

# GWCT West of Scotland Dinner & Auction 2023

Thursday 16 March

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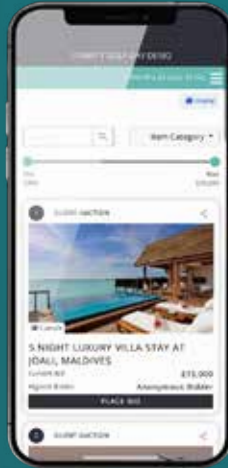
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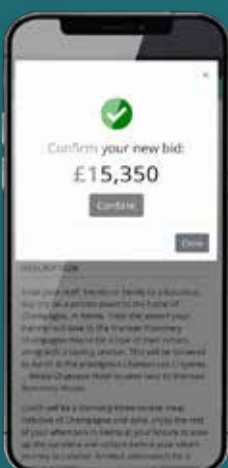
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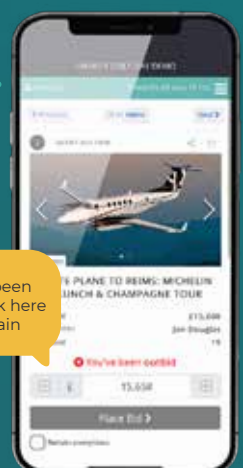
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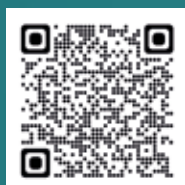
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## Programme

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- 6.30pm Drinks reception
- 8.00pm Welcome from Rory Kennedy, Director of Scotland, GWCT
- 8.05pm Grace, David MacRobert, Chairman, GWCT  
West of Scotland Committee
- 8.10pm Dinner – Silent Auction until 11.00pm
- Collection for tonight's prize draw which includes four prizes:
- 1) A beautiful 0.54ct round brilliant cut diamond gradual drop pendant set in 18ct white gold
  - 2) A dining voucher for two guests for a four-course dinner at The Three Chimneys Hotel on the Isle of Skye
  - 3) A hamper from Graham's The Family Dairy
  - 4) A bottle of Cairns Scotch Whisky Liqueur
- 10.00pm Live Auction, kindly conducted by Fred MacAulay
- 11.00pm Silent Auction closes – prize draw

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The Committee would like to thank the Sponsors of this evening's Dinner for their generous support.



# Chairman's Welcome

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**I** bid you all a very warm welcome to the ninth West of Scotland GWCT Dinner. Last year the feedback which I received after the dinner was that it was a great night and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Your generosity last year resulted in our raising just under £100,000. May this year's dinner be even better in all respects.

For those of you who do not really know what GWCT is or stands for, it is a research-based and knowledge-based charity helping to inform, educate and advise on the best land management practices. It has, for many years, influenced Government Policy and assisted farmers and landowners (including Community Buy-outs) on how best to provide a thriving countryside rich in game and wildlife for which Scotland is renowned worldwide. It both deserves and needs your support as it has our rural sports and indeed the whole rural community and economy at its heart.

There are few, if any, Reporting Bodies which could affect our sport on which it does not have significant representation. It has the ear of the decision makers.

During Covid, GWCT fundraising was hard hit by the pandemic and many Regional Committees struggled to raise the necessary free funds which GWCT needs to enable it to carry out projects on its own initiative as opposed to projects commissioned by and paid for by Governmental Bodies and we in the West of Scotland were no exception.

Those of us who enjoy rural sports are under constant threat from all sides and GWCT will do whatever it can to preserve them but it needs the necessary support from us both on fundraising and subscriptions.

GWCT has a membership of approximately 25,000. That would be good if that was the Scottish number but that is the worldwide number and Scotland has a below average membership level.

Jamie Daniels from GWCT is present here tonight and he will be very happy to organise membership for those who feel that now is the time to join. It is never too late.

Membership is not expensive. The tip for the keeper on a 200 bird day would more than cover joint membership for husband and wife and it qualifies for

Gift Aid. For those who are not members I would urge you to support GWCT by becoming members. HMRC will be adding an additional 25% to your subscription if you Gift Aid it!

The dinner tonight would not be what it is without the generous support of our Sponsors – A-Plan Insurance and Graham Mackinlay & Co, the free-spirited support of Kinrara Gin who laid on the gin reception, Graham's Family Dairy who provide product as well as put up a hamper for the raffle and Laings the jewellers who sponsor the raffle. I am extremely grateful to them all for their invaluable assistance.

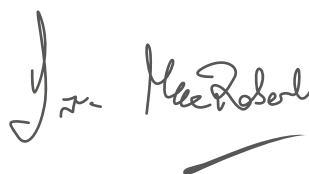
We have over 80 lots in the auctions and there is something for everyone as it is so varied. The lot providers have been incredibly generous and I cannot thank them enough. Many regular lot providers have felt unable to put up a lot this year for various reasons and some lots had to be carried forward from last year's dinner to next season so I am particularly grateful to those who have managed to put up a lot. My thanks are also due to my Committee who have pulled tonight's dinner together and worked tirelessly to source the auction lots.

Fred MacAulay is conducting the Live Auction for which I am exceedingly grateful.

I have tested the patience and good-nature of Rory Donaldson at GWCT throughout the process and he is still speaking to me which says a lot for him. Óran Mór have done us proud with the venue.

My final thanks are to you for coming to this dinner and supporting our fundraising efforts for GWCT so please enjoy the night and bid generously in the auctions to match the generosity of the lot providers.

I hope that you have a very enjoyable evening.



David MacRobert

# 3 reasons why you should join the GWCT

Help us conserve the British countryside – now and for future generations

1



Our Scottish Demonstration Farm at Auchnerran provides an exceptional opportunity to show how economically sustainable farming and conserving wildlife are compatible in Scotland.

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2



We engage closely with our members, Scottish Government, landowners and other stakeholders, sharing our robust evidence-based recommendations based on many years of research.

**Help us to ensure that science remains at the heart of the debate and continues to drive policy decisions that will promote a thriving Scottish countryside.**

3



Our Advisory team in Scotland has trained 1,792 individuals since 2016 in areas including all aspects of legal and humane predator control, muirburn planning and best practice, grouse health and disease, mountain hare and wader counts and young shooters courses. We are the leading body for pragmatic game and wildlife management.

**We are here and ready to train the next generation of land managers across Scotland.**

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## Three easy ways to join

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# GWCT West of Scotland Live/Silent Auction

Conducted by Fred MacAulay

Thursday 16 March 2023

## Live Auction

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### 1 Two guns on a day with Ryan Fletcher at Feddal

Two guns at Whistlebrae Feddal, Braco. Feddal is a mixed shooting estate, with pheasant, partridge, duck, (geese on occasions). The expected bag is 250-300 birds. The day includes, bacon rolls and coffee, elevenses, lunch and all beverages.

A wonderful historic shooting estate, outside Greenloaning, Perthshire.

Lot provided by Ryan Fletcher

Guide Price £2,500

### 2 A round of golf for four at the exclusive Loch Lomond Golf Club

This fantastic money can't buy auction lot will provide the lucky winner with the opportunity to play a three-ball around the exclusive Loch Lomond Golf Club with the Laird of Luss.

This is one of the world's finest private members' clubs, with access by invitation only, and has some of the most spectacular views of any Scottish golf courses.

The day will include lunch before/after the golf in the clubhouse.

Date by arrangement.

Lot provided by Luss Estates Company

Guide Price £900

### 3 Two VIP passes to see Duran Duran in their 'FUTURE PAST' 2023 UK tour on 9 May 2023 at the OVO Hydro and accommodation at the Radisson Red Hotel in Glasgow

These sought after tickets will give you top of the range seats to see one of the original New Romantic bands of the 1980's.

Among their awards are two Brits, two Grammys, two MTV Video Music and two Q awards. They've been inducted into the Hollywood Walk of Fame and the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. They've released over 15 albums and have sold over 100 million records, making them one of the world's best-selling music artists!

The tickets include members' private parking, VIP access via a dedicated entrance, VIP seating and exclusive access to the Red Sky Bar in the Hydro Club before during and after the show. A table in the Hydro Club restaurant can be arranged as well if required. (Drinks and food not included.)

Lot provided by Donald Stewart and the Fletcher Family

Guide Price £1,200

#### **4 A week at the Dougarie Towers**

Full of history and romance, this fabulous 19th-century tower house has been transformed into a luxurious holiday home sleeping eight guests on the west coast of the beautiful Isle of Arran. Originally built in 1875 for the Duke of Hamilton, this impressive property is in a prime position by the River Iorsa within the parklands of the impressive white-painted Dougarie Lodge. Guests here are surrounded by beautiful countryside with stunning views across the sea to the Kintyre Peninsula. The Dougarie Beach is a magical place to spend an afternoon.

Laid out over three floors, this truly delightful and extremely stylish self-catering house accommodates the eight guests in great comfort. Fabrics and furnishings, subtle lighting and decoration have all been carefully selected to enhance its special character. A simply wonderful property for a luxury holiday or special occasion for family and friends to gather and relax.

A day's hind stalking or walked-up shooting could also be arranged at an additional cost along with local catering depending on dates.

Available any week in 2023 by arrangement.

Lot provided by Jamie Gibbs

**Guide Price £2,400**

#### **5 A chance for one gun to shoot two back to back days of 150 birds on Muck**

One gun to join David MacRobert's Muck Party from Thursday 26 October to Sunday 29 October 2023 along with the usual others who make the annual trip. The successful bidder will enjoy unrivalled hospitality at Gallanach Lodge with superb meals and fine wines. The seafood is sourced locally and straight from the sea. The shooting can be testing depending on the wind but the Muck Experience is one not to be missed by anyone who has not been there before.

(Reserve price £3,500)

Lot provided by David MacRobert

**Guide Price £3,500**

#### **6 A day's fishing for five rods at Fishponds on the River Tay**

A fantastic opportunity for five rods to fish the Fishponds beat of the Tay.

Fishponds is situated upstream of Scone Palace on the lower reaches of the River Tay. The beat is two miles in length, and it sits downstream of Benchil and Pitlochrie, and upstream of the Waulkmill and Almondmouth beats above the tide.

The attraction of Fishponds on the River Tay, is that you never know if it's going to be a 9lb fish or a 35lb belter that grabs hold. It's a big river, a lot of water comes down it, and there's always a chance to catch a really big fish. Included with the lot will be two Ghillies and two boats with lunch laid on as well.

Date by agreement but between late July and 15 October and subject to availability.

(Reserve price £950)

Lot provided by Fishponds syndicate (Simon Furniss)

**Guide Price £1,250**

#### **7 Driven hill partridges for two guns at Selcoth, Dumfriesshire**

Two guns with Olly Routledge on a 100-150 bird family September partridge or mixed December day at Selcoth, Dumfriesshire. Date to be agreed. This ever improving family shoot is highly regarded as is the Routledge family hospitality in their shoot bar, the Trout & Partridge.

(Reserve price £1,200)

Lot provided by Olly Routledge

**Guide Price £1,500**



## 8 'Stay and stalk' for a stag at Ardtalnaig Estate

A day's stalking for a stag at Ardtalnaig Estate on Loch Tay with a night's accommodation and an evening meal supplied. Stalking is for one, but accommodation and meal can be for two people. To be taken between 1 July - 20 October 2023. Subject to availability on requested dates.

Lot provided by Moncreiffe Farming

Guide Price £800

## 9 Two day's fishing on the Dalguise beat of the River Tay for up to seven rods

The mighty River Tay is the longest river in Scotland, running 86 miles from its source to the high-tide mark above Perth. At just under a mile and a half in length, the Dalguise Fishings provide the discerning angler with an exceptional opportunity to connect with a large, hard fighting, silver Atlantic salmon of the highest quality. With nine major named pools and additional 'bits' to fish that increase the pool count to 15, the whole beat can only be described as a fly-fisher's dream.

The river may be fished from the bank, by wading or from the boat which may be offered to anglers at the sole discretion of the Ghillie. The water is generally gin-clear due to the multitude of lochs in the area filtering the water.

This fantastic lot offers the chance for up to seven rods to fish two days on dates agreed with the lot provider and includes the services of a Ghillie.

Accommodation should be arranged by the successful bidder.

Lot provided by Donald Skene

Guide Price £1,200

## 10 A rough day for four guns at Edradynate Estate

A small rough day's shooting for four guns at Edradynate Estate in the beautiful countryside of Strathtay at the heart of Perthshire.

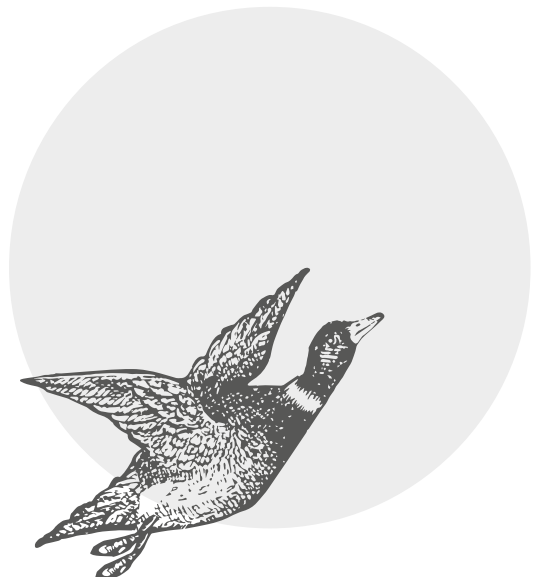
You'll be looked after well by the Head and Beat Keeper and a handful of beaters on the estate and will enjoy mixed mini drives of pheasant, partridge and duck with an expected bag of 50 head.

Lunch and drinks will be provided.

Date by agreement with the Head Keeper.

Lot provided by the Campbell Family (Edradynate Estate)

Guide Price £2,500





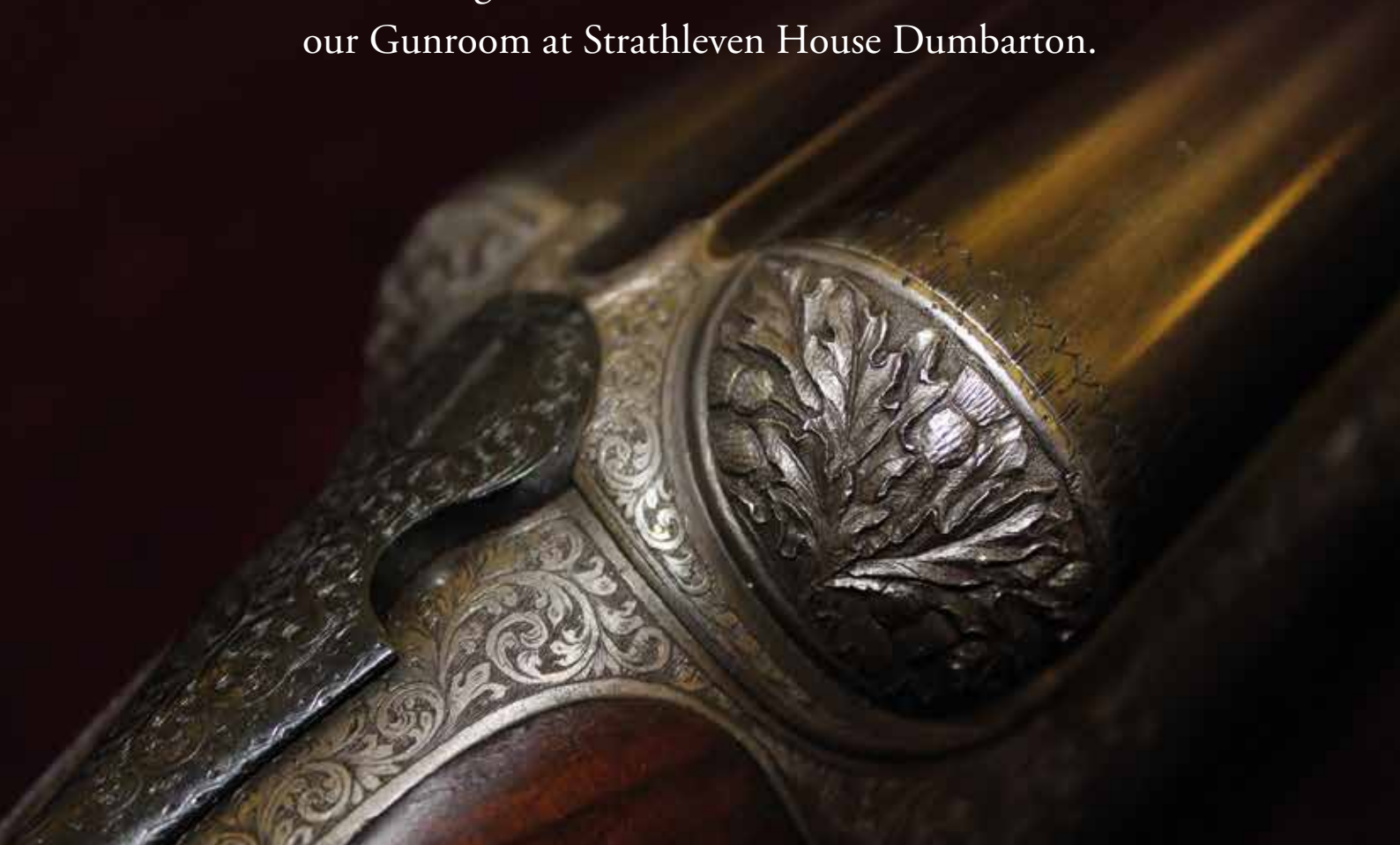
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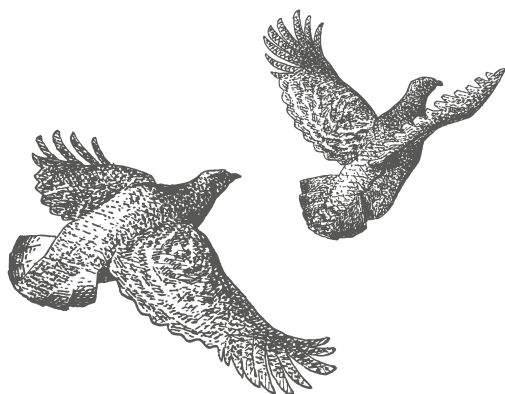
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# Silent Auction

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## Shooting

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### 11 A walked-up grouse day at Invercauld Estate for five to eight guns

The Baddoch and Callater beat of the Invercauld Estate amounts to c.25,000 acres and offers some of the most testing grouse shooting in Scotland. Walking up here isn't for the faint hearted, but the effort of so doing is rewarded. Besides which the Head Keeper and his beat keepers will provide a great day's shooting of 15 brace, and humour besides.

The day would be suited for between five to eight guns.

Date by arrangement.

Lot provided by Sir Nicholas Bacon

Guide Price £2,100

### 12 Two guns on a walked-up day with Alan Thornton

Two guns to join Alan Thornton on an early season walked-up day in Perthshire. You can expect good craic and a bag of around 30 pheasant and lunch – great fun.

Lot provided by Alan Thornton

Guide Price £1,000

### 13 Clay target shooting for two at The Gleneagles Hotel

Suitable for all abilities of shot looking for a 75 minute experience of adrenaline-filled fun whilst learning from the best in their field. The Gleneagles highly experienced instructors are at the top of their game and will help you to develop your skills.

This experience at their world-renowned shooting range includes shotgun hire, cartridges and clays, safety glasses and hearing protection for two guests with up to 50 cartridges per person.

Date by arrangement.

Lot provided by The Gleneagles Hotel

Guide Price £250

### 14 A day's ferreting and rabbit shooting for three guns at Auchnerran

A chance for three individuals to help manage the rabbit population at the GWCT's demonstration farm at Auchnerran, Aberdeenshire.

The day is available between September 2023 and February 2024. Elevenses and a warm sit down lunch will be provided, and gundogs and non-shooting party 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.

Lot provided by GWCT Scotland

Guide Price £500

### **15 A simulated game day for eight guns at Arden**

A fantastic simulated day of game shooting at Arden, near Cameron House. Your team of eight guns will enjoy tea and coffee on arrival and then proceed to shoot five drives.

The ideal party is eight guns with four shooting and four stuffing. Each drive consists of two 'parts' – each part consisting of 150 clays with the guns/stuffers swapping round in the middle to ensure everyone gets to shoot each drive. The day is run like a shoot so there will be some walking between drives and there will be a stop for a snack lunch which will be provided.

Low noise Hull cartridges will be supplied on the day at cost and each gun should expect to get through 300/350 cartridges... although there's always one that gets through 500!

Each person must have their own insurance and provide proof of it before or on the day.

Date by agreement but best in May or June 2023.

Lot provided by James Lumsden

**Guide Price £1,200**

### **16 Clay shooting for two guns including tea and coffee at County Clays**

County Clays at Dunkeld House Hotel is one of the largest sporting clay pigeon ranges in Scotland and has over 80 targets to choose from. You will receive a simulated game flush for two guns including pheasant, partridge and duck.

Includes tea/coffee on arrival.

Date by arrangement.

Lot provided by County Clays

**Guide Price £300**

### **17 One gun on a 150-bird day at Claonaig**

A great opportunity to join David Somerville's team at Claonaig Estate, Skipness, in Argyll. The objective at Claonaig is to use the topography to present high and fast birds that will challenge even the most experienced guns. You should expect a 150-bird pheasant/partridge day including a bacon roll on arrival, elevenses, lunch, drinks and good craic.

The day will be in the 2023/24 season with exact date TBC.

Lot provided by David Somerville (West of Scotland Engineering Co Ltd)

**Guide Price £900**

### **18 Clay day for four including lunch**

Cowans Law Country Sports Club is located in an area of outstanding and natural beauty, has a picturesque trout loch and is set in 1,500 acres of woodland, yet is situated just 20 minutes' drive from Glasgow town centre and only 45 minutes from Ayr.

The winning bidder will enjoy a 400 clay simulated game flush and individual stands for four guns as well as a light lunch. The day is ideal for experienced guns to warm up for their shooting season.

Date by arrangement.

Lot provided by Jay Steel (Cowans Law)

**Guide Price £800**

### **19 A day's rough shooting for six to eight guns in Galloway**

This lot aims to provide an opportunity for proper old-fashioned walked-up shooting for six to eight guns with their dogs. A mixed bag of fur and feather (anything up to seven or eight species). Your team will be accompanied by the keeper.

There may possibly be some duck and goose flighting at the start, during or at the end of the day if the weather allows. The aim will be to provide the winning bidder with a great day of varied walked-up shooting. The Culnaightrie/Barlocco shoot is a family run shoot on three adjoining farms on the Solway coast. It offers some exceptional scenery and lots of varied habitats. Run as a private pheasant and partridge shoot. This is proper walked-up shooting over varied terrain; moor, fields, hedges, bog, duck ponds, and merse. The bag expectations are variable but an expected bag of 20 to 50 head of game, both fur and feather, as a guide.

The day would suit a keen family or group of friends. Guns should ideally have experience of walked-up shooting. There will be plenty of walking and carrying of your game, so a decent level of fitness is required as well as having your own dog. Hot soup and a roll and a bottle of sloe gin will be provided for lunch. If the buyer wants a full meal either during or at the end of the day it can be provided at the buyer's expense.

Date to be agreed in the 2023/24 season.

Accommodation (at the time of writing) can be arranged locally if required at the buyer's expense.

Lot provided by Nick Van Zwanenberg

**Guide Price £1,200**

### **20 Walked-up grouse day for up to four guns at Balavil Estate**

A walked-up grouse day for up to four guns with an expected bag of five brace on Balavil Estate. Coffee and bacon rolls upon arrival and a pack lunch will also be provided.

The Estate lies in the heart of the Cairngorm National Park, famous for being a premier destination for all field sports. The estate is a fervent supporter of the GWCT and are looking forward to hosting the winners of this prize.

Date by agreement.

Lot provided by Balavil Estate

**Guide Price £700**

### **21 A multi-activity day at Cowans Law for four**

Cowans Law Country Sports Club is located in an area of outstanding and natural beauty, has a picturesque trout loch and is set in 1,500 acres of woodland, yet is situated just 20 minutes' drive from Glasgow town centre and only 45 minutes from Ayr. This lot offers the opportunity for four ladies to receive an introduction to clay pigeon shooting and archery and gun safety and fit are also included. A champagne light lunch after shooting is also part of the package.

Date by agreement.

Lot provided by Jay Steel (Cowans Law)

**Guide Price £800**

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**22 A day's ferreting and rabbit shooting for three guns at Auchnerran (SECOND LOT)**

A chance for three individuals to help manage the rabbit population at the GWCT's demonstration farm at Auchnerran, Aberdeenshire.

The day is available between September 2023 and February 2024. Elevenses and a warm sit down lunch will be provided, and gundogs and non-shooting party members are welcome on the day.

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Exact date by arrangement.

Lot provided by GWCT Scotland

**Guide Price £500**

**23 Clay day for two at Gleneagles with Fred MacAulay including lunch**

A fantastic day at the world renowned Gleneagles Hotel Shooting School. You and a guest will enjoy 50 clays each over five stands with lunch before or after at The Dormy restaurant with Fred. Tuition is available if required as a coach will be on hand.

Lot provided by Fred MacAulay

**Guide Price £500**

**24 Clays with instruction for two at Loch Lomond Shooting School**

A fantastic opportunity for two people to enjoy the superb set up at the Loch Lomond Shooting School which is located at the southern tip of Loch Lomond near the town of Balloch and easily accessible via the A82 coming north from Glasgow.

You and a guest will enjoy 50 clays each with instruction from a former Scottish International clay pigeon shot as well as the use of a gun if required. The voucher is valid for one year.

Lot provided by Loch Lomond Shooting School

**Guide Price £140**

**25 A Minuntion 'McNab' for two**

This lot provides a wonderful opportunity for a Minuntion 'McNab'. Situated in South Ayrshire, Minuntion Estate offers an array of excellent sport on Scotland's west coast.

The winning bidder and a friend will start with an early morning accompanied stalk for a roebuck with one rifle (two companions) followed by fly-fishing for two rods on the River Stinchar for a salmon if conditions are right (category three river) or a day on a hill loch fishing for wild brown trout from a boat for two rods. A picnic lunch will be provided at the fishing hut. Lastly you will enjoy an evening's duck flight for two guns in South Ayrshire's Stinchar Valley.

The lot includes accommodation for two people for two nights in a holiday cottage on the estate.

Quarry may be taken home subject to arrangement with the keeper. All guns must be experienced, have insurance and a gun licence. A stalking rifle will be provided.

To be taken in September 2023.

Lot provided by Minuntion Estate

**Guide Price £750**

**26 Clay shooting lesson from Jay Steel – former World Champion**

Cowans Law Country Sports Club is located in an area of outstanding and natural beauty, has a picturesque trout loch and is set in 1,500 acres of woodland, yet is situated just 20 minutes' drive from Glasgow town centre and only 45 minutes from Ayr. Cowans Law can offer a one to one game lesson for two guns with Jay Steel, former World Champion and International Coach who represented Scotland and Great Britain at clay target shooting. You will receive 50 clays each and the package will include safety and gun fit with an introduction to what is expected on your visit to your first game day of the season. Cartridges not included.

Date by agreement.

Lot provided by Jay Steel (Cowans Law)

**Guide Price £300**

## 27 **A great day for two guns at Weddersbie**

Two guns on Donald Skene's newly enlarged farm shoot at Weddersbie near Auchtermuchty on a day to be mutually agreed during the 2023/24 season.

Bag expectation 100+ stratospheric pheasants and partridges as Donald and his keeper Norrie have created imaginative new drives and flushing points converting the former family farm shoot into a really challenging shoot for the best of guns.

If you want to enjoy the day to the full you should arrange a driver. On most drives you are driven to your peg by your host.

It is very much a family shoot with a prompt start and a long and leisurely lunch in a specially restored roundhouse.

Your host and fellow guns will keep you entertained from arrival to departure.

Lot provided by Donald Skene

**Guide Price £1,200**

## Fishing

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### 28 **Fishing for two rods on River Earn at Innerpeffray**

Enjoy a day's salmon fishing for two rods on the River Earn at Innerpeffray. A picnic lunch will be provided at the hut and an experienced guide will be in attendance to set you up and look after you for the day. Saturday or a Monday – date by arrangement.

Lot provided by Colin Lowson and David Young

**Guide Price £250**

### 29 **Salmon fishing for two rods on River Tay**

Two rods on the Upper Redgorton beat of the Tay on a date to be mutually agreed. Upper Redgorton Beat is opposite Fishponds situated between Luncarty and Stanley. The beat is double bank and a boat and Ghillie are available.

Available from September onwards. A quick decision on the date is advisable.

Lot provided by Alan Dunnet

**Guide Price £290**

### 30 **Two rods for two days on River Spey**

On Castle Grant Water, downstream from Grantown on Spey, Beat One is ideally located to ensure the best that the river has to offer. This superb fly water with a total of 10 named pools restricted to six rods per day offers exclusive double bank fishing in quiet tranquil surroundings. The winner will enjoy two rods for two days on Castle Grant Beat One, at a time to be mutually agreed between the auction winner and the Estate.

The use of a Ghillie and a first class hut are also included.

Lot provided by Lord Reidhaven

**Guide Price £650**



### 31 Fishing for two rods for three day's on River Awe

The River Awe is a short river, with a hydro dam at the top. The compensation flow ensures that, even in a drought, the river is fishable. The winning bidder will enjoy three day's fly-fishing for two rods on the Muckairn beat. Waders are required.

The normal run begins in April with summer salmon and grilse following from July. Sea trout are present from July. The beat contains six named pools. Fishing is from left bank only.

No Ghillie or accommodation are provided but suggestions for accommodation can be upon request.

Lot provided by Lorne Nelson

Guide Price £400

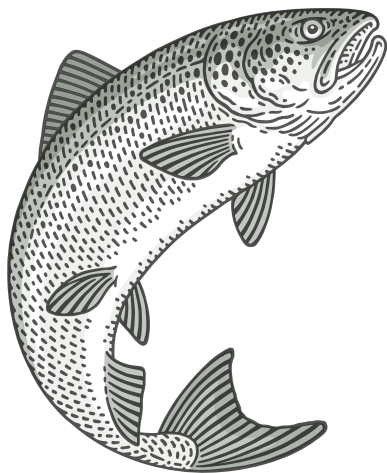
### 32 Fishing for two rods on River Nith

Two rods for six days at the Closeburn Castle Water on the River Nith. Fishing is to be taken either week commencing 3 July or 25 September 2023 or a combination of the two.

(Reserve price £250)

Lot provided by Nick Wright

Guide Price £300



### 33 Film and website package for outdoor sporting activity

How would you like to have a website that never dates; fabulous film and photos that excite and represent your fishing honestly; a simple booking system that replaces or complements and boosts your existing methods; understandable marketing support; and peace of mind that your fishery is doing its very best online at all times without an expiry date?

This lot offers exactly that and is not limited to fisheries.

Year one is all inclusive after which the cost is £100/month.

Lot provided by The Castabroad Collective Ltd

Guide Price £1,800

### 34 Fishing for three rods on River Earn

Salmon fishing on the picturesque Lochlane & Laggan beat for three rods for three consecutive days – Week 30 on W/C Monday 28 August 2023, either Monday to Wednesday inc., or Thursday to Saturday inc. – on the River Earn above Crieff. Rotating over three beats, each has a well-appointed fishing hut.

Traditionally the prime time of the season for grilse and sea trout.

Lot provided by Lochlane & Laggan

Guide Price £675

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# Stalking

## 35 A day's sika and red hind stalking for two rifles

A great opportunity for two rifles for one day sika and red hind stalking on Claonaig Estate or neighbouring properties in beautiful Argyll.

The winning bidder plus one will enjoy a day out with an experienced estate stalker and have the opportunity for approximately two beasts per rifle.

There are a selection of estate rifles that can be used by the guests or they can bring their own if they would prefer.

Date by arrangement but within season.

Lot provided by Stewart Marshall

Guide Price £600

## 36 Stag stalking for one on Kingie Estate near Invergarry

A day's stag stalking on Kingie Estate, near Invergarry, for one rifle with one companion if desired. Accommodation at Kingie Lodge for two nights on a self-catered basis is included. You will be looked after by the estate's resident stalker, John Cameron.

Kingie is situated in a stunning part of the west highlands and includes a number of beautiful corries separated by high ridges.

Date to be agreed in August or September 2023.

Lot provided by I & H Brown Ltd

Guide Price £750

## 37 Stag stalking for two at Innerwick Estate in Glenlyon

A day's stag stalking for two on Innerwick Estate in Glenlyon. The guest/s will be accompanied by David, the resident stalker, and may use their own rifle or Robert's own double rifle – MacNaughton Round Action. The double rifle has open sights, and while the hosts will endeavour to get close enough to use it there will be a scoped rifle available if this isn't possible. The guest/s do not need to be experienced so may suit a father/mother and son/daughter scenario. There is the use of a 'bothy', which is centrally heated and has a double and single bed, the night before and/or after by arrangement. The guest/s will also be welcome to join Robert and Jane for a kitchen supper one evening if they wish.

The guest/s should bring any food and drink they would need with them.

Date by mutual agreement in 2023.

Lot provided by Robert and Jane Dalglish

Guide Price £800

## 38 Stag stalking for one at Carroglen

Situated just west of Crieff you will enjoy a full day's stag stalking with an experienced stalker in the glorious surroundings of Carroglen. Accommodation is not included.

Date by arrangement.

Lot provided by Andrew Templeton

Guide Price £500

## 39 Hind stalking for two rifles on Black Corries Estate

In an area steeped in history, this modern-day Highland Estate can offer a wide range of sporting opportunities and outdoor activities just two hours from Glasgow.

This lot consists of one day's hind stalking for two rifles with a professional stalker on the estate. An estate rifle can be supplied if required.

Date by arrangement.

Lot provided by Black Corries Estate

Guide Price £500

**40 A day's hind stalking on Islay Estates for two people with two nights' accommodation**

A unique experience for two people to go on a day's hind stalking on the Isle of Islay.

A two night stay at the Bridgend Hotel including dinner and breakfast. Drinks are not included.

Date by arrangement.

(Reserve price £1,000)

Lot provided by the Morrison Family (Islay Estates)

**Guide Price £1,200**

**41 Billy goat stalking on Rum**

The Isle of Rum offers some of the most beautiful and stunning scenery in Scotland and also so very challenging and rewarding stalking. Join us for the day of open hill stalking where we will try and find and stalk into a trophy billy goat.

Guests will need a good level of fitness and a head for heights. Some of the billy's are found in the steep scree slopes on the mountainous Cuillin Ridge line of Rum rising to almost 3,000ft. You will be guided by one of our professional stalkers who will be with you all day and take you through the whole process so no experience is necessary.

Vehicles and transport on the island will be provided as will estate rifles if required. We can also offer assistance with any taxidermy or trophy preparation. This can be for up to two rifles and we will try for two billy goats.

The lot should be taken on a Saturday between mid-August and the 20 October by mutual arrangement. The winner can take the CalMac ferry over in the morning and back again in the evening.

Lot provided by Toby Fichtner-Irvine

**Guide Price £1,500**

**42 Stalking for two on Bute with accommodation**

A fantastic opportunity for two guests to enjoy some roe buck stalking including accommodation on the Isle of Bute in the Firth of Clyde.

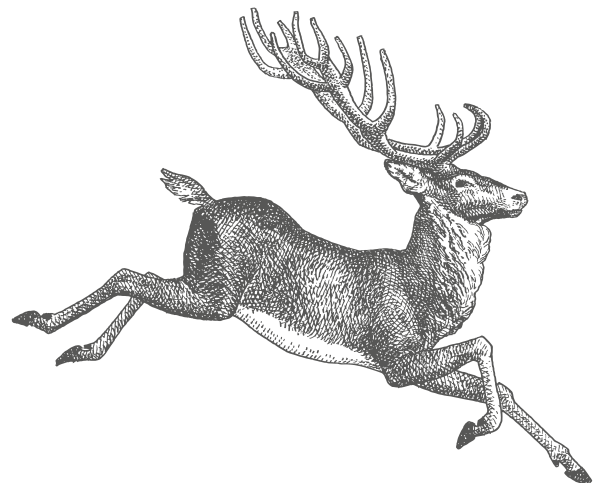
The winning bidder will enjoy two days' stalking and two nights' accommodation hosted by Alastair Brew at The Manse.

Rifles can be provided for use or guests are welcome to bring their own.

Date by arrangement but between April - October 2023.

Lot provided by Alastair Brew

**Guide Price £1,200**



### 43 Hind stalking on Mhor Estate with accommodation at Monachyle Mhor

An exciting and challenging hind stalk for one rifle, (and an accompanying guest) on the Mhor Estate while enjoying the stunning views across the Trossachs and Loch Tay. A reasonable degree of fitness is required as the ground is quite steep with no vehicle access onto the ridge.

You will also enjoy an overnight stay for two with breakfast at Monachyle Mhor the night before or on the day of the stalking so you can really enjoy the day. You will need to cover the cost of dinner during the stay.

To be taken in season and by arrangement.

Lot provided by Hidden Glen Safaris and Monachyle Mhor

Guide Price £500

### 44 A day's hind stalking at Drumardoch/Ardchullarie Estates

The successful bidder and a guest will be able to spend a day hind stalking at Drumardoch/Ardchullarie Estates near Callander. They will be accompanied and guided by the estate stalker. The estate provides the opportunity for open hill and woodland edge stalking in a location only an hour from Glasgow or Edinburgh.

The day will include the opportunity for a snack lunch which may include freshly made soup, Drumardoch Estate produced beef burgers and homemade cakes all provided at The Cabin at Loch Lubnaig – their tourist café delightfully situated on the Estate on the banks of Loch Lubnaig.

The successful bidder should contact the Estate soon after the auction in order to confirm a mutually convenient day in December 2023 or January 2024.

Lot provided by Tony Cameron

Guide Price £300

## A break away

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### 45 Dinner and B&B for two in a courtyard room at Monachyle Mhor

Monachyle Mhor is a boutique lochside hotel at the foot of stunning Scottish mountains. A cool and sophisticated place to stay with an award-winning restaurant, a restorative location, and mhor besides!

Valid until 1 February 2024.

Lot provided by Wallace Menzies

Guide Price £450

### 46 Glamping at Kelburn Castle for six people

A two night stay for up to six people in a premium yurt at Kelburn Castle in 2024.

Kelburn's cosy hillside yurts, each fitted with a wood burning stove, offer incredible views over the Firth of Clyde and its islands. Perfect for a romantic weekend escape, or a fun-filled family stay, the beautiful glampsite is just a short walk from all the activity at Kelburn.

The glampsite hosts a glass fronted communal building, known as 'The Bothy', which offers panoramic views. It also has a wood burner, a shared kitchen and living space, plus showers, toilets, and plug sockets.

This lot is subject to availability and excluding July and August.

Lot provided by David Kelburn

Guide Price £300

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#### **47 Three nights self-catering cottage – Culdoach, Barwhillanty Estate**

Find the feeling of rural solitude in our charming gardener's cottage – without doubt a five-star escape.

Immersed in floral beauty and overlooking the rich greenness of our Scottish countryside, a cosy invitation awaits you.

The downstairs double bedroom has an en-suite shower room and two further upstairs bedrooms benefit from a shared bathroom; all double beds are able to be set up as twins.

The cottage sleeps six (ideally suited for four) and is available for a three night stay.

Available Nov 2023 - May 2024 excluding Christmas, Easter and Bank Holidays.

Lot provided by Barwhillanty Estate

**Guide Price £700**

#### **48 A short stay at 'The Bothy' at Minuntion**

A three night stay for two in one of South Ayrshire's most picturesque valleys. Scandinavian inspired and beautifully designed, this cosy bothy has long views over the River Stinchar and surrounding hills. With underfloor heating, a super king size bed, two bathrooms and a well equipped kitchen you'll find everything you need for a quiet and relaxing time.

Date by agreement.

Lot provided by Laura and Jack Warrender

**Guide Price £500**

#### **49 Private hire of Kinross House**

An overnight stay for up to 10 guests at Kinross House.

Kinross House is the architectural jewel in Scotland's crown, and undoubtedly one of the finest private residences in the UK. Built in 1685, the masterpiece of Sir William Bruce, Kinross House is Scotland's first neoclassical Palladian mansion, and is set in the first designed landscape in Scottish architectural history. Today, the House has been fully restored to create a majestic home which sits comfortably amongst the finest properties in the world and constitutes a celebration of beauty, history, design and architecture. Kinross House won the UK Sotheby's Restoration Award in 2013.

The 4,000 acre Estate offers unrivalled luxury and service. Guests enjoy the flexibility and freedom of the entire Estate, with total privacy, and the discreet, undivided attention of a hand-picked team of staff.

The interiors are breathtaking, with rich fabrics, intricate detailing, and exquisite furnishings throughout the House. The House boasts a wealth of antiques and fine art, collected over the centuries and from all corners of the world which combine to produce an extraordinarily sophisticated environment.

Kinross House is available as one of the most exclusive and prestigious private venues in the UK, offering an exceptional experience. Located just 30 minutes from Edinburgh, the Estate can accommodate up to 48 guests in 24 individually designed en-suite bedrooms and boasts a private boutique spa. Helicopters are permitted to land directly on the grounds of the Estate. The lot includes a three course dinner with half a bottle of wine per person, drinks from the trolley and continental breakfast the following morning. If guests wish to organise any activities on site, these will need to be pre-arranged and pre-paid for. This includes use of the Whisky Library.

Available in February or March 2024 (subject to availability).

Lot provided by Kinross House

(Reserve price £12,000)

**Guide Price £20,000**

## 50 Golf and lunch at Prestwick for three people playing with Neil Howie

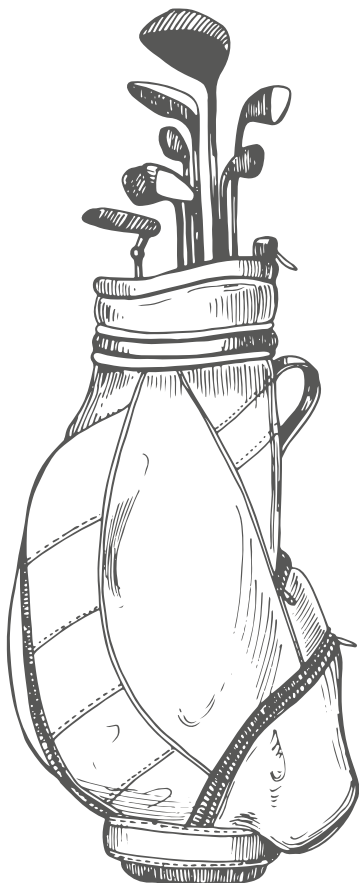
*“My friend Sandy Tatum then took me to play Ballybunion, Royal Dornoch and Old Prestwick and that was when I really fell in love with links golf” – Tom Watson.*

Rich in character, the famous clubhouse is as much part of the Prestwick experience as the celebrated course over which the Open Championship was first played and the consumption of Kummell has to be seen to be believed! Here prized golfing memorabilia adorn aged wood-panelled walls with infectious laughter wafting through the corridors.

The winning bidder will enjoy a round with two guests and Neil Howie as well as lunch on a date to be mutually agreed.

Lot provided by Neil Howie

**Guide Price £500**



## 51 A four ball with lunch at Prestwick Golf Club

Golf had been played over the links at Prestwick for many years before the club was formally organized in 1851. Old Tom Morris was the club's 'Keeper of the Green, Ball and Club Maker' from 1851 to 1864. He designed and built the original 12-hole course, which measured 3,799 yards, 578 of which were on the first hole. Six of the original greens are still used by the present 18-hole course, which also includes three of the original holes: 2nd (Alps), 4th (Cardinal) and 5th (Sea Headrig).

Prestwick is famous as the initial originator and sponsor of The Open Championship, the oldest of golf's four major championships. The club exudes history and there is no finer place to play golf in Scotland.

The winning bidder will enjoy a round with three guests as well as lunch on a date to be mutually agreed but by the end of October 2023.

Lot provided by Prestwick Golf Club and a Member

**Guide Price £800**



# Something for everyone

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## 52 Jetcut Firebox 500

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 of £50). 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. (£40 delivery charge is extra.)

Lot provided by Jetcut Ltd

Guide Price £300

## 53 A box of mixed venison products worth £100

A box of mixed venison products from Winston Churchill Venison worth £100.

Lot provided by Winston Churchill Venison

Guide Price £100

## 54 A 25kg bag of daffodil bulbs

Available September/October 2023 a 25kg sack of daffodil bulbs – approximately 450 bulbs.

Lot provided by David MacRobert

Guide Price £75



## 55 McRostie of Glasgow leather cartridge belt, closed loop, 12 guage

Every McRostie leather product is handmade in Scotland to the same exacting standards our workshop has maintained for over a century. Created from only the very finest British materials, the McRostie name has stood for quality without compromise since 1887. Their leather belts, sporrans, bags, document holders and accessories are made using the timeless craftsmanship that withstood the strength of the Scottish workhorses that once wore their bridles and harnesses and this cartridge belt is no different. A fantastic product for yourself or as a gift.

Lot provided by McRostie of Glasgow Ltd

Guide Price £85

## 56 Two tickets to visit Britannia with lunch in the Royal Deck Tea Room

Best UK Attraction (Which? magazine), The Royal Yacht Britannia was home to HM Queen Elizabeth II and the Royal Family for over 40 years. Now berthed in Edinburgh's historic Port of Leith, Britannia is a five-star visitor attraction and exclusive use evening events venue. This lot includes two tickets to tour all five decks with lunch (sandwich, or soup and sandwich platter or similar) and soft drinks in the Royal Deck Tea Room. T&Cs apply.

Lot provided by The Royal Yacht Britannia

Guide Price £75

## 57 A fully prepared roe deer

A butchered Renfrewshire roe deer carcass. Collection/delivery to be arranged by the purchaser if further than 20 miles from donor (Bridge of Weir, PA11 3DH).

Lot provided by Michael Wedderburn

Guide Price £80

- 58 A convex shaped 7oz hip flask in sterling silver with captive top**  
A convex shaped 7oz hip flask in sterling silver with captive top. Height: 5".  
Lot provided by Paterson & Co  
Guide Price £925
- 59 Glasgow Warriors signed away shirt**  
A signed Glasgow Warriors away jersey from the current season.  
Lot provided by Walter Malcolm  
Guide Price £100
- 60 Grouse hawking with peregrine falcons**  
An afternoon's grouse hawking with peregrine falcons – the fastest bird in the world which can reach 240mph!  
Two people will enjoy an amazing experience on the beautiful Speyside Castle Grant Estate over English Pointers in late September or early October. Date to be agreed between the parties. Guests must be able bodied as there is a fair amount of hill walking involved over the moor. At the end of the day tea, biscuits and cake will be served on the moor, weather permitting.  
Lot provided by Ted Filmer  
Guide Price £300
- 61 A bottle of eighteen-year-old Aberfeldy Malt Whisky**  
An eighteen-year-old Aberfeldy that's been finished in Pomerol wine casks, sourced from Bordeaux. The finish provides a hint of blackberry and cedarwood which nicely complements the honey and vanilla notes you'd expect from an Aberfeldy.  
Lot provided by Alan Thornton  
Guide Price £100
- 62 Glasgow Warriors signed home shirt**  
A signed Glasgow Warriors home jersey from the current season.  
Lot provided by Walter Malcolm  
Guide Price £100
- 63 Blackcock lek watch experience on Kinveachy Estate near Aviemore**  
Taking an early start at around 4.30am accompanied by Ewan Archer, the Estate Head Keeper, with viewing of up to 12 cock birds on the lek and an impressive display from one of Scotland's iconic species.  
On a date to be agreed last week in April/ First week in May for two people.  
Lot provided by Lord Reidhaven  
Guide Price £150
- 64 12 bottles of wine**  
A Shooter's Dozen case of wine – four of 'Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch' Shiraz 2019, four of 'Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch' Chardonnay 2020 and four of Devaux 'Oeil de Perdrix' (Partridge Eye) Rose Champagne in a specially stencilled wooden wine crate.  
Lot provided by Linsay Colville  
Guide Price £350
- 65 Ladies Schöffel Lylmere jacket – skye tweed**  
A classic tweed jacket, elegant and designed to last. It is crafted using 100% British milled pure lambswool and is moisture and stain repellent with a Teflon finish. It has microfleece-lined hand warmer pockets, two front pockets, an inside zip security pocket, a two way YKK zip and is machine washable.  
Buyer's choice of size.  
Lot provided by Roy Taylor  
Guide Price £500
- 66 A handcrafted grouse walking stick**  
Ian James is based in Wales and is one of the finest hand crafters in the country. This is a walking stick with a carved grouse head, made of yew tree and the stick is made of hazel. It takes approximately two days from start to finish to make.  
Lot provided by Scott Wright and Ian James  
Guide Price £400

### 67 1,000 cartridges

1,000 cartridges donated by Irving Carlyle – anyone who has shot with Irving will know how effective these are!

Lot provided by Irving Carlyle

Guide Price £330

### 68 A box of oysters and an oyster knife

An oyster knife, branded with 'The Oysterman' logo and a box of 24 oysters.

Lot provided by The Oysterman

Guide Price £100

### 69 Two Finn Stag cushions

The wildlife and unique landscape of the Hebridean Scottish surrounds led Iona Crawford to painterly study which resulted in a series of original artworks. Transported from canvas to cloth and wall-covering, the majestic prints sing of Scotland.

These two cushions are 450mm x 450mm in size, have a superluxe velvet front and reverse, a velvet piping finish, a concealed zip closure and a duck feather cushion pad and are in forest green.

Lot provided by Iona Crawford

Guide Price £190

### 70 A bottle of 1977 vintage port

This bottle of Silver Jubilee 1977 Sandeman Vintage Port is declared as the very best to celebrate the Jubilee year. A deep, rich colour with brilliant brick edges. Intense, mature fruit aromas. Full and rich with a liquorice chocolate flavour and velvety texture.

Lot provided by James Willis

Guide Price £200

### 71 A shortbread hamper

A large hamper of handmade traditional Scottish shortbread from Chrystal's Shortbread.

Lot provided by Chrystal's Shortbread

Guide Price £60

### 72 Six bottles of Kerr's Navy Strength Gin

These bottles are a limited edition of Kerr's Navy Strength Gin (57.1% ABV) from The Border's Distillery in Hawick. The rich blue bottle design features state of the art printing technology, with Kerr's Navy Strength Gin being the first Borders Distillery bottle to be completely paperless. The donor can vouch for and highly recommend the product!

Lot provided by Jeremy Richardson

Guide Price £300

### 73 New Microsoft Surface Studio 2+

Elevate your creativity with the most versatile all-in-one that gives you a large canvas to express yourself at any angle, and the most immersive experience for Microsoft Teams video calls, on a striking 28" PixelSense® touchscreen. Dive into brilliant colour and graphics and let ideas flow with Surface Pen, weightless transformations and Windows 11.

Surface Studio 2+ for Business includes: Surface mouse, Surface keyboard and Surface pen.

Lot provided by VRP Solutions Ltd

Guide Price £4,700

### 74 An Internship for one at Scottish Field

Is someone in your family thinking about a career in journalism? Scottish Field is offering an internship for someone over 16 to gain some valuable work experience in their office in Edinburgh. Here they produce not only *Scottish Field* (monthly) and *Scots Heritage* (quarterly) but also the equestrian magazine *EQY*. This opportunity could last for up to two weeks – you can discuss with the editor what suits everyone best.

Lot provided by Scottish Field

Guide Price £400

**75 A handcrafted woodcock walking stick**

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Lot provided by Scott Wright and Ian James

Guide Price £400

**76 Two VIP passes to Peter Kay's 'Better Late Than Never' UK tour on 5 May 2023 at the OVO Hydro and accommodation at the Radisson Red Hotel in Glasgow**

These tickets are like GOLD DUST! This tour sold out in record time with multiple ticketing sites crashing due to demand! His first tour in 12 years, Peter Kay Live is subtitled 'Better Late Than Never' in reference to his aborted 2018 shows, 'Have Gags, Will Travel'. The star's 2010 tour still officially ranks with the Guinness Book of World Records as the biggest-selling comedy tour of all time, having played to more than 1.2 million people across the UK and Ireland.

The tickets include members' private parking, VIP access via a dedicated entrance, VIP seating and exclusive access to the Sky Bar in the Hydro Club before during and after the show. A table in the Hydro Club restaurant can be arranged as well if required. (Drinks and food not included.)

Also included in this 'money can't buy' lot is a twin or double bedroom for the night including breakfast (5 May 2023) at the award winning Radisson Red Hotel in Glasgow. The hotel is right outside the front door of the Hydro and has the rooftop Red Sky Bar for before and after the gig.

Lot provided by Donald Stewart and the Fletcher Family

Guide Price £1,500

**77 A first edition of John Buchan's *John Macnab***

The 'Macnab Challenge' has its roots in the 1925 novel *John Macnab* by John Buchan. The story follows three protagonists: Sir Edward Leithen, John Palliser-Yeates and Lord Lamancha, all desperate to relieve the ennui that has engulfed them – you know the rest!

This is a rare first edition of John Buchan's 1925 novel *John Macnab* in hardcover. The book is worn and without a dust jacket. The spine is sun-browned and is worn in places but internally it is bright and in good condition – rare in a first edition.

Lot provided by Laura Warrender

Guide Price £50

**78 One year's subscription to *Scottish Field Magazine***

Keep up to date with Scotland's best-selling quality lifestyle magazine, packed full of features.

Lot provided by Scottish Field

Guide Price £60

### **79 Private tour of Dumfries House**

The prize is for a private guided tour of Dumfries House for four people led by the Head Guide or, in his absence, a senior guide. Normal practice is to take groups of 20 people at a time so with only four people the winning bidders will have the undivided attention of a well-informed guide. If the successful bidder has a particular interest e.g. art, architecture, clocks, furniture or Chippendale, then the guide will be able to concentrate on the area of interest... or to provide a detailed general tour.

Commissioned by William Crichton-Dalrymple, the 5th Earl of Dumfries, Dumfries House was designed by John, Robert and James Adam, and built between 1754 and 1759, the first major commission for Robert Adam. Recognised as one of the Adam brothers' masterpieces it later became the home of the Marquises of Bute.

The house holds the most important collection of furniture from Thomas Chippendale's 'Director' period as well as the most comprehensive range of pieces by the best Scottish makers of the period.

Lot provided by Dumfries House

**Guide Price £250**

### **80 A residential dog training course at Mordor Gundogs, Perthshire**

Two night stay for two people in Hobbit Log Cabin, with the amazing views and the peace and quiet of the Perthshire hills. Two days of dog and owner training with renowned gundog trainer Charlie Thorburn.

Dates to be agreed.

(Reserve price £750)

Lot provided by Charlie Thorburn (Mordor Gundogs)

**Guide Price £1,000**

### **81 Fully British made tartan gun bag set**

A fully British made tartan gun bag set of 28/30" gun slip and matching 80/100 cartridge bag. The material is woven in the Scottish Borders with the bags and slips made in Lancashire, so the products are guaranteed fully British made and of outstanding quality.

Lot provided by MacIntyre & Thomson Ltd

**Guide Price £645**

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## GRAMPIAN REGION SPORTING AUCTION

THURSDAY 20 APRIL  
Lochter Activity Centre,  
Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire

The Grampian Committee host their sporting auction and a delicious game buffet at Lochter Activity Centre.

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## GWCT SCOTTISH AUCTION

THURSDAY 4 MAY  
Prestonfield House, Edinburgh

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## GWCT SCOTLAND & WORLD PHEASANT ASSOCIATION SCOTTISH SEMINAR

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FRIDAY 5 MAY  
Balhousie Castle, Perth

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