfect for those seeking out peace and tranquility. Set out on foot for a walk around the loch or take on the hills beyond. 25 miles from Fort William where you will find a good choice of shops, cafes, restaurants and pubs.  
[www.ardechive-locharkaig.co.uk](http://www.ardechive-locharkaig.co.uk)





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## Short break in Glenlyon



*Provided by:*  
Andrew White

*Date:*  
By April 2023 by  
arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£600  
(reserve £500)

Either a 3 night weekend or 4 night midweek break for 2-3 people at the charming and very comfortable Craigeanie Farmhouse in Glenlyon in Perthshire. The house sleeps 3 in a double and single room and has glorious views of the Glen and River Lyon. Trout fishing on the Lyon may be available depending on date of your visit. Up to 2 dogs welcome.  
[www.glenlyon.uk](http://www.glenlyon.uk)



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## The Fife Arms experience



*Provided by:*  
The Fife Arms

*Date:*  
By 5 November 2023

*Guide price:*  
£500

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

This lot invites you and your guest to experience the art, landscape and Scottish traditions which make The Fife Arms so unique, with a one-night stay in a Nature and Poetry Room including breakfast.  
[www.thefifearms.com](http://www.thefifearms.com)

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## Dinner, bed and breakfast in the newly-refurbished Crusoe in the East Neuk of Fife

*Provided by:*  
The TBC Pub  
Company

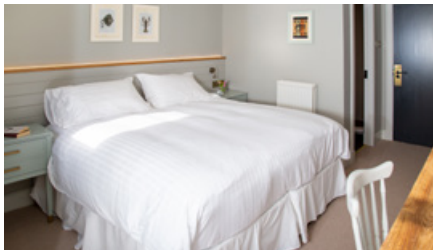
*Date:*  
By May 2023,  
excluding Hogmanay

*Guide price:*  
£400



Enjoy dinner, dram in the Crusoe, the latest boutique hotel from the team behind the award-winning Ship Inn at Elie and Bridge Inn at Ratho. Then settle into a beautifully-appointed bedroom right on the beach with stunning views across the Firth of Forth. Finish your stay with a fine Scottish breakfast and a bracing walk on Largo beach. Prize comprises dinner for two (three courses) with two bottles of wine, a post-dinner drink, and an overnight stay in one of our Largo Bay bedrooms. The quality of the wines will be dictated by the generosity of your bid, and a very generous winning bid will qualify for an upgrade to our stunning Largo Pier suite.

[www.thecrusoe.com](http://www.thecrusoe.com)



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## Bonhams Auction Galleries, 22 Queen Street, as a venue

*Provided by:*  
Bonhams Scotland

*Date:*  
Before end  
January 2023

*Guide price:*  
£1,000

A chance to use a large New Town Edinburgh premises for an event, function, drinks party or dinner party for potentially 80-100 people on a date to suit, subject to sales calendar. It is anticipated that this prize will be for an evening reception for either private or corporate entertaining, but daytime would be considered. Bonhams will hand over the use of their rooms and you bring the guests and caterers. Your event can happen prior to an auction when the gallery space is dressed or totally empty, your choice.





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# Something for Everyone

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## Jetcut Firebox 500



Provided by:  
JetCut Ltd

Date:  
During 2022

Guide price:  
£290

The FireBox with cooking plate is a large 500mm Firebox with a square cooking plate around the rim. The FireBox can be tailor-made in a range of designs and can even be bespoke (at an additional cost). Both the box and the cooking plate can be collapsed and easily stored when not being used. The cooking plate is ideal for cooking both meat and vegetables. Cost of delivery extra.

[www.jetcutit.com/product/firebox-with-cooking-plate](http://www.jetcutit.com/product/firebox-with-cooking-plate)

Why not bid on Lot 69, a supply of logs to start you off?

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## 5 Barrow Bags of well-seasoned log



Provided by:  
The Lord Sinclair

Date:  
By September 2022

Guide price:  
£220

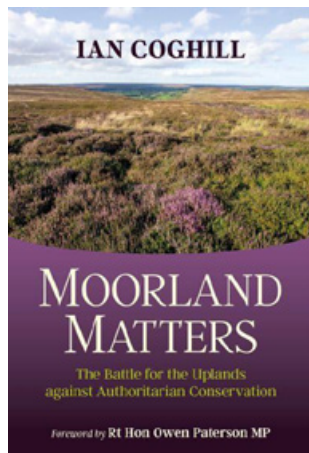
Keep your home or holiday cottages - or your brand new Firebox (Lot 68) - fuelled up with 5 barrow bags of well-seasoned, barn dried mixed firewood logs. Maximum log length 30cm. Mixed sizes and shapes. The bags are 45x45x90cm, and the logs ideal for wood burners or for use in fire pits/barbecues during the summer months. If easier will supply equivalent quantity in net bags. Delivery included within 50 mile radius of Edinburgh, or further afield at the buyer's expense.

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## Signed copy of Moorland Matters by Ian Coghill

Provided by:  
Ian Coghill

Guide price:  
£25



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

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## Tour of Bentley factory

Provided by:  
Bentley Edinburgh

Date:  
By May 2023

Guide price:  
£500



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Hosted by Bentley Edinburgh, experience exactly how Bentley's beautiful cars are built and learn about new innovations and their drive to a sustainable future on this tour of the Bentley factory at Crewe. Bentley are including dinner, bed & breakfast for 2 at a nearby 5\* hotel.

[www.edinburgh.bentleymotors.com](http://www.edinburgh.bentleymotors.com)



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## Gundog training with Sealpin Gundogs

*Provided by:*  
Sealpin Gundogs

*Date:*  
By March 2023

*Guide price:*  
£60

Joe Hipwell of Sealpin Gundogs, at Riddell Estate near Lilliesleaf in the Scottish Borders, will provide a training session for you and your dog. [www.instagram.com/sealpin\\_gundogs](http://www.instagram.com/sealpin_gundogs)



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## Drone photography of your property



*Provided by:*  
GOLDCREST  
Land & Forestry

*Date:*  
During 2022

*Guide price:*  
£400

GOLDCREST Land & Forestry are offering to take external drone photography and videos of your property. Property to be located within 150 miles of Edinburgh and preferably on the mainland!  
[www.goldcrestlfg.com](http://www.goldcrestlfg.com)



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## End of season gun service

Provided by:  
Castle Gunmakers

Date:  
By May 2023

Guide price:  
£250



A full gun service for a Sidelock, Boxlock or over and under shotgun to make sure everything is sound and working as it should be. A regular service should be a must for all working guns to prevent and identify any possible faults making sure your gun will last for many more generations to come. We have all witnessed guns fail to work and this is the opportunity to make sure it does not happen to you.

Castle Gunmakers, in Norham near Berwick-upon-Tweed will donate the service for one gun but any additional parts will be charged.

[www.castlegunmakers.co.uk](http://www.castlegunmakers.co.uk)



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## Matching leather gunslip and cartridge bag with embossed initials

Provided by:  
ArdMoor.co.uk

Guide price:  
£630

Croots Byland leather shotgun slip and matching 100 cartridge capacity bag, both embossed with up to 4 initials. These would make a great present, or simply a gift to oneself! Kindly donated by ArdMoor.co.uk, the online source of country clothing and equipment based in East Lothian. The Gun Slip is available to suit either 30" or 32" barrels.

[www.ardmoor.co.uk](http://www.ardmoor.co.uk)



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## A pair of Meindl Dovre Extreme boots

Provided by:  
Game & Country

Guide price:  
£320



The Meindl Dovre Extreme boot is a benchmark high leg boot for field sports and recognised as so throughout the market.

The high quality leather upper provides protection and durability for all types of terrain which is enhanced by a full rubber rand which protects the upper against heather and stones. The Goretex lining means it is waterproof and the Vibram sole provides stability and grip. An equivalent priced piece of footwear from Game & Country's extensive range could be chosen instead if preferred.

[www.gameandcountry.co.uk](http://www.gameandcountry.co.uk)

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## A guided black grouse lek watch for 1 or 2 people



Provided by:  
GWCT

Date:  
mid April to Mid  
May 2023

Guide price:  
£250

Watch black grouse perform their iconic display near Dunkeld. An early morning between mid April and mid May 2023 puts you within 20m of lekking black cock and grey hens. A full Scottish breakfast will warm you up afterwards. Good weather is essential, so date by arrangement.



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## 100m of the best creosoted stock fencing materials

Provided by:  
Treeline  
Woodlands Ltd.

Date:  
By November 2022

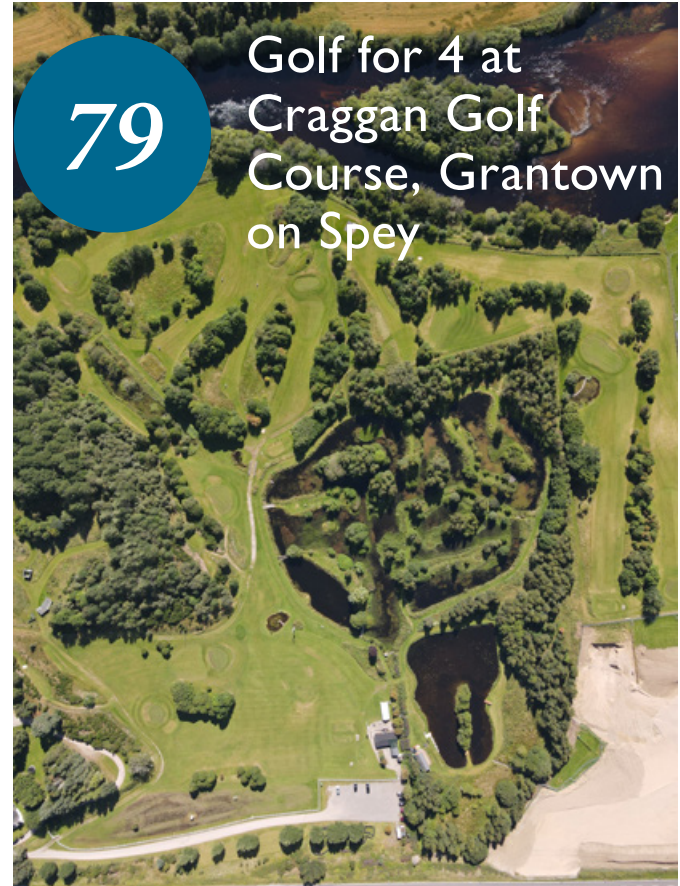
Guide price:  
£550



The supply of fencing materials to allow the erection of 100m of stock fencing using the best Scanpole creosoted timber and Tornado net and wire. Lot includes 2 strainers, 2 stays, 33 posts, 1 roll of R8/80/15 100m Tornado stock net and a coil of 3.15mm high tensile wire (or fencing materials of an equivalent value). All the timber is slow-grown Norwegian pine, pressure treated with creosote for a 40yr service life. Materials can be collected from West Linton or delivery arranged at cost.  
[www.treelinescotland.com](http://www.treelinescotland.com)

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## Golf for 4 at Craggan Golf Course, Granttown on Spey



Provided by:  
Fergus Laing

Date:  
By 31 October 2022

Guide price:  
£100

The voucher donated will allow 4 people onto Craggan for a day to play either golf, disc golf, foot golf or a mixture of all these. Craggan is a 9 hole par 3 course beside the River Spey. It is designed to suit all standards, from beginner to accomplished golfer sharpening up their short game, with holes varying in length from 110 to 209 yards. Equipment hire included.  
[www.cragganoutdoors.co.uk](http://www.cragganoutdoors.co.uk)





# Food & Drink

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## Case of Clarendelle Bordeaux 2015

Provided by:  
Mark Tennant

Date:  
During 2022

Guide price:  
£200

From the owners of Château Haut-Brion, this is a top-vintage Bordeaux with 5-Star pedigree from the same stable as crazy-priced 1er Cru Haut-Brion. American financier Clarence Dillon visited Bordeaux in 1934 and fell in love with world famous Château Haut-Brion. The estate wasn't then in peak form, but he wasn't put off one iota. Certain it was the jewel of Bordeaux, he bought it and started his family's long commitment to the region and fine wine. In 1983 they purchased La Mission Haut-Brion next door, and have since extended their portfolio in Bordeaux. Clarendelle is the initiative of his great grandson. It's a premium blend Bordeaux that expresses the very best of the vintage - the superb 2015. Largely Merlot, it offers rich berry fruit, with rounded tannins, and already makes very enjoyable drinking. Delivery within UK included.



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## 6 bottles of 12 Year Old Syndicate 58/6 Scotch Whisky

Provided by:  
Syndicate 58/6  
Scotch Whisky

Date:  
During 2022

Guide price:  
£200

Six bottles of this award winning Oloroso Sherry Cask matured Scotch Whisky which has consistently won the annual Gold awards at the International Wine & Spirits Competition since first entering the competition in 2013. In 2014 the Syndicate 58/6 won the Gold Outstanding award and in 2017 Syndicate won the Trophy - the highest accolade. In 2018 yet another Gold was awarded in what has been described as the Oscar's of the Wine & Spirits world!

The Syndicate 58/6 whisky contains 18 single malts and 4 single grains which go through a 'Solera' system and are then finished for a year in hand selected Oloroso sherry butts.

[www.syndicate58-6.com](http://www.syndicate58-6.com)



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## Cooking with game: a day course for 1 at The Edinburgh New Town Cookery School

*Provided by:*  
Edinburgh New Town  
Cookery School

*Date:*  
8 October 2022

*Guide price:*  
£180

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COOKERY  
SCHOOL

Throughout late summer, autumn and winter there is a plentiful supply of game in Scotland. It is lean meat, low in cholesterol and a good alternative to red meat in the diet. However, it does take careful cooking and on this one-day workshop The Edinburgh New Town Cookery School will show you how to cook a lovely selection of recipes. The day starts with coffee and a demonstration. Then it is aprons on and into the kitchen to cook your lunch. After lunch, which will be accompanied by a glass of wine, you will continue to cook and finish recipes to take home with you. Open to adults over 16.

[www.entcs.co.uk](http://www.entcs.co.uk)



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## A bottle of 18yo Macallan Single Malt

*Provided by:*  
Lt Col G S Johnston

*Guide price:*  
£300  
(reserve £200)

A bottle of Macallan 18yo Single Malt, single cask (No 19540), part of a private bottling labelled for Lt Col G S Johnston, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Moray (now retired), and from one of only 2 remaining cases. Distilled in November 1991 and bottled in 2010. The bottle can be signed or not, as the buyer wishes.



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## Box of Pitscandly Farm Venison



*Provided by:*  
Jeremy Gow,  
Pitscandly Farm  
Venison

*Date:*  
During 2022

*Guide price:*  
£75

A box containing a selection of various cuts of venison from Pitscandly Farm which may include steaks, fillet, casserole, burgers and sausages. It could be either fresh or frozen depending on the season. Delivery included to any UK address.

[www.pitscandlyfarm.co.uk](http://www.pitscandlyfarm.co.uk)

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## Venison cookery demonstration for 6

*Provided by:*  
Pitscandly Farm  
Venison

*Date:*  
During 2022 by  
arrangement

*Guide price:*  
£180

Pitscandly Farm Venison are offering an exclusive venison cooking demonstration: 6 people to join in a venison cookery demonstration and thereafter enjoy a wonderful venison lunch with wine.

To take place in the kitchen and walled garden at Pitscandly House.







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## A Rib of Beef



Provided by:  
Martin Baird  
Butchers

Date:  
During 2022

Guide price:  
£120

Martin Baird Butchers in Melrose are offering a Rib of Beef; Aberdeen Angus, farmed locally near Jedburgh and hung for 5 weeks. It would feed 10 people.

[www.martinbairdbutchers.co.uk](http://www.martinbairdbutchers.co.uk)



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## A mixed case of white wine for summer enjoyment

Provided by:  
Cockburns of Leith

Guide price:  
£110

An excellent selection of white wines for summer drinking specially chosen by Cockburns of Leith, suppliers of Champagne and white wine at this year's Scottish Auction dinner. The case comprises 4 bottles each of: the deliciously fresh Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley, Marquis de Goulaine; rich and fruit driven Viognier 'Le Recatou' from the Ardèche in France; and a vibrant Langhe Bianco with mouth watering flavours from the impressive Casali del Barone Piedmont Italy 2019.

[www.cockburnsofleith.co.uk](http://www.cockburnsofleith.co.uk)





## *GWCT Scotland at work ... in the Highlands*



With the backdrop of the Werritty Review of grouse moor management, the Uplands have remained the focus of much of our Advisory work in Scotland.



Planning and monitoring of muirburn activities will become an essential component for any estate wishing to carry out muirburn in future. Last year our Advisors helped plan muirburn activities on over 215,000 acres of Scotland.



Surveying the landscape as part of a Biodiversity Assessment in May 2021. The GWCT's Biodiversity Assessment Service helps farms, estates, and wildlife managers highlight where current management is benefitting biodiversity, identify where there is potential for negative impacts on wildlife, and promote practical solutions and remedial actions.





Despite the disappointing ban on Mountain hare shooting, GWCT have continued to help estates monitor their hare populations.



Helping farmers in Angus obtain LEAF Marque Standard (Linking Environment and Farming).



Dogs are an important part of the GWCT team. We have been using them to monitor red grouse abundance annually since 1980. Spring counts provide a pre-breeding density estimate, whilst July counts estimate adult survival since spring, breeding success and allow harvest predictions.



Peat depth monitoring.

## ... at Auchnerran, our demonstration farm in Aberdeenshire



Taking part in projects like the Big Farmland Bird Count helps our scientists to understand farmland bird trends

Tick count



Badger hair collection



A student finds her first lapwing nest of 2020



Woodcock flush counts





Above: wader monitoring  
Below: bumble bee survey

Ringling a curlew chick

Lapwing chick biometrics





## ... farming at Auchnerran



The overarching aims at Auchnerran are:

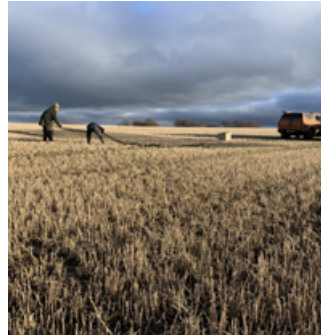
- To manage Auchnerran as a demonstration farm, incorporating game management principles, educating others in how hill-edge, marginal farmland in Scotland can be managed to benefit game, wildlife and other 'Natural Capital', and thereby influence land-use policy.
- To do this, we have improved the farm to ensure Auchnerran is a fundamentally sound economic enterprise. This main commodity is the sheep flock. The flock graze the adjacent grouse moor in the summer, where it has important additional functions:
  - Helping manage the moorland habitat, and;
  - Acting as tick mops to control tick burdens on red grouse chicks and so improve survival rates.
- To improve the farm operation without losing the wildlife that is present and enhancing the game and wildlife 'asset' wherever possible.



## ... in the Lowlands



Setting out for a Grey Partridge playback survey.



Laying a net in East Lothian for catching a grey partridge covey for radio-tagging



Taking part in a BBC Out of Doors interview



Assessing a pheasant drive on a shoot in Perthshire. Our Advisors continued to offer traditional advice to gamekeepers and shoot managers throughout 2021.



Grey partridge radio-tagging.



Ready for tagging.



Glassing the fields, East Lothian.



Dressed for night hare survey.

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- Either scan the QR code or go straight to [www.gwctscottishauction.co.uk](http://www.gwctscottishauction.co.uk)
- Browse the items available. For more information and images tap on each item.
- If you are not signed in already, simply click the “sign in” button and follow the steps to create an account.
- Place your bid: once signed in amend the amount you want to bid and press “place bid”, ticking the box if you wish to remain anonymous.
- You can also choose to leave a maximum bid to let the system bid for you.
- For the silent auction you will receive a confirmation message and notifications if you are outbid (by SMS and email) with a quick link to bid again. Good luck.
- In the case of the live auction you must place your maximum bids by 6pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May and they will be carried forward to join the live bidding at the dinner. You will receive notifications as above until 6pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Your maximum bids will be carried forward to the live bidding and notification of success or failure will follow later.
- You can keep track of your winning bids via “My Account”.

To make a bid by mail or email, please contact Angela Walker: [scottishauction@gwct.org.uk](mailto:scottishauction@gwct.org.uk), call 07594 929783, or write to 2 Coltbridge Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 6AE.

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## How to Pay

Lots can be paid for direct to GWCT by cheque, BACS or credit card, or online through the link in your bid success notification. We can email you an invoice if required.

Cheques should be made out to "GWCT Scottish Auction"; Arrangements for delivery of auction lots to be made through the Auction Manager, Angela Walker, once full payment has been made ([scottishauction@gwct.org.uk](mailto:scottishauction@gwct.org.uk), 07594 929783).

## Gift Aid

In cases where auction lots have been provided by individuals it may be beneficial from a tax perspective for these auction lots to be sold on behalf of the providers of the lots, and although they will be given 21 days in which to ask for the proceeds of sale to be sent to them it is believed that they will not do so and by not doing so that they will gift the proceeds to GWCT under GiftAid, thus adding 25% to the hammer proceeds. For this reason some of the lots are in fact being sold for the providers of the lots.

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At the time of payment you will be advised which case applies and where appropriate asked to sign a Gift Aid Declaration form.

## Cash Donations

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## Terms & Conditions

1. Purchasers must take the sport being offered on the dates stated, or risk the forfeiture of the purchased lots. All shooting, fishing and stalking will be in 2022 unless stated otherwise. Rollovers into subsequent years are not permitted unless otherwise stated.
2. All lots can be bid for online from 12 noon on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. For Live auction lots maximum bids should be left by 6pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May when they will be carried forward into the live event. The Silent Auction will close at approx. 11pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Further details on this process can be found on the previous page.
3. The winning bidder for each lot will be notified by text and/or email at the close of the auction, with a follow up email in the following days.
4. Any statement as to authorship, attribution, origin, date, age, provenance and conditions is a statement of opinion, and is not to be taken as a statement or representation of fact.
5. The highest bidder shall be the buyer. If any dispute arises the chairman shall have the absolute discretion to settle it and to put any disputed lot up again. The auctioneer acts as agent only. He shall have full discretion to refuse any bidding, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots and to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale without any case giving reason.
6. The chairman reserves the right to refuse any bid less than 70% of the guide price for lots contained within the Auction.

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

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Details for Bank Transfers will be provided to successful bidders.:

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

11. Purchasers of shooting days are required to ensure that any person who takes part in the shoot is a safe and experienced shot and is fully covered by Third Party Insurance. The donors reserve the right to see evidence of insurance cover and to ask anyone who shoots dangerously to leave the shooting field immediately. We feel sure that prospective purchasers will appreciate the sense of this condition.

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# Menu

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Prestonfield

Dinner sponsored by

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## EAST LOTHIAN SHELLFISH

Belhaven lobster and crab bisque baked in puff pastry, Thermador aioli

## HIGHLAND GAME VENISON

Loin of roe deer, smoked celeriac, mustard crumb, roast  
beetroot, mushroom, Grand Veneur sauce

## CHEESE

Brie, blue and cheddar, oatcakes, pickles and quince.

Coffee, tea & Prestonfield's home made tablet

Chocolates *donated by* House of Bruar

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### *At the Reception*

Baron Albert 'l'Universelle'

Brut Champagne

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### *At Dinner*

Chardonnay, Le Jade 2020

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