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### SCOTTISH AUCTION

Prestonfield, Edinburgh Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

### TIMETABLE

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"We need to educate, particularly today when the policy wind are increasingly strong. It is up to all of us, as individuals, to get involved and not just rely on others."

### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome you to the 2018 GWCT Scottish Auction dinner.

The reception and dinner aim, of course, to be memorable as a source of both fun and funds. As a charity The GWCT relies substantially on the generosity of individuals both financially and in kind. It does essential work in wildlife research and I invite you to read Dr Adam Smith's more detailed comments on page 5.

It has been suggested by some that there is a contradiction in an organisation dedicated to wildlife conservation, habitat improvement and the promotion of a greater understanding of rural activity deriving funding by auctioning field sport pursuits. I see no such contradiction. The GWCT encourages responsible participation in country sports and it surely follows that it should benefit financially from those who are the effective shareholders in the prosperity and vitality of our countryside which is so often under threat from ignorance.

We have been manipulating and using the countryside since the beginning of time, mostly without the support of the scientific evidence that organisations such as the GWCT now provide. Much of the knowledge we now gather is to help ensure excesses are controlled, whether it is increasing predation pressure affecting our song bird population or, indeed, excessive 'bags'. We need to educate, particularly today when the policy winds are increasingly strong. It is up to all of us, as individuals, to get involved and not just rely on others. I'm pretty sure that President John Kennedy was not talking about rural issues when he said 'ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country' (side), but you get my drift. The interdependence of wildlife and habitat has to be understood and, if necessary managed. Despite what some cosy, anthropomorphic media would have one believe, buzzards, foxes and ravens do not rely on an unbroken diet of scavenged food while this country's domestic cat population is not made up of ornithologists!

I very much hope you will enjoy this evening for the company, food and lubrication. I hope you will also acknowledge the vital work done by the GWCT on all our behalf by keeping both Charles and the silent auction busy.

Organisations such as the GWCT are helping to ensure that my newish grandson can still enjoy the rural pursuits that have been such an important part of all our lives. It is not just the hunting fraternity that are under continual pressure as we are all aware.

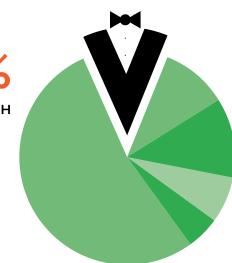
Enjoy your evening. Thank you for your support. I hope you go home lighter in pocket but happier in heart.



Bryan Johnston Chairman, Scottish Auction

### WHERE OUR SCOTTISH **INCOME CAME FROM IN 2017**

12% THE SCOTTISH AUCTION (NET)



5%

(NET)

10%

THE SCOTTISH GAME FAIR (NET)

12%

7%

REGIONAL GROUP FUNDRAISING (NET)

All figures are provisional, based on year to end November 2017 and budget 54% DONATIONS, **GRANTS &** CONTRACTS

THE SCOTTISH MEMBERSHIP GRAND DRAW SUBSCRIPTIONS

### HOW YOUR 18% 51% SUPPORT WAS **RESEARCH &** ADVICE. DEMONSTRATION **POLICY & USED IN 2017** EDUCATION 15% ADMIN 4% 12% **MEMBERSHIP &** FUNDRAISING COMMUNICATIONS



### DIRECTOR'S CUT

I am delighted to welcome both regular and new attendees to the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust's Prestonfield Auction 2018. The hard work of the voluntary committee will again make this a wonderfully enjoyable event. Your attendance means that our charity will continue to be able to promote the need for game conservation and wildlife management in our countryside.

We are glad to welcome David Noble as the new Scottish Chairman to support us. David has engaged with the Trust at a time when there are many challenges and opportunities for game and wildlife in Scotland and is particularly interested in improving younger generations' understanding of these issues.

Auchnerran, our farm on Deeside, is a vital demonstration of integrated farming and sporting management. We hosted more than 40 groups at the farm in 2017, discussing everything from lasers as wildlife management tools to liver fluke in sheep populations. Visitors included the Cabinet Secretary for farming in Scotland and the Holyrood Committee convenor responsible for environmental matters. We hope you might bid on some of the very enjoyable sport we can offer at the farm this evening (*see Lot 1, p.13*).

The working life of Auchnerran is a very important background for its role as a hub for a number of Trust training activities, as it is increasingly important to 'be up to speed' in this era of certification. We are also running our ever popular 'Young Shooters' course which focusses on the practical and fun side of being involved with game conservation from an early age. We are engaging our research and policy across a number of practical fronts in 2018:

- Mountain hare survey: Celebrated on the cover of this catalogue. We are the leading research charity studying mountain hare conservation and we are mapping the range of the mountain hare in Scotland.
- Grey partridge: The conservation of this iconic species is being promoted though the PARTRIDGE project (*www.northsearegion.eu/partridge*)
- Wader movement: Our migration, abundance and breeding success studies of curlew, lapwing and woodcock are possible with your support which means 'high-tech' approaches using radio and GPS tags, as well as the 'boots on the ground'.
- Grouse moor licensing review: Running from mid-January 2018 and reporting Spring 2019, a review panel independent of Scottish Government and SNH will consider whether all or parts of grouse moor management should be further regulated.

Your support is enormously important in furthering all our education, research and advisory work. So thank you, and enjoy your evening.

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Dr Adam Smith Director Scotland



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Auctioneer: Charles Graham-Campbell

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Keith Falconer	The Lord Sinclair
Iain Gale	Hugo Straker
Robyn Glynne-Percy	Edward Trotter
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ORGANISED BY THE GAME & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRUST SCOTLAND

### Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust Scotland RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

26 January • Farmland Bird ID Day, Auchnerran Farm, Logie Coldstone, Aberdeenshire *www.gwct.org.uk/iddays Amelia Woolford:* 01572 718730

15 March • West of Scotland Dinner and Auction, Oran Mor, Glasgow. *Rory Donaldson: 01738 554822* 

22 March • Highland Region Auction and Supper, Storehouse of Foulis, Evanton, Ross-shire. *james@macpherson-fletcher.com* 

25 April • Grampian Region Auction, Lochter Activity Centre, Oldmeldrum. *Ruairidh Cooper: 07977 444258* 

3 May • GWCT Scottish Auction, Prestonfield House, Edinburgh. *Angela Walker: 07594 929783* 

1 June • Grampian Golf Day, Balmoral Golf Course, Balmoral Estate. *Rory Donaldson: 01738 554822* 

8 June • Edinburgh & South East Scotland Golf Day, Muirfield, East Lothian. *T&A Wishart: 01835 822250*  13 June • Edinburgh & South East Scotland Shoot Walk, Rutherford, Kelso. *Rufus Voorspuy, 07719 634141* 

29 June - 1 July • **GWCT Scottish Game Fair Scone Palace**, Perth *Kerry Graham:* 01738 554826

3/4 August • **Highland Field Sports Fair**, Moy, Inverness-shire.*www. moyfieldsportsfair.co.uk* 

30 September • Edinburgh & South East Scotland Clay Shoot, Bisley Braidwood, Selkirk. *T&A Wishart: 01835 822250* 

8 November • Edinburgh & South East Scotland Hip Flask Challenge, Hampden & Co, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh. *Rory Donaldson: 01738 554822* 

Date TBA • Game & Wildlife Scottish Demonstration Farm Shoot Walk, Auchnerran Farm, Logie. *Rory Donaldson: 01738 554822* 

## Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust

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 costeffective 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* For more information about Trade and Corporate Membership with associated exclusive advertising opportunities, please contact Jamie Daniel *jdaniell@gwct.org.uk / 07970-524177* 





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### A DAY'S FERRETING AND RABBIT SHOOTING FOR 4 GUNS



The Trust's Scottish demonstration farm in Deeside needs your help with the local rabbit population! Support the Trust with a day's guided ferreting and walked up rabbit shooting for four guns. The record day so far is 36 rabbits to 2 guns - we look forward to new records being set by YOU.

You will be treated to a delicious lunch of Auchnerran "5B hot pot" (bunny, bacon, butter-bean, kidney-bean and beetroot).

www.gwct.org.uk/auchnerran

Live Auction Lot:

Donor: Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust Scotland

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date: Between June & October 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £300 (reserve: £250)

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Live Auction Lot:

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Donor: Balmoral Estate

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date: 13 August 2018

Guide Price: £2,500 WALKED UP GROUSE AT BALMORAL ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SEASON

A walked up grouse day on Balmoral Estate for up to 6 guns on Monday 13th August 2018.

There is an expectation of up to 25 brace, and your day will be run by Balmoral gamekeepers who will also pick up.

You will bring your own packed lunch which will be carried to the hill by some of the Balmoral Highland ponies with panniers.

This is a unique opportunity to shoot grouse on the Balmoral Estate, you will need to be physically fit and able to walk the hill, well behaved dogs welcome.

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Names of guns attending should be provided to the Estate Office by Friday 27 July.

### A DAY FOR 8 OR 9 GUNS AT GLENRINNES ESTATE

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

Jeremy Carey, London

Enjoy a 250 bird day at Glenrinnes Estate for 8 or 9 guns: a private estate in the heart of whisky country, nestled between the Highlands and the River Spey.

This excellent driven pheasant and partridge shoot has been developed for over 20 years, with many visitors returning year after year.

The professionally run day is fully catered, including elevenses and lunch. The donor is happy to advise on accommodation available nearby.

www.glenrinnes-shooting.com





Donor: Alasdair Locke

Contact: See physical publication

Date: Late November or December 2018, by arrangement

Guide Price: £9,000



#### Live Auction Lot:

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### Donor: Denzil Skinner & Partners and GWCT Scotland

### Contact: See physical publication

Guide Price: £9,000 Reserve: £8,000

### MAGNIFICENT SILVER LIMITED EDITION CAPERCAILLIE

The Capercaillie is in grave danger. From an estimated 20,000 individuals in the mid 1970s Capercaillie now number less than 1,300 which is one of the highest decline rates experienced by any bird species in the United Kingdom.

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. He measures 21 cm high, weighs 45 ounce troy and is numbered 7/15.

The GWCT's upland research, and the knowledge gained from it, is being used to establish a conservation action plan. 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 he will serve as a reminder of the brush with local extinction that you helped the Capercaillie to avoid.

www.denzilskinner.co.uk

### SHOOTING FOR 7 GUNS AT INNES, ELGIN

An absorbing shoot in the delightful Elgin area.

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This will be a 100 bird day of interesting pheasants and partridges with the opportunity for the 7 guns and their partners to stay in the historic Innes House for two nights, arriving in time to dine on Friday evening, with breakfast prior to departure on Sunday. Contributions to the cellar appreciated!

www.inneshouse.com

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Donor: Mark Tennant

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date: November or December 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £6,000

#### Live Auction Lot:



Donor: Grimersta Estate

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date: 30 August to 5 September 2018 or by arrangement

Guide Price: £4,800

### 1 WEEK FISHING FOR 2 RODS AT GRIMERSTA

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





The changeover date is Wednesday at 6pm, with fishing from Thursday to the following Wednesday. The suggested date for this lot is Week 12, fishing Thurs 30 August to Weds 5 September 2018, however alternative dates may be available or may be deferred until the 2019 season, to be arranged with the Estate Office.

www.grimersta.com

### SOMME BATTLEFIELDS TOUR

Experience the first day of the Battle of the Somme by walking the ground over which it was fought with Iain Gale, well-known author and military historian.

Iain has been visiting the battlefields of France and Belgium for many years and is currently writing a book on the first day of the Somme, in which British casualties numbered almost 60,000. He takes 6-8 bespoke battlefield trips a year to the Somme, interpreting the events of a hundred years ago for parties ranging from family groups to ex-servicemen.

With a wealth of knowledge, Iain explains the strategic context and takes you into the heart of the action. Dividing the battlefields into easily understood sectors, he makes sense of what can all too easily be a bewildering succession of names, statistics and cemeteries.

As a Scot himself, whose grandfathers fought here in the Gordons and the Black Watch, he offers a unique perspective on the contribution of the Scottish soldier to the most terrible day in British military history.

This trip will last from a Friday afternoon until a Sunday afternoon, is for up to 6 people (in 3 shared rooms in 4 star accommodation in Arras), and includes your accommodation, travel around the battlefields, Iain's commentary and lectures, maps and tour packages for each of you, 'trench style' elevenses, entry to three museums and down into an excavated trench. All other meals and travel from UK to Arras are at your own expense.



Donors: Iain Gale

Contact: See physical publication

Date: By arrangement

Guide Price: £4,200 (reserve: £4,000)



#### Live Auction Lot:

8

Donor: Roy Sarkin

*Contact:* See physical publication

Guide Price: £4-6,000

### ELEPHANT, BY ROY SARKIN (56см x 30 x 30, the base 62см x 28 x 9)







Roy Sarkin qualified as a Master Goldsmith in Germany and has been designing and creating jewellery and sculptures for the past 45 years. He is one of South Africa's finest craftsmen, and with his passion for wildlife, his fine attention to detail and artistic creativity, he creates bronze sculptures that take one's breath away! The bronze of this elephant, Makhadebona, is one of an edition of 40, and is no exception.

Makhadebona lived in the Tembe Elephant Reserve, but was killed by another bull elephant at about 43 years old. Had he lived to old age it is thought his tusks would have been among the biggest ever recorded in South Africa as tusk growth is exponential between 40-60 years of age.



Roy is creatively inspired by life and has an intense passion for birds and wildlife. He has a keen and observant eye that can create masterpieces in bronze, gold, platinum and precious stones.

The sculpture on show at the auction is privately owned, but of the same edition. Your elephant will be shipped direct to you, from South Africa, on purchase (allow up to 2 months for receipt).

www.krugerjewels.co.za

### 8 GUN DAY IN BERWICKSHIRE

For those wanting the challenge of high birds this is a day for 8 guns at Greenlawdean in Berwickshire.

There will be coffee to start the day, lunch out on the farm and tea to end.

70 - 100 birds: mainly pheasant, partridge and duck.

#### Live Auction Lot:

Donor: Peter Leggate

Contact: See physical publication

Date: November or December 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £3,700 Raffle prizes

> Donor: The Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date: May-September 2018



### SIMULATED GAME DAY AT GLAMIS

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

A day typically begins with coffee and bacon rolls in Glamis Castle to set you up for a morning of 3 simulated drives. After lunch back at the castle you will have 2 more drives in the afternoon. The shooting all takes place in the beautiful countryside surrounding the Castle where challenging sporting targets that simulate pheasant, partridge, grouse and other game are shown. An 8 gun team will see 3,000 targets over the course of the day and expect to shoot 80-100 cartridges each per drive.

A tour of the castle can be included if wished, and the Estate are happy to discuss timings tailored to suit you.

Transport and all refreshments are included, but not cartridges. Fibre wads required. Up to 16 guns can be accommodated, but any more than the 8 offered will be negotiated separately with the Estate. Loaders and coaches can also be provided for an extra charge.

www.glamis-castle.co.uk



### 2 DAYS' FISHING FOR 2 RODS AT PARK ON THE DEE

#### Donor:

Park Fishing -William Foster

#### Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

July-October 2018, subject to availability An exciting opportunity for 2 rods to fish 2 days for salmon at Park on the Lower Dee, between Drum and Lower Crathes. The beat comprises 3 miles of double bank fishing and includes some of the finest salmon fishing on the River Dee. You will have a knowledgeable ghillie to guide you and use of the fishing hut at lunchtime. A double-handed rod is recommended, with both easy wading and bank fishing. Catch & release only. Self catering accommodation is available on site by separate arrangement.



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Raffle prizes

Raffle tickets are £20 each and give the chance to win one of these three prizes.

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The raffle will be drawn at the close of the silent auction.



See physical publication

Date: During 2018 A case of 6x70cl bottles of Kinrara Highland Dry Gin. A juniper led dry gin, with a long subtle orange finish. The gin combines foraged rosehip's and rowan berries that have been gathered from the Kinrara estate grounds throughout the year. When combined with our other specially sourced botanicals, they allow us to distil a fantastic Highland dry gin. The case will be shipped to you within the UK free of charge.

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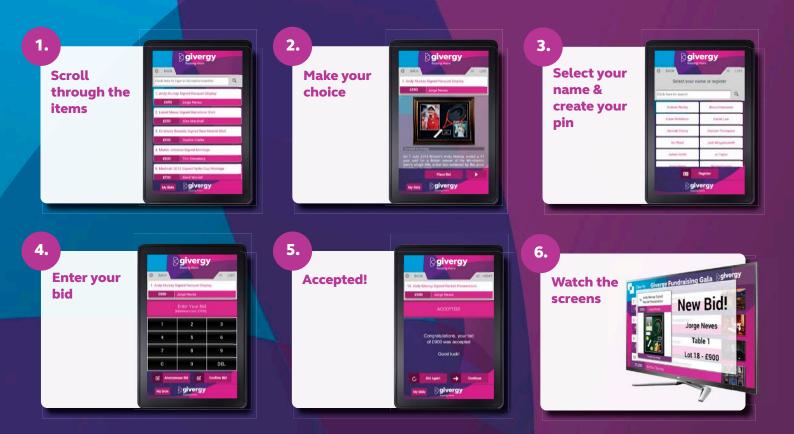
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## SILENT AUCTION

## FISHING

Silent Lot 10

#### Donor: Deveronside Fishings

Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

Between 11 February and 30 June 2019

Guide Price: £1,700 (reserve: £1,200)



A WEEK'S FISHING FOR 4 RODS ON THE RIVER DEVERON



Fishing for 4 rods on the River Deveron over three fantastic beats: Carnousie & Ardmiddle, Upper Netherdale beats 1 and 2. Ghillie included for first two days (can be taken for rest of week by arrangement). Self catering accommodation at Ferry Cottage is included on the bank of Upper Netherdale. Ferry can sleep up to 7 guests (with 5 in the cottage and 2 in the separate annexe).

Fishing week runs Monday-Saturday with changeover on Sundays. Location: near Turriff, Aberdeenshire

www.deveronside fishings.com



Victor Beamish

Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

During the 2018 season by arrangement

Guide Price:



2 DAYS FOR 2 RODS

The Knappach Beat is just over half a mile long on the right bank of the River Dee. It is 2 rod beat. Since storm Frank it has become a four pool beat, two of which are only fishable in medium to low water. However, the bottom pool has been improved and is an excellent holding pool, accessible by wading all the way. There is a fishing hut.

There is no ghillie provided. However, Ian Menzies will show you the water upon arrival. Please remember to contact him in advance (01330 844752).

www.new.fishpal.com/Scotland/Dee/ Knappach/?dom=dee



#### Donor: Mark & Robert Laing

#### Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

During September 2018

Guide Price:

£1,000

2 rods are being offered the opportunity to fish the Findhorn at Logie and Relugas (middle beat fishes Tues, Thurs, Sat, and top beat Mon, Weds, Fri). The beats have a variety of pools with some suitable for most heights of water. Little wading is necessary and there is vehicle access to within about half a mile of all pools. River paths are reasonable, however the fishing is within the Findhorn gorge and access to some of the pools is quite steep.



Donor: Guy Macpherson-Grant

Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

By 30 September 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £150

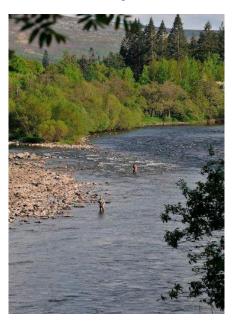
### A DAY'S FISHING FOR I ROD ON THE SPEY

A day's fishing for 1 rod on the Ballindalloch beat of the River Spey. The beat has 3 miles of double bank fishing, there is vehicle access to most pools and you, along with the other rods fishing that day, will be looked after by a ghillie.

There is a lunch hut, but you should bring your own picnic.

Accommodation is not provided, but the estate office would be happy to advise on local options.

www.ballindallochhighlandestate.com





### Donor: Lord Ogilvy

#### Contact: See physical publication

#### Date:

By end October 2018

Guide Price: £1,900

### 2 DAYS FISHING ON THE SOUTH ESK, WITH 2 NIGHT STAY AT DOWNIEPARK HOUSE



2 days fishing for 3 rods on the Cortachy Beat of the River South Esk at a time to be mutually agreed, together with self catering accommodation in the recently renovated Downiepark House for 2 nights and a lunch on one of the days. The Cortachy beat covers approximately 2 miles of double bank fishing with 24 named pools and has 2 fishing huts.

The 5 year averages are 85 salmon and 70 sea trout.

**Downiepark House** is a beautiful house in a beautiful location just above the river. It can sleep up to **18**, so there is scope to make a party of it, and for the non-fishers plenty to explore and entertain locally from golf to the new V&A (opening mid September) in Dundee.

www.airlieestates.com



Silent Lot

A DAY FOR I ROD ON THE BRAE WATER, RIVER SPEY AT FOCHABERS



Donor: The Jardine family

*Contact:* See physical publication

#### Date:

During second fortnight in September 2018, by arrangement

Guide Price:

£225

Spend a September day fishing on one of the classic lower Spey beats of the Brae Water, just upstream of Fochabers. You will be joining the Jardine and Palmer families who will look after you and provide an excellent picnic lunch. They and the ghillies know the water like the back of their hands and, between them they will make sure that you have a good day.



Donor: Dunlossit Estate

Contact: See physical publication

Date:

#### September/ October 2018

Guide Price: £960



A WEEK SALMON

FOR 4 RODS

FISHING ON ISLAY

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

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

Stalking may also be available by separate arrangement.

www.dunlossitestate.com

2 DAYS SALMON FISHING FOR 2 RODS ON THE FINDHORN



Donor: Glenferness Estate

Silent Lot

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*Contact:* See physical publication

Date:

During September 2018 or possibly earlier by arrangement

Guide Price:

£425

Glenferness Estate offer 2 consecutive days fishing for 2 rods in September. The beautiful and exciting Glenferness beats of the River Findhorn vary from narrow rocky gorge pools to small runs, deep pools and wide open pools, i.e. pools to suit all heights of water.

Accommodation is not included, but self catering may be available on the estate; if not the donor will be happy to advise on options nearby.

## Silent Lot A DAY'S FISHING FOR 3 RODS AT KNOCKANDO

### Donor: Dr Catherine Wills

#### Contact: See physical publication

Date: During September 2018

by arrangement

Guide Price: £200 Dr Catherine Wills has donated one day's fishing for 3 rods on the Phones beat of the River Spey. Knockando Estate has three and a half miles of prime double bank fishing on the River Spey, split into three adjoining beats. The Phones Beat is the middle beat and comprises 11 main pools. It can be fished from the bank, by boat or wading.

Each beat has a fully experienced ghillie in attendance, together with a well equipped fishing hut and toilet facilities. You are required to provide your own fishing rods, waders etc. Life jackets can be provided if required. *www.knockando-estate.co.uk* 





Donor: Drygrange Estate Co Ltd

Contact: See physical publication

#### Date:

In September or November 2018 subject to availability

Guide Price: £350 Drygrange fishings are located between Tweedswood and Gledswood in a truly picturesque part of the Tweed Valley. The beat is let on a two rod basis and consists of one long pool fishing both banks. Other than in high water it is very much a wading beat, fly fishing only, with access to a hut for lunch. Drygrange is probably the shortest beat on Middle Tweed, but on its day and in the right conditions can often be most productive. The 5 year average is 53 salmon and 12 sea trout. However one epic day in 2014 produced 15 salmon. Edward Dodd, the very helpful ghillie, will be in attendance at the start of the day, but will not be present all day long. A clean fish may be kept.

# Silent Lot

A DAY'S SALMON FISHING FOR 4 RODS ON THE STRACATHRO BEAT OF THE RIVER NORTH ESK



Donor: Hughie Campbell Adamson

Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

#### Monday 20 August 2018

Guide Price: £600 1 Day for 4 rods at an increasingly good time for grilse on the prolific Stracathro Beat. Whilst the water is immaculate for the fly, spinning is permitted should there be a spate. Success cannot be guaranteed, but past bidders have struck lucky, however should this year's team fail to catch a fish Hughie Campbell Adamson has kindly offered to host them again in 2019 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.



Donor: The Lopes Family

Contact: See physical publication

Date: 20-24 February 2019

Guide Price: £1,200 (reserve: £1,000) 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 Wednesday 20 February, ready to start fishing on the 21, and depart on Sunday 24 February. Fly fishing only, with Catch and Release in line with river conservation policy. www.skelpickandrhifailestates.com

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Donor: Lord Biddulph

#### Contact: See physical publication

#### Date:

### February 2019 by arrangement

Guide Price: £350

### SALMON FISHING ON THE UPPER OR LOWER BEAT OF MAKERSTOUN ON THE RIVER TWEED

3 consecutive days' fishing for 2 rods on this beautiful stretch of the River Tweed at Makerstoun during the month of February 2019 (subject to availability - book early to get the best choice of dates). Rods are to release all salmon. Fly or spinner (at Boatman's discretion), Tweed subject to regulations. Good riverside fishing huts and the boatman is shared with the other beat (half day on each beat). www.tweedbeats.com/beats/ upper\_makerstoun www.tweedbeats.com/beats/ lower makerstoun





Donor: The Earl of Home

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date: Thursday 30 August 2018

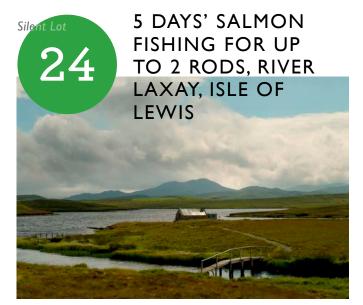
Guide Price: £600 A great opportunity for 2 rods to enjoy an early autumn day on the Lower Tweed. Birgham Dub consists of 1 mile of double bank fishing and is a 2 rod, 2 boat beat, with two full time boatmen.

The Dub has a wide variety of pools and streams for both high and low water conditions. Not only the Dub with its pools named the Corbie, Cundy, Galoshan Point, Hens Leg and the Nick; but also (above and below) are the streaming waters known as the Brose, Magrie, the Cradle, the Weil and Jilly's Cast.

The beat is very well maintained, with an excellent fishing hut and other facilities. Birgham Dub is owned by the Earl of Home and the Douglas-Home family and forms part of the Hirsel Estate at Coldstream.

www.dandaestates.co.uk

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### Donor:

### Richard & Marie Kershaw

Contact: See physical publication

Date:

16-20 July 2018 inclusive

Guide Price:

£600 (reserve: £500) Soval Estate is offering 5 days of salmon fishing for up to 2 rods on the whole of the Laxay River, Isle of Lewis. Guests may also use 1 rowed boat on Loch Valtos (half a mile from the sea on the Laxay system). All the salmon fishing is fly only and operates on catch & release basis for all sea trout and salmon, but brown trout may be kept. A ghillie will show you the water on the first morning. Guests to find their own accommodation.

The salmon start running in late June, so there's some great potential for fresh fish to be caught. *www.sovalestate.co.uk* 

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A DAY'S WILD BROWN TROUT FISHING ON A BEAUTIFUL HILL LOCH



Donor: Tullybeagles Estate

*Contact:* See physical publication This is a gem of an opportunity to fish a hill loch on the Tullybeagles Estate in Perthshire. You will have a great day's trout fishing for a party of 2 or 3, fishing from the estate boat.

Date: By 6 October 2018

Guide Price: £200

#### A DAY'S FISHING FOR 4 RODS ON THE MIDDLE TAY



Donor: Lord Richard Wellesley

*Contact:* See physical publication

#### Date: 2018 Season (ends 31 Oct), date to be arranged

Guide Price: £800

(reserve: £700)

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



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



#### Contact:

Donor:

Silent Lot

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**Kinnaird Estate** 

#### Date:

Between 1 June and 25 August 2018

Guide Price: £350 4 rods on their prolific 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 hen fish, and cock fish over 10lbs, to be returned. Maximum of 1 clean cock fish under 10lbs per angler may be kept. www.kinnairdestate.com

Kinnaird Estate have offered a day for



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Donor: The Henderson Brothers

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#### Contact: See physical

#### publication

Date:

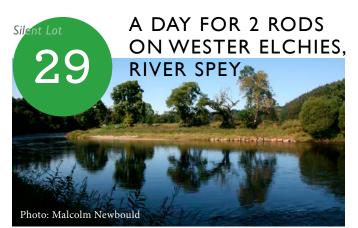
#### By arrangement

Guide Price: £270

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

One day's fishing on Gallery beat of the North Esk for 3 rods. A ghillie will be available for part of the day and he will make the well equipped lunch hut available (bring your own picnic). Gallery fishings is one of the most productive beats on the North Esk with delightful fly water. With a 5 year average of 140 salmon and 30 sea trout the prospects for a fish are good.





#### Donor: Anonymous

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date:

During early August 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £200 A day's fishing for 2 rods on Wester Elchies beat of the River Spey. A ghillie will be available for part of the day and he will make the lunch hut available. Wester Elchies has been described as having perhaps the finest pools of all. The beat is approx 2.4 miles long, single bank on the left bank and secluded, but with easy vehicle access to most pools. The beat is split into two, each fished by three rods with anglers changing after lunch. www.wester-elchies.co.uk



#### Donor: Thurso River Ltd

Contact: See physical publication

#### Date:

September 2018 or late March/ early April 2019

#### Guide Price:

£1500 (reserve: £900)

#### 3 DAYS FOR 2 RODS ON THE RIVER



Here is a great opportunity for 2 rods to fish for 3 days on the River Thurso in September, 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, and a ghillie will be available. Thurso catch and release rules are that all fish caught before 20 June are returned, after which all fish above 8lb are returned.

www.riverthurso.com



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Donor: Edward Greenwell

Contact: See physical publication

Date: May to July 2018 or 2019 by arrangement

Guide Price:

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3 DAYS

**FISHING WITH** 

ACCOMMODATION,

UPPER FINDHORN

3 days fishing for 2 rods at Dalmigavie on the upper reaches of the River Findhorn, which flows through the estate for 4 miles. The Findhorn is a fast-running stream whose level varies quite dramatically with rainfall in the surrounding hills. Also included is 4 nights self catering accommodation in Keeper's Cottage which sleeps up to 6 in 3 twin rooms.

www.gedgrave.co.uk



Donor: Alex Hunter

Contact: See physical publication

Date:	Date:
Week beginning	Week beginning
4 June 2018	18 March 2019
Guide Price:	Guide Price:
£860	£600



#### 2 CHANCES TO BID FOR A WEEK'S FISHING FOR 2 RODS AT DOUNIE ON THE RIVER CARRON IN SUTHERLAND



Two wonderful opportunities to fish this very pretty and varied section of the middle Carron with over 22 pools. There are 2 beats, which rotate daily at lunchtime, Monday to Saturday. It is beautiful fly water and there is a ghillie available to show rods the water. Accommodation is included in The Bard Cottage, a charming traditional modernised country cottage adjacent to the beat, with 2 twin bedrooms sleeping 4. It is perfectly situated for that after dinner cast! Fly only, and largely catch & release.





#### Donor: Horncliffe **Fishings** Tweed

#### Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

By end July 2018

Guide Price: £200

rods 2 days before the end of July 2017. Horncliffe is a 2 mile beat of right (south) bank fishing running from Norham to St Thomas Island, approx 6 miles inland from Berwickupon-Tweed. It is divided into 3 two rod beats which rotate at lunchtime. There is a fishing hut (with wood burning stove) and boatman or estate representative will be on hand to familiarise guests with arrangements. Should accommodation be required this can be organised through the donor at Waren Caravan & Camping Park, near Bamburgh, 30 minutes from the beat, with restaurant, bar and fantastic views over the sea, or in a self-catering flat at Charterhall. www.horncliffefishingstweed.co.uk

Horncliffe on Tweed is offering 2

Donor: The Duke of Sutherland

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Contact: See physical publication

Date: Friday 6 and Saturday 7 July 2018

Guide Price:

£350

2 DAYS FISHING FOR

**3 RODS ON MIDDLE** 

MERTOUN, RIVER

TWEED

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

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## SHOOTING

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#### WALKED UP **GROUSE FOR UP TO** 6 GUNS ON FARR & GLENKYLLACHY ESTATE



Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

Mid-August to mid-September 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price:

£1,500

A day of walked up grouse for a maximum of 6 guns, with the expectation of shooting between 10 and 15 brace depending on the experience of the guns.

Self catering accommodation can be arranged by separate negotiation for up to 16 people in Farr House and for 6 people in the Garden Cottage or School House Cottage, if available. For details see website.

Please bring your own picnic lunch; there is a lunch hut with table and chairs accessible by 4wd vehicle. www.farrestate.co.uk



Donor: Lawers Estate and The Royal Hotel

Contact: See physical publication

Date: Autumn 2018, date to be agreed

Guide Price:

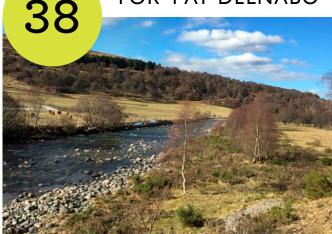
#### AN EVENING OF DUCK FLIGHTING PLUS DINNER FOR 4



An evening of duck flighting for 4 guns on the Lawers Estate, followed by dinner for 4, with wine, at the Royal Hotel, Comrie.

£600

#### ROUGH SHOOTING FOR 4 AT DELNABO



Donor:
Delnabo Estate

Contact:

Silent Lot

See physical publication

Date:

21 October to end November by arrangement

Guide Price: £800 Rough shooting for 4 guns in the spectacular surroundings of the Delnabo Estate in the Cairngorms National Park. An expectation of 5-10 head per gun per day. Accommodation is not included, but may be available on the estate by separate arrangement.

www.delnaboestate.co.uk

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Donor: Teuchat Forestry Syndicate

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date: September/ October 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £1,200

#### EVENING DUCK, GOOSE AND SNIPE Shooting for 8



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

#### EVENING DUCK FLIGHT AT MAKERSTOUN, KELSO



An evening duck flight at Makerstoun

for 2 guns. Keeper and dog to assist

with pick-up. Lord Biddulph will host

a delicious dinner afterwards in his

lovely family seat at Makerstoun.

Donor: Lord Biddulph

#### Contact:

Silent Lot

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See physical publication

Date:

2018 season, date to be agreed

Guide Price:

£400



Donor: The Duke of Bedford

*Contact:* See physical publication A walked-up mixed species day for 4 guns in Inverness-shire, this is an unusual opportunity to shoot 6/7 (or more) different species of game over the Clune and Corrybrough Estates. The bag is estimated at 40-60 head. No accommodation is included, but can be recommended nearby, and guns should bring their own picnic.

Date:

November 2018

Guide Price: £2,000

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#### Donor: Mr & Mrs A Seldon

#### Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

During the 2018 season by arrangement

Guide Price: £500

#### WALKED UP GROUSE SHOOTING, PERTHSHIRE



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

Donor: Tullybeagles Estate

Contact: See physical publication An opportunity for 2 guns to spend a day on the Tullybeagles Estate shooting over award winning German Short haired Pointers, including a Field Trial Champion. Aiming for a mixed bag of 15-20 game birds; pheasantt, partridge, woodcock etc. Lunch included.

#### Date:

1 October 2018 to 20 January 2019

Guide Price:

£450





#### Donor: British Moorlands Ltd

#### Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

Late October / early November by arrangement

Guide Price:

£240

A mixed species day for 4 guns on Glenrinnes Estate, Moray, donated by the sporting tenant British Moorlands Ltd and hosted by Dick Bartlett. Target species: grouse, pheasant, French partridge, mallard, woodcock, snipe, woodpigeon, rook, brown hare, rabbit etc.

www.britishmoorlands.com

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Donor: British Moorlands Ltd.

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date:

By arrangement, mid-September to mid-November 2018; may be held over if a bad grouse year.

Guide Price: £300 MINI DRIVEN GROUSE DAY FOR 2 GUNS IN A LINE OF 10



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

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Donor:

#### Contact: See physical publication

#### Date: Saturday 16 February 2019

Guide Price: £200

#### 2 GUNS ON THE ANNUAL CRUIVIE PIGEON SHOOT



A chance for 2 guns to participate in the Cruivie Pigeon Shoot - an annual fixture so successful it is heading for its 26th 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 2018, during a quieter afternoon than some years, 128 pigeons were taken from 669 shots, with the Top Gun achieving 24.



Donor: Edinburgh House Estates Ltd

Contact:

See physical publication

Date: October 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £2,500 (reserve: £2,250) A mini driven day for 6-7 guns shooting partridge, pheasant and duck on the very scenic low ground shoot of Airlie Estate at the foot of the Angus Glens. 70-80 head expected. Morning coffee and lunch included.

#### TWO DAYS WILDFOWLING FOR GEESE ON ORKNEY



#### Donor:

Richard and Birthe Zawadski

Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

During the 2018/2019 season by mutual agreement as one of the "greats of wildfowling" for two morning and two evening flights. There will be an opportunity to try big bore wild fowling guns should you wish. Enjoy 2 nights full board in his family home, Vorskaer, on the Orkney main island, and Birthe's renowned game and seafood dishes while watching springs of teal and companies of wigeon on the loch and seashore below the house. Party of 3 guns maximum.

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Donor: The Earl of Morton

Contact: See physical publication

Date: By end of 2018

Guide Price: £500 Feeling rusty? Need a little pre-season practice to get your eye in and loosen up your swing? Or perhaps you just want a good afternoon out with friends. This is your opportunity to have an afternoon's clay pigeon shooting for 8–10 guns at Morton Clay Centre outside Edinburgh. Additional possibility of including a simulated grouse drive. Guns to provide their own cartridges. Courtesy of Morton Clays and the Earl of Morton.

www.mortonclaytargets.co.uk

Guide Price: £1,500



#### Donor: Gleneagles Shooting & Fishing School

#### Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

By the end of December 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £600 Have fun whilst improving your technique with a 2 hour lesson at the Gleneagles Shooting School. 8 guests will be provided with 50 cartridges each to use and your session will be tailored to the experience and skill of those present. Additional cartridges can be purchased at a supplement cost of  $\pounds 12$  per box of 25.

www.gleneagles.com/activities/shooting





Donor: Peter Keyser Photographic

*Contact:* See physical publication

#### Date:

By arrangement, by 1 February 2019 Peter Keyser will come and record your sporting day, whether it be shooting, fishing, or stalking (within Scotland). You will end up with a disk/ memory stick providing a wonderful photographic record. Any prints or books produced from the session will be at your own cost and all photography remains the copyright of Peter Keyser. www.peterkeyser.com





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Hawes, the Head of Sporting Guns at

Bonhams. Cartridges can be collected

from Bonhams office in Queen St,

Edinburgh by arrangement.

#### Donor:

#### Patrick Hawes, Bonhams

#### Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

During 2018

Guide Price:

£100



Donor: Duncan Gray

Contact: See physical publication

#### Date:

Between 1 July and 5 September 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price:

£250

A sporting day with a difference: Your McNab three will be a bucket of mackerel, a Soay lamb and a rabbit! First of all a small boat is launched off the shingle beach at Ethie Haven in pursuit of mackerel, then a stalk along the Ethie Cliffs may produce a Soay Lamb, and finally a fat rabbit may be brought to book amongst the sand land dunes of New Barns or Lunan.

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

To get a flavour of the day have a look at the article in Scottish Field November 2014 edition, pp 128-133.

#### MEGGERNIE TEAM MACNAB



#### Donor: Meggernie

Estate

Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

During autumn 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £1,250 A wonderful opportunity for 2 participants to accept the challenge of a joint Macnab on this stunning and well-renowned West Perthshire Sporting Estate.

Terrain for all ages; salmon fishing in the River Lyon; the heathery hills await!

A stag, a brace of grouse and a salmon to be taken between you over 2 days in the 2018 season.

Accommodation in a delightful cottage by the river (self-catering) is included for 3 nights.



Donor: Stewart Cumming, National Shooting Centre

#### Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

By arrangement during 2018

Guide Price: £100 (reserve: £80)

#### AN HOUR'S SHOOTING TUITION AT THE NATIONAL SHOOTING CENTRE NEAR FALKIRK



An hour's shooting tuition with internationally renowned champion clay shot, Stewart Cumming. Your session includes 100 cartridges and 100 clays.

Stewart Cumming is the one of the top ranking FITASC shooters in Scotland, placed 8th in the world and four times Scottish Champion clay shooter. A member of the Scottish Clay Shooting Team since 1994 he has been Scotland team captain three times.

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#### Donors: Michael Dalrymple and David Dalrymple

#### Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

#### By arrangement on post-harvest rape stubble, autumn 2018

Guide Price:

£200 (reserve: £200)

#### PIGEON SHOOTING OVER RAPE STUBBLE FOR 4 GUNS



A fantastic opportunity of 1 day's pigeon shooting for 4 guns to shoot pigeons over oil seed rape stubble after this year's harvest, on either Oxenfoord or Cranstoun Estate.

The ability to be flexible and prepared to arrange shooting at short notice is advised as the quality of the sport depends on the timing of crop harvesting.

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## STALKING

Silent Lot

Donors: Laudale Estate LLP

#### Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

During the 2018/19 season

Guide Price: £575

## A DAY FOR A STAG AT LAUDALE



A day's stalking for a stag on the Laudale Estate, on the southern shore of Loch Sunart, on the Morvern peninsula of Argyll. Steep country with beautiful views.

Accommodation is available on the Estate by separate arrangement. *www.laudale.co.uk* 

## Silent Lot 58 BROE DEER STALKING IN PERTHSHIRE

Donor: David Wilson

Contact:

See physical publication

Date: February 2019

Guide Price:

£200

Roe doe stalking for 1 rifle around Methven, Perthshire over a morning and an evening outing.

Donor: Pitlochry Estate Trust

#### Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

During 2018/19 season

Guide Price: £300



A day's hind stalking for one party on the stunning yet accessible Pitlochry Estate across mixed terrain including open hill and woodland.





Donor: Isle of Muck Sporting Co.

Contact: See physical publication

Date:

July or first two weeks of August 2018

Guide Price: £600 1 day Billy Goat stalking for 1 rifle on the Isle of Rum. You will be accompanied by one of the estate stalkers and guided throughout the day. No experience is necessary but a certain level of fitness will be required. The aim is to shoot a trophy Billy Goat which the stalkers will cape if you wish to have the head mounted by a taxidermist.

Accommodation on Rum is limited, but Isle of Muck Sporting can help you arrange B&B on the island (ideal option) or a day trip from the mainland. If you can spend more time there they can also arrange for a tour of Kinloch castle and if you are keen to fish they would gladly take you up to the hill lochs for an afternoon as well. Extra guests welcome if accommodation is available. www.gallanachlodge.co.uk www.isleofmuck.com



#### Donor: Allan Carnegie

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date:

During 2018 season

Guide Price: £700

(reserve £500)

A day's stalking for 1 stag in Glen Clova, packed lunch included, along with dinner, bed & breakfast for one night at the Glen Clova Hotel

Donor: Mrs Emma Paterson

Contact:

Silent Lot

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See physical publication A day's accompanied stalking for a Red stag on Auchlyne Estate, Killin, Perthshire in September 2018. Local accommodation in the glen or Killin can be found.

Photo: Peter Keyser

Date:

24, 25 or 28 September 2018

Guide Price:

£450 (reserve £400) Y Y

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#### Donor: Sir Andrew Walker-Okeover

#### HIND STALKING WITH ACCOMMODATION IN ABERDEENSHIRE

Hind stalking on the Glenmuick Estate, Ballater for either two rifles on one day, or one rifle on two days. Two nights self catering accommodation is included.





Date: During the 2018/19 season

Guide Price:

£650



Donor: **Argyll Estates** 

Contact: See physical

Date:

21 October 2018 to 15 February 2019

Guide Price: £400

Argyll Estates are offering a day of hind stalking for up to 2 rifles. Hind stalking in the hills around

Inveraray, accompanied by a stalker. www.inveraray-castle.com

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#### 3 DAYS' HIND STALKING ON THE REAY FOREST ESTATE, SUTHERLAND



#### Donor: The Duke of Westminster

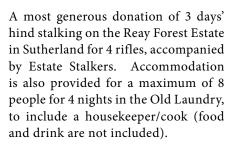
Silent Lot

Contact: See physical publication

#### Date:

During November 2018, by arrangement. Not to be carried forward.

Guide Price: £3,500







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



Donor: Mr & Mrs Ian A Duncan

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date: Between November 2018 and end February 2019

by arrangement

Guide Price: £800 A day's hind stalking for 2 rifles for Red and/or Sika deer on Kildermorie Estate, Ardross, Easter Ross. Each rifle will be accompanied by an expert professional stalker. Two nights self-catering accommodation in an Estate cottage is included. Rifles may be beginners or experts - all are welcome. No set limit; 2 per rifle, reasonable expectation. Extending the visit with further days stalking and accommodation may be available by agreement at additional cost.



#### HIND STALKING OVERLOOKING LOCH TAY



#### Donor: James Duncan Millar

Contact:

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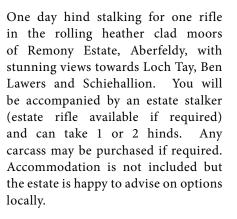
See physical publication

Date:

1 November to 20 December 2018

Guide Price:

£200





Donor: Lochy Porter

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date:

By arrangement, 2018/19 hind season

Guide Price: £360 2 days hind stalking on the Cashlie Estate, Glenlyon for 1 or 2 rifles with up to 2 additional people welcome. Cashlie Estate has some of the most dramatic scenery and varied landscapes which make for exciting stalking.

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#### Donor: Bidwells

#### Contact: See physical publication

#### Date:

Early or late season 2018; some September dates may be available

Guide Price: £500

#### A DAY'S STALKING FOR I IN GLEN ETIVE



Spectacular west coast stag stalking on the stunning 20,000 acre Glen Etive Estate. Stalkers should be fit and enjoy challenging mountain terrain. Your stag will be extracted by boat, pony or Argo depending on which beat you stalk. Stalking can take place in all winds and you will be expertly guided by our Stalker and Ghillie team. A truly exciting and memorable day will be had. There is no accommodation included but Bidwells would be happy to suggest options: www.bidwells.co.uk



Tim Radford

Contact: See physical publication

#### Date: November 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £2,500

#### A WEEK'S HIND STALKING ON MULL



The Benmore Estate lies at the heart of the Isle of Mull, in spectacular highland scenery. They have generously offered a week's hind stalking for up to 2 rifles over very varied landscape ranging from the native woodlands alongside Loch Ba and within Glen Clachaig, through the sheltered deep and wide corries of Glen Clachaig and Glen Cannel to the dominant peaks above. Self catering accommodation for 4 in Riverside Cottage is included. *www.benmoreestate.co.uk* 





60 SILENT AUCTION STALKING



#### Donor: Drummuir Estate

#### Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

July/August 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £250 Have two outings stalking on Drummuir Estate in Moray for two Roe bucks; one good buck and one cull buck. Additional stalking can also be arranged. Drummuir are unable to offer accommodation but would be happy to help find somewhere locally for you to stay. Dates can be mutually agreed, but the best time would be July/August.





Donor: Achnacarry Sporting & Country Pursuits Ltd

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date:

Between November 2018 and February 2019

Guide Price:

2 days hind stalking for 2 shared rifles on Achnacarry Estate near Spean Bridge. This is one of the classic deer forests in Scotland, steeped in tradition and history. Self catering accommodation is available at the buyer's cost by separate arrangement if required.

#### 2 DAYS STALKING IN GLEN CLOVA



Donor: Edinburgh House Estates Ltd

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Photo: Peter Keyser

2 days hind stalking for 1 rifle on the

Tarrabuckle Beat of Glen Clova.

#### Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

From November 2018 to February 2019 by arrangement

Guide Price:

£400 (reserve: £300)



Donor: Paul Brewer

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date: June/July 2018

Guide Price: £1,500

#### A WEEK AT ABERARDER OLD LODGE FOR A PARTY OF UP TO 8

Spend a week at Aberarder Old Lodge - a very comfortable self catering house in a lovely secluded part of Inverness-shire, Strathnairn. Your party will have access to trout fishing on Loch Ruthven (renowned for its good stock of wild brownies) and 2 Roe deer stalking outings.



#### STALKING ON THE CAITHNESS/ SUTHERLAND BORDER



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#### Contact: See physical publication

#### Date:

Late September/ early October 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price:

£1,200 (reserve: £800)

#### Photo: Peter Keyser

2 days stalking for 1 rifle to take a stag per day at 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.



Donor: Wayne Johnston

*Contact:* See physical publication A rare opportunity for two rifles to stalk for two days in the magnificent wild country of Rhiedorrach Estate in Glenshee, south of Braemar. 4 stags to be taken over 2 days during the exciting time of the rut. You will be accompanied by experienced stalkers. The ground is varied and often steep requiring a certain level of fitness. Head preparation included.

Accommodation is not included, but the estate would be happy to recommend options nearby.

Date: 18 and 19 October 2018

Guide Price: £2,000





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Donor: No household with an inclination Kinloch Anderson Contact: See physical publication Guide Price: extremely portable. www.kinlochanderson.com £95

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Donor:

Hunter Field



FIELD

Contact: See physical publication

Date: By end June 2018

Guide price:

£300





Hunter is very pleased to donate to this auction two pairs of Hunter Balmoral Wellington boots for your Boot Room.

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www.hunterboots.com



#### GOLF FOR 4 AT CRAGGAN GOLF COURSE, GRANTOWN ON SPEY

Donor: Fergus Laing

#### Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

By 31 October 2018

Guide Price: £80 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 14 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 and catering are not included. *www.cragganoutdoors.co.uk* 



Silent Lot BLOW DRY AND CHAMPAGNE

#### Donor: Angus Gordon



*Contact:* See physical publication

Guide Price:

£200

Pamper yourself and your friends: Angus Gordon Hairdressing and Beauty are offering four people a blow-dry and style with conditioning treatment, accompanied by a glass of champagne. Or alternatively keep all 4 sessions for yourself!

www.angusgordon.co.uk



Donor: Scottish Rugby

Contact: See physical publication A rugby shirt and ball signed by this season's Scotland squad, donated by Scottish Rugby. www.scottishrugby.org

Guide Price: £250



Donor: Loretto School

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date:

During 2018

Guide Price:

£200

1.5 hours golf coaching for 1 or 2 people in the state-of-the-art Loretto Golf Academy Indoor Centre by one of Loretto's PGA professionals. Suitable for 12 years upwards and from complete beginners to advanced players. The coaching session will include coaching within the indoor driving range, (short game facility which includes chipping, pitching and putting), the putting analysis studio and video analysis/trackman teaching area. The session will also include analysis and report.

#### Donor: Isle of Skve Ferry Company

#### Contact.

See physical publication

#### Date:

During the sailing season, Easter to mid October

Guide Price: £400

#### **EXPERIENCE THE** SKYF FFRRY!

Spend a few days on and around the oldest car ferry in the world, the charity run, manually operated turntable ferry Glenachulish, getting to know the skippers and crew, travelling to and from the Isle of Skye at Kylerhea. Chat to the passengers and experience the wonderful wildlife in one of the busiest stretches of west coast water for creatures of the sea and air. Usually on parade is the local sea-eagle, Victor, and you might easily see whales, seals, otters, dolphins, porpoises and basking sharks as well. Try fishing from the ferry; or go on an adventure and bbq at sea with friendly and well behaved ferry company director, Chris Main. Take home a now famous ferry jumper, cap, mug and a pair of matching ferry wellies.

There are several places to stay locally, from the Glenelg Inn, to several B&Bs and self catering options including The Green House (Lot 106) - why not bid for both?





Donor: Stewart Christie & Co



Contact: See physical publication

Date: During 2018

Guide Price: £400

A beautiful pair of tartan trews made to your exact requirements from Scotland's oldest bespoke tailors.

Choose from their vast range of Family and District tartans, in any weight you prefer, to create something truly unique in terms of both style and cut. The lot is available for either a lady or a gentleman. The buyer will have a personal appointment and be taken through all the style and cloth options, along with a dram to complete the experience. www.stewartchristie.com

## silent Lot 85

#### Donor: John & Anne Nimmo

#### Contact: See physical publication

#### Date: By May 2019

Guide Price: £200





An evening of champagne makeovers for ten guests at Space NK George Street. Each guest will receive a £15 voucher to spend at Space NK.

A perfect start to a big night out or as a lovely treat with friends.

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Donor: Anonymous

Contact: See physical publication

Date: During 2018

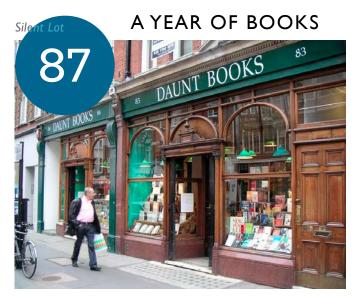
Guide Price: £35 NORMAN TEBBIT'S "THE GAME COOK"

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A signed copy of Norman Tebbit's book, "The Game Cook; recipes inspired by a conversation in my Butcher's shop". Tebbit, a keen amateur chef, uses The Game Cookbook to showcase his favourite game recipes featuring pheasant, partridge, duck, grouse, woodpigeon, woodcock, deer, rabbit, hare and more.

Whether the recipe is a relatively simple casserole or a more challenging creation, Tebbit's easy to follow style will guarantee consistent results. The book also includes a concise guide to game, advice on kitchen equipment, handy conversion charts and individual hints on the various game included.

A mouth-watering morsel for eco-cooks, traditional foodlovers and those who are looking for some money-saving ways to provide tasty, wholesome meat dishes for the family.



#### Donor: John & Anne Nimmo

#### Contact: See physical publication

Date:

By January 2019

Guide Price: £200 Receive a personalised monthly delivery from Daunt Books, the well known independent bookseller in London, on the subject of your choice, eg outdoor pursuits: Over the course of a year, the Daunt Books subscriber receives a new title every month, according to their tastes; they are invited to tailor the service to their preferences, making it the ideal bespoke present.

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Donor: John Field

Contact: See physical publication

Date: During 2018

Guide Price: £180



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Donor: The Balmoral Estate & Golf Course

#### Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

Friday 1 June 2018

Guide Price: £400

# A CHANCE FOR 4 TO PLAY GOLF AT BALMORAL



A rare opportunity to play the beautiful golf course at Balmoral; bring a team of 4 to play in the GWCT Golf day generously donated by the Balmoral Estate. After morning coffee and rolls you will play 18 holes (9 holes played twice from different tee positions) and be given a fantastic barbecue lunch and prize giving. Teams and any guests\* will have the opportunity to tour the grounds, gardens and exhibitions at Balmoral. (\*Any extra guests will be charged for their food and drink)



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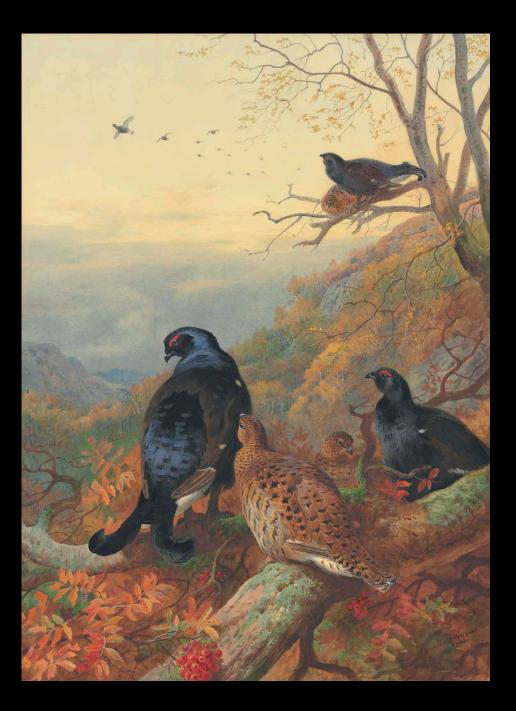
Donor: Scottish Silver

Contact: See physical publication A Rhodesian Hardwood Carving Board with silver plated elephant handles - the board has unique grain in the deep rose coloured wood. 50 x 29 x 7.5cm, weight: 4kg (knife &

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Guide Price:

£195



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#### CONTACT

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# CHRISTIE'S

Silent Lot 91 Donor: Jan Greensitt

*Contact:* See physical publication

Guide Price: £2,750

### BRONZE BARN OWL, (53cm x 20cm)

Sculptor Ian Greensitt creates stunning limited edition Bronze sculptures of birds, fish, and African wildlife which are much sought after worldwide. Using the lost wax method of bronzing, no two bronzes are exactly the same, with each piece having its own unique patina colouration. Ian creates his sculptures from his Northumberland studio, close to the Northumbrian moorlands and rivers, where he is able to observe and study his subjects in their natural environment. This Barn Owl, is signed 1/1, the original mould having been lost in a foundry fire. Ian will be exhibiting at this year's Scottish Game Fair, from 29 June to 1 July at Scone. www.iangreensitt.com

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Donor: Patrick Mavros

Contact: See physical publication

Guide Price: £185 CROC HORNBACK DANGLE EARRINGS



The Patrick Mavros brand was founded 35 years ago when the thensoldier, Patrick, carved a pair of earrings for his wife, Catja. She wore them to the hair salon, where the hairdresser fell in love with them and instantly requested a pair for herself. From this loving gift, the business was born into what is recognised today as a uniquely African and distinctively exotic, luxury brand. The Mavros sons are also all passionately involved in the business.

The Nile Crocodiles which inspired these earrings are the highly successful descendants of a once dominant animal group - the dinosaurs. No African river is considered really wild unless inhabited by this powerful saurian.

Sterling Silver earrings: Length 7.8cm *www.patrickmavros.com* 



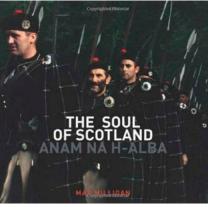
Donor: Max Milligan

Contact: See physical publication

Date: During 2018

#### Guide Price: £750

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Donor: Denzil Skinner & Partners

*Contact:* See physical publication

Guide Price: £180





Denzil Skinner & Partners are delighted to continue supporting the GWCT Scottish Auction with this cast bronze 'Proud Stag' which was sculpted by Michael Simpson and is limited to 200 pieces.

www.denzil-skinner.co.uk

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Guide Price:

£350

George Jamieson, the well known Edinburgh based taxidermist and the first in Scotland to gain professional membership of the Guild of Taxidermists, has offered you the chance to commission a bird. A first bird, a high bird, a beautiful bird; the choice is yours. www.scottish-taxidermy.co.uk



Donor: Emma Tennant

Contact: See physical publication

Guide Price: £650 (reserve: £550) "NARCISSUS AND CHIONODOXA" FRAMED WATERCOLOUR BY EMMA TENNANT (41cm x 31cm)



Borders artist Emma Tennant has once again generously donated one of her exquisite paintings to the auction. This charming watercolour of narcissus and chionodoxa in its antique frame would grace any room with pride. 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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Donor: Sophie Cotton O'Meara

Contact: See physical publication

Guide Price: By 31 August 2018

Guide Price: £300

A bespoke canine, equine or wildlife portrait of your choice by Sophie Cotton, an Edinburgh based artist offering a wide range of bespoke commissions, limited edition prints and original artwork. Each portrait is hand drawn in graphite taking an average 30 to 40 hours with every fine detail captured individually over multiple layers. The portrait will be 10 x 16 inches and will be professionally mounted with UK mainland postage included. Good quality photographs must be provided for Sophie to work from. The winner will own the original bespoke portrait however Sophie Cotton will maintain the right to produce limited edition print runs of the image. www.sophiecotton.co.uk



Donor: Jonathan Yule

Contact: See physical publication

Guide Price: £2,000 (reserve: £1,500) Jonathan Yule is a wildlife, sporting and landscape painter working in both oil and watercolour. He began his painting career in 1980 following an encouraging meeting with Sir Peter Scott whose work had been a strong influence for many years. He has exhibited all over the UK and his work is widely collected at home and abroad. Commissions, particularly of grouse moors, keep him very busy.

Jonathan is a keen shot, stalker, fisherman and beagler, strongly believing in the vital understanding and cooperation between hunting and conservation. His work as a painter of landscape and wildlife illustrates the inextricable link between habitat and diversity of species.

www.jonathanyule.com

Donor: Anthony Woodd Gallery

#### Contact: See physical publication

#### Guide Price: £400 (reserve: £300)



**BRONZE SNIPE** 

Limited Edition bronze of a Snipe by Patricia Northcroft, No. 10 of 300.

Patricia Northcroft lives in a barn on the Gloucestershire/Herefordshire border, inspired by the wildlife in her surroundings. Her bronzes are produced using the lost wax method. *www.anthonywooddgallery.com*  Silent Lot



Donor: Rodger McPhail

*Contact:* See physical publication

Guide Price:

A SET OF 3 SIGNED LIMITED EDITION UNFRAMED PRINTS (45cm x 32cm)





Rodger McPhail, the well known countryman, cartoonist, wildlife artist and long time supporter of the GWCT has offered this set of three unframed prints; The Pheasant, The Partridge, and The Fox.

His portrayals of all British birds, particularly game birds, are eagerly sought after. He is currently recognised as the finest bird artist in Britain, whether working in oils or watercolours.

www.rodgermcphail.com

# HOLIDAY RETREATS

Silent Lot

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



Donor: Hamish & Christelle Baillie

Contact: See physical publication

Date:

By end 2018, by agreement Fed up with your husband shooting every weekend? Drag him kicking and screaming to the city of romance and spend a weekend in this delightful apartment in the 6<sup>th</sup> Arrondissement in the centre of the city. The beautiful Luxembourg Gardens are on your doorstep and St Germain is within walking distance. Shops and restaurants aplenty. Sleeps 2 with all mod cons and small private garden.



#### Donor: David & Sally

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Contact: See physical publication

#### Date:

By end October 2018

Guide Price: £435 Kilcamb Lodge Hotel near Strontian on the shores of Loch Sunart, is offering dinner, bed and breakfast in one of their luxury suites, and a visit to the Adelphi Distillery (see also Lot 117), a little further west.

This 4 star hotel has wonderful views, roaring log fires, deep cosy chairs and an award winning restaurant and brasserie. The perfect location for a west coast treat. *www.kilcamblodge.co.uk www.adelphidistillery.com* 

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## DINNER AND OVERNIGHT STAY AT PRESTONFIELD HOUSE HOTEL

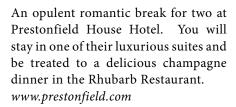


#### Donor: James Thomson

Contact: See physical publication

Date: During 2018

Guide Price: £700







#### Donors: Tomatin Estate

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date:

October/ November 2018 or May/ June/July 2019, subject to availability

Guide Price: £2,000 Enjoy a week at Tomatin House, which is set in a glorious private situation overlooking the River Findhorn. This comfortable family house sleeps 15 and provides the perfect base for a Highland holiday or fishing/shooting week. There is a tennis court in the grounds, a wide choice of golf courses within easy reach, the beaches of the Moray Firth are not far to the north, and the mountain activities around Aviemore only 15 minutes away.

Salmon & trout fishing on the 2½ mile Tomatin beat of the River Findhorn (single bank), within 100m of the house, is included in season.

www.tomatinhouse.co.uk

#### Donors: Broadland **Properties Ltd**

#### Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

Before September 2019. excluding bank holidays

Guide Price: £750

# A WEEK'S SELE CATERING FOR 4 ON THE ROSEHAUGH ESTATE, BLACK ISLE

You will be staying in The Boathouse, which stands on a hillside just above a small lake. It is a cantilevered, two storey, oak framed building with a half-timber gable and pink Rosemary roof tiles. It has been renovated and sympathetically extended, luxuriously furnished and equipped to provide a truly exceptional and charming 5 star self catering retreat. This romantic holiday cottage has two double en-suite bedrooms - perfect for a peaceful, countryside holiday break with family or friends, and the dog. You will be well off the beaten track but still only a 25 minute drive from Inverness, within easy reach of mountains, beaches, golf courses and the best the Highlands have to offer.

www.countrycottageholiday.com



# 4 NIGHTS SELF CATERING FOR 106 **2 OVERLOOKING THE SLE OF SK**

Donor: Chris Main

Contact: See physical publication

#### Date: Before July 2019

Guide Price: £900

A west coast getaway with a seaborne adventure: Your accommodation is The Green House, an Ian Begg designed hideaway for 2, perched in a large highland garden overlooking the Isle of Skye. With a four poster bed, an unusually situated large bath, wet room, wood burning stove and large deck with a traditional wood burning Finnish hot tub you'll have all you need. Activities in the surrounding area include climbing, walking, fishing, swimming, waterskiing, canoeing.

The lot includes a sea trip, subject to the weather, to enjoy the stunning west coast scenery. The destination could be anywhere between Ardnamurchan and Applecross, possibly to take in a rather good lunch, at for instance Inverie, Applecross or Kinloch Lodge, or an evening BBQ at Sandaig, Gavin Maxwell's Camusfearna.

Why not team this up with a spell on the Skye Ferry (see Lot 83)?



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Donor: Angus Thomson

Contact: See physical publication

Date:

May to September 2018, by arrangement

Guide Price: £350

# A WEEKEND Sailing on the West coast



A weekend Sailing on the west coast with your skipper, Angus Thomson, on the Storm Chaser (37' Halberg Rassy). This might be for instance sailing from Oban to Tobermory (with a circumnavigation of Mull if the weather is good), or sailing from Greenock to Arran with a guided walk up Goat Fell. The skipper will sail the boat and provide the beer, but you will be in charge of catering. This lot is suitable for 2 adults.



Donors: Alex & Tara Nairn



*Contact:* See physical publication

Date:

To be taken before 1 November 2018 Undoing its zips for the first time in 2018, Catchpenny is a collection of 8 luxury safari lodges on the coast outside Elie, a great base from which to explore the East Neuk. Come and enjoy a weekend stay (Friday to Monday) for up to 6 people (two kingsize and two single beds). These safari lodges have real beds, log burning stoves and a hot shower all under canvas; sheltered outdoor seating and a wonderful position metres from the shoreline and Fife Coastal Path, between Elie and St Monans. All bed linen and towels provided.

www.catchpennyelie.co.uk

Guide Price:

<sup>£800</sup> 



#### Donors: Marco Compagnoni

#### Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

During 2018 to be agreed

Guide Price: £750 Choose from one of two cottages on a beautiful country estate in the Scottish Borders. In addition to the walking and cycling on the doorstep, the estate is only a couple of miles from the 10,000 acre Craik Forest, offering fabulous walks and dedicated mountain biking trails. The local town of Hawick is a centre for cashmere production, with a number of discount outlets. The local area is full of interesting history, with small towns, ruined abbeys, peel towers and other places of historical interest. Having recently been extensively renovated, both properties have 3 bedrooms, each of which can be configured as a large double or two singles, to suit all parties.



# Silent Lot

# A WEEK SELF CATERING BESIDE THE CARRON



Donor: Amat Estate

*Contact:* See physical publication

#### Date:

From 29 August 2018 to early April 2019, by arrangement

Guide Price: £600 Spend a week on the Amat Estate in Sutherland, staying in Lizzy's Cottage, a brand new eco-friendly holiday house. This modern cottage sits beside the River Carron, with lovely views of the Strath and the old Caledonian Forest. It sleeps 6 in 3 rooms, with the option of 2 more on a sofa bed in the snug. It has a light and airy kitchen, dining area and sitting room. There are wonderful walks from the doorstep varying between gentle strolls and all day hikes, and wildlife abounds. Close by is Thomas Telford's Croick Church and not far by car are the historic burghs of Tain and Dornoch.

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of Southern French style, estate-grown

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met with great acclaim in restaurants

PROVENCE

Donor: The Murrav Family (through Cockburns of Leith)



Contact: See physical publication

Date: During 2018,

excluding August & September

Guide Price:

£300





A TWO NIGHT STAY Silent Lot FOR TWO IN GUEST 112 ACCOMMODATION ROUTAS VINEYARD,

TWO NIGHTS B&B FOR TWO AT THE DELNASHAUGH HOTEL



Donors: The Delnashaugh Hotel

Contact: See physical publication

Date:

September or October 2018

Guide Price:

£220

Delnashaugh Hotel prides itself on being a friendly country pub welcoming guests from down the road and around the world. Nestling within the wooded glens of Ballindalloch Castle in the heart of Speyside, this historic inn has for centuries provided hearty meals, refreshing ales and comfortable accommodation for locals and visitors to the Scottish Highlands alike.

You are offered a double room for 2 nights, bed & breakfast.

www.delnashaughhotel.com



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# FOOD & DRINK



Donor:			
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Contact: See physical publication

Date:

During 2018

Guide Price:

£400

Enjoy a case of this well known Highland Single Malt in several of its guises. Glenfarclas is family owned and run, and uses traditional distillation methods to achieve its time-honoured quality.

The case will contain one bottle of each of the following expressions of Glenfarclas malt whisky: 10yo 40%, 12yo 43%, 15yo 46%, 21yo 43%, 25yo 43%, "105" 60%. www.glenfarclas.com



Donor: Edinburgh Gin

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date: During 2018

Guide Price: £180



A CASE OF

Launched in 2010, this is our classic, juniper-forward London Dry style gin. Amongst the recipe's thirteen botanicals is a nod to Scotland, with native cobnuts and black mulberry.

This is a refined, crisp gin with a distinctively smooth finish. Clean and fresh on the nose, whilst the palate offers juniper, pine and lavender. Bright citrus gives away to a soft, round finish.  $6 \times 70$ cl bottles.

www.edinburghgin.com



#### Donor: Dunglass Estate

#### Contact: See physical publication

## Date:

During 2018

Guide Price: £400 (reserve: £250)

# BUTCHERED MANGALITZA PIG



Mangalitza is a very old breed of pig. It is the cutest woolly pig to look at, but it tastes nothing like pork. It is a dark meat, marbled, juicy and very flavoursome thanks to its slow growth rate.

Created by an Austrian Archduke for the Hapsburgs in the 1830's this breed became prized throughout Europe by royalty and aristocracy and even floated on the Vienna stock exchange. However with the 20thC need for fast maturing meat the breed declined, but is now resurgent.

Dunglass are very happy to offer a whole processed pig upwards of 80 kilos dead weight packed and delivered.

# 🏙 DUNGLASS



Donor: Luvians

Contact: See physical publication

Date: During 2018

Guide Price: £160

# NOT JUST A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE!



A brace of Magnums of Taittinger, one of the most elegant Champagnes available, made by an independent house and offered by fiercely independent wine merchants Luvians of Cupar and St Andrews.

Luvians are also a source of a magnificent range of Scotch Whisky, from 75yo Mortlach at £30,000 per bottle to more prosaic offerings! *www.luvians.com* 

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#### Donor: Ardnamurchan Distillery, Glenbeg

Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

By appointment during 2018

Guide Price: £1,200 The Ardnamurchan Distillery is offering a very special package for the whisky connoisseur. Beginning with a Manager's Tour for up to 4 people, you will then fill an ex-Sherry 55 litre Octave with Ardnamurchan new make spirit which will be left to mature in the warehouses at the distillery, ready for your delectation in a few years' time. Once the tour and cask filling is complete you will be taken through a bespoke tasting of Adelphi whiskies.

You could team this us with Lot 102 and stay at Kilcamb Lodge nearby. www.adelphidistillery.com Silent Lot 118

Donor: Highland Drovers

*Contact:* See physical publication

Date: Before the end of 2018

Guide Price: £160

## A BOX OF HIGHLAND CATTLE BEEF



Drovers Butchers have generously donated a box of Highland Cattle beef from Borland Farm Perthshire containing assorted cuts including fillet, rib eye and rump steaks, topside and silverside, stewing and braising steak, rolled brisket, mince, sausages and burgers.

Delivery to be arranged by contacting Kenneth Headspeath at Drovers Butchers in Perth on 07789 301751. www.highlanddrovers.co.uk

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



#### Donor: Mark Greenaway

#### Contact:

Silent Lot

119

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Date:

By end November 2018, excluding August. Booking essential.

Guide Price:

£90

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

Silent Lot

Donor: Syndicate 58/6 Scotch Whisky

Contact: See physical publication

Guide Price: £200

# 6 BOTTLES OF 12 YEAR OLD SYNDICATE 58/6 SCOTCH WHISKY



6 bottles of this award winning Oloroso Sherry Cask matured Scotch Whisky which won International Wine & Spirits Competition Gold Awards in 2013, 2014 and 2015. In 2017 Syndicate 58/6 won the Trophy the highest accolade.

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. The signature of Richard Paterson, the Master Blender behind this whisky, adorns every bottle.

www.syndicate58-6.com

# KELLY BRONZE CHRISTMAS TURKEY

#### Donor: Thomas and Susannah Pate

#### Contact:

Silent Lot

121

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Date:

For Christmas 2018

Guide Price: £120 If it's your turn to host the hordes for Christmas this year, then treat them to the best Christmas turkey they've ever eaten with this phenomenal free range fowl, lovingly reared on a family farm in Angus. At 10kg (or 22lb in old money), it will feed a party of 20+ and still leave you plenty to stuff your buns with for the Boxing Day shoot! And we promise it will fit into a standardsized oven. The turkey will be available for collection from South Powrie Farm near Dundee, Pittormie Farm Shop near Cupar, Balmakewan Farm Shop near Laurencekirk and various locations in Edinburgh. www.southpowrie.co.uk



Donor: Guy Macpherson-Grant

*Contact:* See physical publication

#### Date:

By 11 December 2018 by arrangement

Guide Price: £140 A tour of Ballindalloch Distillery is an opportunity to get as close as possible to the whisky making process. Built in a 200 year old former steading, the production is fully manual and relies on the skill of the craftsmen. No automation or computers here! The visit will conclude with drams in the comfort of the Family Room.

Accommodation is not provided, but Brian would be happy to advise on local options.

www.ballindallochdistillery.com





Donor: Campbell's Brewery

Contact:

See physical publication

Date:

During 2018

Guide Price: £200 Campbell's Brewery produce traditional ales with locally grown and malted barley, pure soft Scottish Borders water, and the finest hops sourced from around the world. Here is your opportunity to acquire 2 casks, each holding 72 pints, delivered within 25 miles of Edinburgh (or collected from the brewery in Peebles). *www.campbells-brewery.com* 



Donor: The Wally Dug

Contact: See physical publication

Guide Price: £100

# YOUR PERSONAL PACKAGE AT THE WALLY DUG



You may already be a regular, but whether you are or not, here is an offer not to be missed, for yourself or as a gift: The world famous Wally Dug is offering you your own chair complete with plaque at the bar; your own engraved tankard; a much sought after Wally Syndicate Card that entitles you to discounted drinks; and if so desired, to bar someone of your choice for a week!



Donor: Kilbride Shellfish

Contact: See physical publication

#### Date: Autumn 2018

Guide Price: £100



SCALLOPS TO

YOUR DOOR

Kilbride Shellfish in South Uist are offering you a dozen fresh scallops once a month for 3 consecutive months, delivered fresh to your home, direct from the Outer Hebrides, courtesy of Angus Campbell of Kilbride Shellfish on South Uist. How could you possibly resist?





## WHISKY TASTING WITH CHARLIE MACLEAN

Donor: Charles MacLean

Contact:

See physical publication

#### Date:

During 2018 to be agreed

Guide Price: £600

A tasting of at least five fine malts for 8 people in his sample room at 14 Gloucester Place, Edinburgh. Charles lectures about whisky around the world and is a judge in the International Wine & Spirits Competition. www.whiskymax.co.uk



## SCOTCH WHISKY & ARTISAN FOOD **TASTING**

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store in Edinburgh.

#### Donor: Robert Graham 1874

Contact:

Silent Lot

See physical publication

Date:

By arrangement, excluding July, August & December 2018

Guide Price:

£480



Donor: Justerini & Brooks

Contact: See physical publication

Date: During 2018, date to be agreed

Guide Price:

£800

# LUNCH FOR 4 PFOPIFAT **JUSTERINI & BROOKS** IN LONDON

J&B have generously donated an opportunity for 4 people to join a Director of the company for an exclusive lunch at their offices at 61 St James Street in London. Enjoy a delicious lunch and some wonderful wines from their cellar. Established in 1749, J&B have been shipping and supplying the world's finest wines for over 260 years and have supplied the champagne served this evening.



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Andrew Forbes pipes us to dinner



Bernard Williams and Filly Nicol



Charlotte Inglis, Jonny Stewart, Willy Inglis, Angus Loudon



Denzil Skinner, Kate Nicolson and Lord Sinclair



Alan Oliver, Charles Thorburn, Karen Oliver



Christian Nissen, Richard Cooke, Peter Lyell



Colin Glynne-Percy, Sue Jardine-Paterson, Robyn Glynne-Percy, Miranda Lindsay, Angus Johnson



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# **THE SCOTTISH AUCTION 2017**



Ed Trotter and Amelia Calvert



Harriet Dalrymple, Richard Vainer, Anna Vainer



Katie Stewart, Shonagh Brown, Lulu Fletcher, Celia Temple



Chris Clark



Gillian Murray, Nigel Salvesen



Jamie Younger, Gilly Younger, Anthony Barlow



Charles Graham-Campbell, mid auction



At dinner



Hamish Baillie, James McPherson Fletcher, John Nimmo



Jeremy Bradley, Francie Crow, Wattie Barbour



Louisa Leader, Angus MacDonald, Sarah Skinner



Alistair Harington and Willy Inglis

# NOTES, DOODLES & SECRET MESSAGES


# FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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

## **GIFT AID**

Where the successful bid exceeds the known reasonable market value of the Lot, by signing a Gift Aid Declaration (you must be a UK taxpayer and have tax paid or payable equivalent to the relief being claimed), you will be able to enhance the value of your donation. Gift Aid allows the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, being a Charity, to claim an additional 25% on the difference between the market value and your winning bid. The Committee urge you to help them maximise funds generated by their auction for the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust in this way. This is at no additional cost to yourself, and if you are a higher rate taxpayer you may be able to claim further tax relief via your self-assessment tax return of a further 25% of the difference.

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

# **CASH DONATIONS**

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

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# **PRE-EVENT BIDDING**

Advance bids may be made in two ways;

- either online at *www.gwctscottishauction.co.uk*, which will be live from Friday 6 April 2018;
- or via the auction office, by mail or email, using the form opposite.

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

Bidding online will open at midday on Friday 6 April 2018 at *www.gwctscottishauction.co.uk* 

- Start by having a look at the items on offer by clicking on the 'Auction Lots' tab on the left-hand side. Scroll through the list and tap on the item you want to look at for more information or to make a bid.
- Detailed descriptions and images will be available for each of the items. To make a bid, enter the amount and click on the 'Place Bid' button.
- In order to place a bid for the first time, click on the register button. Complete the registration form and click on 'Register'.
- You can now place a bid on any lots you wish. Enter the amount you would like to bid in the box and click on 'Place Bid' or 'Anonymous Bid'.
- Once you have placed your bid, you can keep track of your winning bids via the 'My Bids' tab on the left-hand side. You will receive a text or email notification (depending on the details provided) should you be outbid on any items on which you have placed bids.
- Please continue to bid on the online auction throughout the event. The online auction and the tablets in the room will close together at approx 11pm, with the final finish time confirmed on the website 20 minutes before closing.

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#### HIGHLAND GAME VENISON

Loin of roe deer with black pepper and cocoa, venison pithivier, braised fennel, piquant cherry jus, new season potatoes with wild garlic butter

#### CHEESE

Selection of seasonal cheeses

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

WINES

Justerini & Brooks 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cuvée, Champagne, Extra Dry, NV Roero Arneis Cascina Ghercina 2016 supplied by Corney & Barrow Château Petit Bois, Lussac St-Émilion 2015 supplied by Cockburns of Leith

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