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Sporting Auction 2026

6.30pm Thursday 16th April at Lochter, Oldmeldrum, AB51 0DZ



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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Welcome to the GWCT Grampian Region Sporting auction for 2026.

Once again, we've been incredibly lucky with the generosity of the donors in the Grampian region and have a fantastic range of sporting lots. We will again have a silent auction, details of which are at the bottom of the page, which will run until 10pm on 18th April.

Please do bid freely on these lots. That one last bid could make all the difference between securing a wonderful lot ... or not !

I would like to take a minute to give thanks to numerous people.

Firstly, the very generous donors, many of whom give unfailingly year on year. Their contribution is crucial to the event and simply put, without this generosity this evening would not be possible. I would also like to thank all our committee and GWCT Scotland staff for their support and help to make this event a success.

Secondly, our joint event sponsors **Savills & NFU Mutual Aberdeen City & Shire Agency** for their support of the event, **Balmaud Distillery** for the drinks reception, **AEP Contracts** for sponsoring the buffet and **Lochter Activity Centre** for enabling the event to take place in these wonderful surroundings with such a sumptuous buffet.

Lastly, I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for taking the time to attend and support this evening. Hopefully you enjoy the complimentary hospitality and all we would ask is that you dig deep, buy some raffle tickets and take a chance bidding on an auction lot ... or two!

All the funds raised this evening are essential to continue to fund the work carried out by the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust.

Enjoy the evening.



Alan Hamilton
Chairman - GWCT Grampian Region

The committee have been blown away by the generosity of our donors and the number of lots given to the auction, to the extent that we have created an online auction for the event. This will be open from 12pm on 5th April until 10pm on 18th April. If you would like to have a look and make a bid, please visit uk.emma-live.com/grampian2026 or scan the QR code and follow the instructions on how to login and bid.



LOT	ITEM & DONOR	DESCRIPTION
1	Fyvie Gin Sir George Forbes - Leith	A bottle of the infamous "Fyvie Orange Gin" A rare and mysterious lot that always attracts a lot of interest.
2	Driven Shooting The Haworth Family	Two guns on an end of season cock shoot at the Littlewood Estate. The Lot is donated by the Haworth Family and will be the back end of the 2026/2027 season shooting with the family and friends.
3	Roe Buck Stalking Geordie Burnett Stuart - Crichtie	Outing for 2 Roe bucks with Ewan Buchan & Geordie Burnett Stuart at Crichtie.
4	Golf at Balmoral Estate GWCT Scotland	A rare opportunity to play the beautiful golf course on Balmoral Estate in the GWCT golf day on Friday 12th June 2026. Teams of 4 will arrive for a morning roll and coffee before playing the 9 hole course twice (there are 2 different tee positions to change it a bit!). Afterwards there will be a BBQ lunch with prize giving.
5	Clay Pigeon Shooting EJ Churchill	Half day for 6 guns at EJ Churchill's Seals Cove shooting ground with instruction - guns, cartridges and clays supplied.
6	Duck Flighting Ian Robertson	2 guns Morning Duck flight at Crimond.
7	Fishing on The River Dee Lawrence Ross	Wonderful chance for two rods over two days to fish the renowned Banchory beat on the beautiful River Dee. The beat has well appointed facilities and the use of an experienced Ghillie is included.
8	Roe Carcass Chris Gordon	Whole Roe carcass, gralloched/skinned.
9	Tuffies Dog Bed Tuffies Dog Beds	The pinnacle of canine luxury. A large Durasoft nest Tuffies dog bed. The successful bidder can select the colour of their choice.
10	Salmon Fishing Julian Mchardy	1 day's fishing for 2 rods on the Woodend beat of the River Dee. To be taken during the 2026 season.

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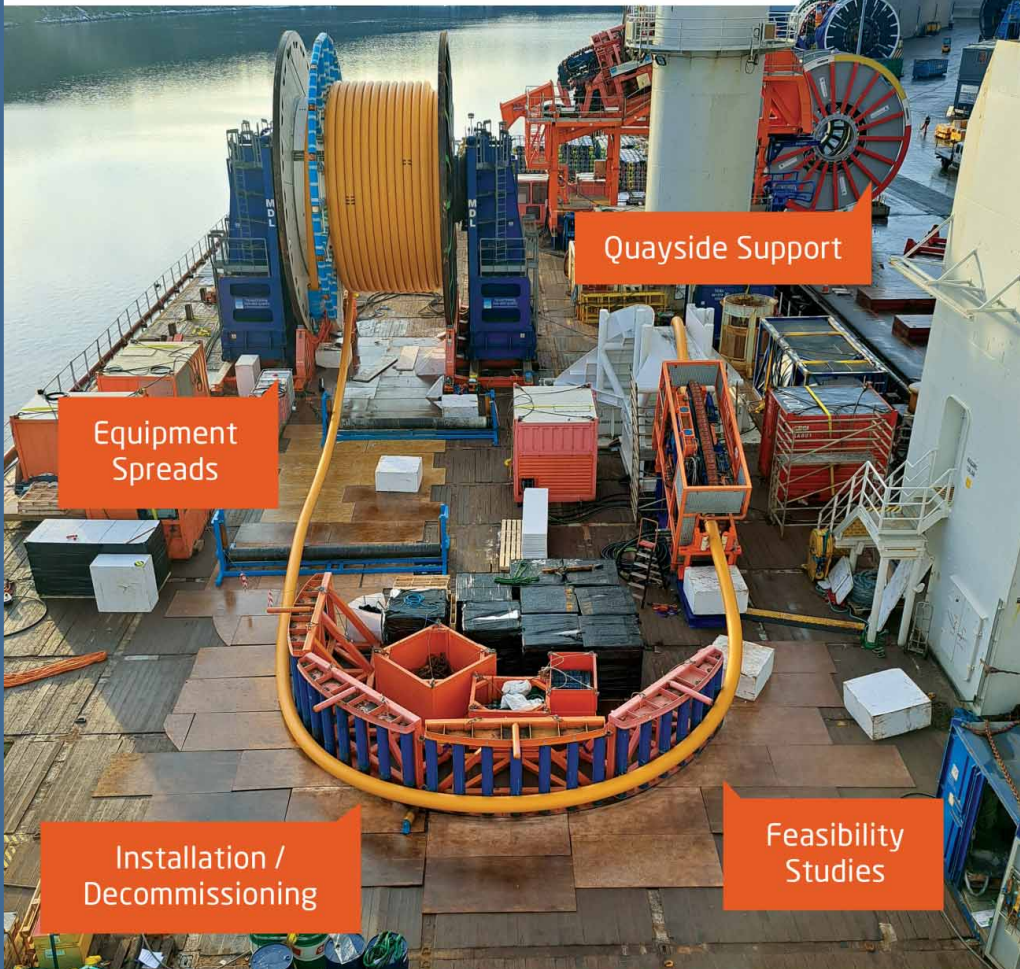
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11	Roe Buck Stalking Haddo Estate	Evening & or morning Roe Buck stalk in May with the keeper at Haddo Estate.
12	Driven Game Shooting Brian Carnegie	One day for 2 guns on the renowned Partridge shoot at Fettercairn Estate on Saturday 5th September 2026 (300 x Bird Day). Full and generous hospitality offered throughout the day, with a meal for all guns after the shoot.
13	Salmon & Sea Trout Fishing Sarah Cruickshank / Ian Gordon	1 day fly fishing on the Deveron for 3 rods on upper Netherdale, Carnousie, Laithers or Ardmiddle. This will include tuition/ instruction and guidance from world champion caster and all round raconteur Ian Gordon. Rods can bring along partners to learn to fish and be thoroughly entertained. Date to be arranged this season.
14	Justin Prigmore Painting Justin Prigmore	Justin Prigmore original oil painting of a Flying Grey Partridge. 8 x 10 inches. Specially commissioned for the GWCT 2026 Grampian Auction.
15	Salmon / Sea Trout Fishing Hunthill Estate	2 rods to fish the Upper Careston beat of the South Esk for 1 day. To be taken by agreement in September or October of the 2026 season.
16	High Seat Bushwear Ltd	Folding aluminium high seat.
17	Hind Stalking Glen Tanar Estate	1 rifle for 1 day's Hind/Doe stalking in a mix of Caledonian Pine forest and the Open Hill in Royal Deeside. To be taken in 2026/2027 season.
18	Country Ways	A pair of Malcom Appleberry Cufflinks.
19	Driven Shooting Mayen Estate - Alfie Cheyne	2 Guns on a 200 bird driven day at Mayen Estate on Friday 23rd October 2026 with excellent hospitality in the wonderful surroundings of the Deveron valley.
20	Shooting Glenbuchat Estate Ltd	Mini driven day pheasant/partridge shooting for 5-6 guns on the well known Strathdon Estate of Glenbuchat - approximate bag of 60 during the 2026 season.

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22	Sea Fishing Harold Napier	A day at sea for up to 10 x rods with Harold Napier on the 'Seacat' from Macduff or 'The Guide' from Fraserburgh. A variety of fish would be expected and certainly plentiful stocks so lots for the deep freeze. Tackle can be hired from this experienced skipper.
23	Hamper Thorneybank Farm Shop Stuart Stephen	A delicious hamper filled with some of the North East of Scotland's finest fare Kindly donated by Thorneybank Farm Shop Rothienorman.
24	Shooting Clova Estate	Walked up / driven day for 4 guns at Clova Estate, Lumsden during the 2026/2027 season. Bag approximately 40 Birds. Guns should bring their own lunch.
25	Roe Buck Stalking Ernie Lee	An outing for a roe buck at Haddo farm, Aberdeenshire accompanied by experienced stalker Sandy Duncan.
26	Distillery Tour Balmaud Distillery	Exclusive behind scenes experience to tour and tasting at Balmaud Distillery for 4.
27	Salmon Fishing Cairnton Estate - Kevin Taylor	2 rods for 2 days. Experience some of the best salmon fly fishing water on the River Dee, Royal Deeside at Cairnton Beat, located just outside of Banchory. The lucky bidders will enjoy the assistance of the resident Ghillie who has a wealth of experience and knowledge.
28	Bottle of Whisky Cabrach Distillery	A bottle of The Feering Early Harvest.

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GWCT Advisory Services Scotland offer Gamebird Release Assessments to provide clear, expert-based evidence of sustainable management. The service includes:

- On-site checks of release pens, bird welfare and habitats.
- A clear and comprehensive report with practical recommendations and a sustainability score.

Gamebird Release Assessments are intended to be repeated on an annual basis in order to document how recommendations are implemented over time. If combined with GWCT Predator Control Assessments, they form part of a vital paper trail that demonstrates uncompromising commitment to due diligence and best practice.

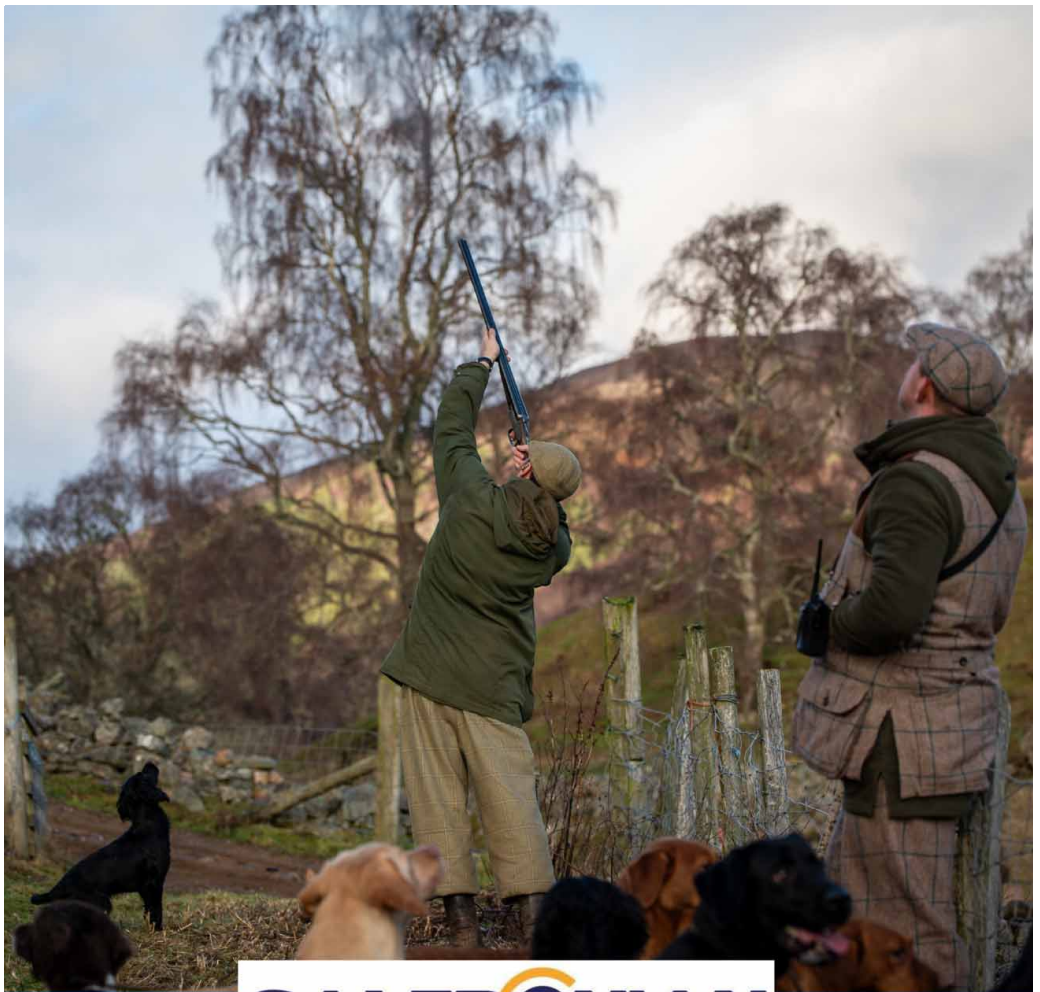
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29	Mini Driven Day Shooting Glenrinnnes Estate	Mini driven day for 4 guns at Glenrinnnes Estate. Options to add guns/increase birds by arrangements. To be taken during season 2026-2027.
30	Go Karting/ Clay Pigeon Shooting Lochter - Euan Webster	Half a day for 6 guests at Lochter Activity Centre, Nr Oldmeldrum. The Day will include Go Karting & Clay Pigeon Shooting - Excluding weekends.
31	Coolbox / Shotgun Cartridges Norvite & Trustach Shooting Supplies	YETI Tundra 45L Hard Cooler filled with 500 Caledonian XL Cartridges - 12G 30g No5's Fibre wad.
32	Salmon Fishing Mayen Estate - Alfie Cheyne	3 days for 2 rods fishing on River Deveron at Mayen Estate with 2 nights stay in a cottage.
33	Clothing CC Powell	Harkila jacket.
34	Hind Stalking Mar Estate	1 rifle - 1 day's hind stalking on Mar Estate with an unlimited bag. To be taken November '26 - January '27.
35	Clothing CC Powell	Harkila jacket.
36	Evening Meal Fife Arms Turriff	An evening meal voucher for 2 people.
37	Enjoy a 7 Night Stay on the Balnagown Estate Balnagown Estate	Up to 7 nights stay for 2 in either Peat Cottage or Swiss Chalet on Balnagown Estate, to be taken 01/05/2026 - 30/04/2027.
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2. The highest bidder shall be the buyer. If any dispute arises the GWCT Grampian 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 with appropriate agreement from GWCT Grampian Chairman. Both parties need give no reason for their decision or decisions.

3. The auctioneer and/or chairman reserve the right to refuse any bid less than 75% of the guide price for lots contained within the live auction.

4. All lots are sold with all faults, imperfections and errors of descriptions. Neither the organiser nor the provider can be held responsible for errors of description or for genuineness or authenticity of any lot, or for any fault or defect in it howsoever caused. No warranty whatever is given by the organisers or provider to any buyer in respect of any lot and any implied conditions or warranties, and all lots are sold subject to no return. The successful bidder/ purchaser of a lot has no right to sell on to third parties, sublet or assign without the prior agreement of both the chairman and provider. Furthermore Lots sought for financial gain and personal business benefits will not be offered to said parties, or withdrawn at Chaimans discretion. Lots bought to pass onto family members and or business contacts and colleagues as a gift are perfectly acceptable.

5. Except in so far as other arrangements may have been made with the organisers of the sale, the buyer shall pay the purchase price on the evening of the sale. If at the expiration of a further 7 days the lot is not paid for in full, the sale may be rescinded without any notice being given to the buyer. Ownership of the lot purchased shall not pass to the buyer until he has made payment in full. Nevertheless, every lot shall be at the risk of the buyer from the fall of the hammer.

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7. All guns must possess up to date Firearm Certificates or Shotgun Certificates and be insured. Unless the Estate that offers said Lot utilises its guest certification and use of gun in the presence of the Estates nominated responsible person.

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