

NORTH EDINBURGH COMMUNITY CHARITY DINNER

3rd SEPTEMBER 2015 PRESTONFIELD HOUSE



WELCOME

A very warm welcome to everyone, and thank you for coming to our fourth Spartans Community Football Academy fund-raising dinner.

Many of you have attended all three previous dinners. We have been humbled and overwhelmed by both how much we have raised and everyone telling us how much they have enjoyed their evening. Each year we have made over £100,000 profit, which is fantastic for our charity. We have sourced some great auction prizes again and you can make so much difference in North Edinburgh. So it's over to you!

We have lined up a fantastic evening of entertainment and fun. Alan Hansen was delighted to accept our invitation to be our guest interviewee. I'm sure he'll have great stories from both his playing days and his hugely successful career at the BBC. Please do give him a rousing welcome.

We have been investing the money we raised last year across our programmes and our new Youth Work space will be open in the Autumn. We have been able to employ two new youth workers and we are delighted about the impact they have made. One special programme is 'Academy Ambassadors' where we are working hard with youngsters to give them the life skills they will need for further study and work. Most of the twenty who joined the programme in the last 18 months had challenges and needed help to choose the right paths. Through work experience, structured volunteering, mentoring from our team, and training in a range of techniques from Growth Mindset to Gambling and Violence Prevention, they have all come through superbly well and we don't know who is more proud... their parents/guardians, our team, or the youngsters themselves.

With your help we can now also afford to have three of our youth workers working full time in primary schools for part of the week. Combining youth work and formal education

is innovative and the results of this unique programme are being formally evaluated by The University of Edinburgh. The early results are really promising, changing the perception that the two can't coexist. The progress being made by some of our 'high tariff' youngsters is so much faster than either us or the schools working on our own.

We're also very proud of the work we do with other similar groups in Edinburgh. One highlight this year was working with the Craig Gowans Trust as we hosted their World Record 102 hour game of football and helped them raise over £80,000 for the Sick Kids hospital. It was a major operation for us: we gave them our facility for free and we managed the food, medical arrangements, safety and security, spectators, filming for the World Record association and the Sky TV coverage and numerous other tasks on a 24/7 basis. The funds will make a huge difference to the Sick Kids.

We have taken our residential courses with the Hopscotch group to new levels. These are the only times some of the children get to leave Edinburgh. We mixed them from different schools and ethnic minority backgrounds and their development was simply profound. They all turned up at their respective schools the next week beaming, wearing their commemorative t-shirt and medal for all their achievements while away. Quite simply they now believe they can achieve things with their lives they simply never thought possible.

Our funding partners tell us we are one of Scotland's top sporting social enterprises and are desperate for us to keep pushing forward, not only to transform lives through sport in Edinburgh but to be an inspirational role model for other community sport groups across the country. Thank you again for continuing to be part of our story. Your commitment will help us to transform lives and deliver lasting social change.

Yours in sport,
Craig, Chairman

THE FIXTURE LIST

DRINKS RECEPTION

WELCOME
Craig Graham, Chairman of SCFA

ABOUT THIS EVENING
Richard Gordon, Master of Ceremonies

DINNER

HIT AND MISS

THE SPARTANS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL ACADEMY
Allan Fraser, Trustee of SCFA

MAIN AUCTION AND FREE PRIZE DRAW

ALAN HANSEN

THE DINNER MENU

STARTER

Hot smoked salmon, cullen skink mousse, caper soda bread, smoked mussels and Glenkinchie single malt dressing.

MAIN COURSE

Roast rump and smoked rib of Tweeddale angus beef, horseradish dauphine potato, asparagus, pickled mushroom truffled kale and bordelaise sauce.

PUDDING

Lemon tart, blackcurrent and lime sorbet, citrus tuille.

COFFEE AND FUDGE

CREATING THE 'SPARTANS ACADEMY'

One of our long term aspirations is to create a 'free school', to provide young people who are at the risk of exclusion from mainstream education with an alternative place for them to grow and develop, to make mistakes and learn from them.

Our dream is to build a school which inspires young people to 'dream big, dream fierce', to set goals and aim to be the best they can be.

In the last year we have invested significant time and energy into the development of an education programme for young people who are finding mainstream education a real challenge. For some young people it can feel like they are "swimming against the tide" each day.

We have worked with five secondary schools to provide an alternative curriculum timetable. Eleven young people have been referred to the Spartans Academy, to spend part of their school week based at SCFA.

Our proposition includes one-to-one support with specific academic subjects such as maths and english, the chance to enjoy physical activity sessions, the opportunity to develop personal and social skills, to learn about the importance of adopting a Growth Mindset, to be mentored by one of our youth workers and/or community coaches and to shadow and help deliver our Academy community programmes in local primary schools.

Working with the relevant school and other professionals who are supporting the young people who attend the Spartans Academy, our focus is to provide opportunities for young people to shine, a key part of our strategy being to 'catch them doing things right'. In a smaller, less formal setting it is easier to invest quality time in understanding and getting to know a young person.

Time spent at the Spartans Academy provides young people with a place and time for self evaluation and reflection. It's a place where quality conversations take place around the choices a young person is making in their life (inside and outside of school) and the consequences of their actions on themselves and others.

As is to be expected with any new project, we have banked numerous key learns for the future. Parental or guardian involvement and buy-in is key to future success. Being clear about the needs of each individual is also vital; it is important for the young people who attend to be with and interact with other learners of a similar age.

Our experiences to date have been hugely informative in shaping our future plans. Schools have told us that there is a real need and demand for us to provide an alternative curriculum based education programme for secondary schools. We will continue to work closely with them and other key partners to develop and improve our model. In the next twelve months we will look to provide young people who are referred to us with an opportunity to achieve accredited qualifications, in addition to developing our own accredited materials.

Looking forward, as a direct result of the success of last year's charity dinner and your support, we have recently hired a qualified PE teacher (a two year role funded by funds raised at that dinner), plus a part-time English teacher. Working together with three to four volunteers (including two former head teachers) our educational team continues to grow.

The injection of additional resource and relevant expertise is vital if we are to realise our dream of creating a credible and effective 'free school', which allows young people to turn their lives around and choose a different path.



MAIN AUCTION



lot 1

TEST MATCH AT LORDS FOR TWO

Attend the Saturday of the Lords Test (exact date to be confirmed) in 2016 against Pakistan in exclusive debenture seats as England attempt to defeat one of their top international rivals. The winners of this lot will receive return flights to Heathrow, one night's accommodation at the Hilton Metropole Hotel and debenture tickets for the third day of the test match. Step into 200 years of history as you visit Lords: the most iconic location in world cricket, home to the famous Long Room and the resting place of the hallowed Ashes Urn.

The winners of this prize will have some of the best seats in the house in the Upper Grandstand and will obtain access to exclusive bars and restaurants. It will be a fantastic test match played at the home of world cricket and an unforgettable experience. Food and beverages not included.

Donated by The Spartans Community Football Academy



lot 2

GOLF TRIP FOR 3 TO SOUTHPORT INCLUDING A ROUND WITH ALAN HANSEN

A money can't buy golf trip for three people to England's finest stretch of coastal links. The lucky winners will be hosted by Alan Hansen at his local club, Hillside. Hillside is a true championship links, which has been chosen to host the Open Championship Final Qualifying each year from 2014. Alan is a keen golfer with a handicap of 3 so bring your A game with you! The three of you can then enjoy a relaxing overnight stay at The Vincent in Southport and play the next day at the world famous Royal Birkdale, host of eight Open Championships and to which the Open will return in 2017.

A unique and unforgettable golfing experience at two of the best courses in the UK.

Donated by Alan Hansen and The Spartans Community Football Academy

MAIN AUCTION



lot 3

FOOTBALL DINNER FOR 10 AT PRESTONFIELD WITH GORDON STRACHAN

An opportunity for 10 people to have dinner at Prestonfield House with Gordon Strachan one of Scotland's most decorated football internationals and the current manager of the Scotland international team.

You and your guests will sample a sumptuous three-course meal in a private dining room at Prestonfield House and will be served with fine wines from James Thomson's private cellar.

Whether it be tales from Gothenburg '83, World Cups '82, '86 and '90, managing in the Premiership or the current international team, this promises to be an unmissable opportunity to spend an evening with one of Scotland's football greats.

Donated by James Thomson and Gordon Strachan



lot 4

ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA DINING EXPERIENCE FOR EIGHT

A fabulous opportunity to experience the refined elegance of The Royal Yacht Britannia with an exclusive champagne reception and four course dinner for eight people in Britannia's Officers' Wardroom. This magnificent ship was the floating home to Her Majesty The Queen and the Royal Family and has played host to some of the most influential people in the world including Sir Winston Churchill, Rajiv Gandhi, Ronald Reagan and Nelson Mandela. So make sure you are on board to discover the heart and soul of this most special of royal residences. To be taken before the end of April 2016. Offer includes two glasses of Champagne, ½ bottle of wine per person and a guided tour of Britannia. The menu and drinks will be recommended by The Royal Yacht Britannia. Arrival no earlier than 7 pm and departure no later than 12 midnight. Date subject to availability and can be booked no earlier than one month in advance.

Donated by The Royal Yacht Britannia

MAIN AUCTION



lot 5

WIMBLEDON EXPERIENCE

A chance for two people to experience a day's play at Wimbledon Centre Court in 2016 in exclusive debenture seats. The lucky winners will receive return flights to London, two nights' accommodation at the Waldorf Hotel and debenture tickets for a day of the winner's choice in the first week at Wimbledon (to be selected from Tuesday 28th June – Thursday 30th June 2016).

Walk down Church Road past the queues and enter Wimbledon through the debenture holders' gate. Head for the exclusive roof top balcony and enjoy your first glass of Pimms while soaking up the unique Wimbledon atmosphere.

Wander round the outside courts and have a light lunch at one of seven restaurants and bars reserved for debenture holders before taking your prime seats in the most atmospheric venue in world tennis.

You are certain to see some of the world's greatest tennis players and, with the benefit of the Centre Court roof, you are guaranteed play all day. Undoubtedly the finest way to sample the Wimbledon experience.

Food and beverages not included.

Donated by The Spartans Football Community Academy



lot 6

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT ARCHERFIELD HOUSE FOR 14 COUPLES HOSTED BY ANDY AND JANET NICOL

Archerfield House is situated on the Archerfield Estate in East Lothian and was refurbished by the current owner to an exacting standard of old worldly style. Former Scottish international rugby captain, and our auctioneer this evening, Andy Nicol and his wife Janet will host 14 couples to stay in the sumptuous surroundings of the house and enjoy the stocked fridges and in-room drinks' trays to their hearts' content. Afternoon tea will be served and afterwards everyone can retire to their rooms to relax and dress for dinner. A three-course dinner will be served by the waiting staff of the house in the evening and all your guests will enjoy breakfast together in the morning. During the day of your stay, golf is included on one of Archerfield's championship courses for those in the company who wish to play.

Donated by Archerfield House

THANK YOU
for helping us change
the lives of young
people in North
Edinburgh.



SILENT AUCTION

lot 1



NICOLA BENEDETTI CONCERT AND MEET AND GREET

You and three friends will attend a rehearsal with Nicola Benedetti and RSNO Music Director Peter Oundjian at the new home of the RSNO in Glasgow on Wednesday 16th March 2016 and see them prepare for the Oundjian and Benedetti concert. Meet Nicola and Peter during the rehearsal. The RSNO will then invite you to the performance at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Thursday 17th March 2016 or the Usher Hall, Edinburgh on Friday 18th March 2016, including pre-concert and interval drinks.

STARTING BID: £750 INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

lot 3



DINNER AND OVERNIGHT STAY IN TIGERLILY

The winner and a friend will enjoy dinner for two at Tigerlily on Edinburgh's George Street and an overnight stay in a double room, including breakfast. Prize to be taken Sunday to Friday, valid until 31st July 2016.

Donated by Montpeliers

STARTING BID: £250

lot 2



LONG WEEKEND IN ELIE

The Rocks is a stunning, newly renovated and extended property located on Earslferry High Street in Elie and Earlsferry. The house has private gardens which lead directly to the blue-flag award-winning Elie beach.

This gorgeous property offers luxurious living for up to 10 people (maximum of six adults). It features a large open-plan living space, a garden room, utility room, three en-suite double bedrooms, a large playroom with three single beds, a den with a fourth single bed and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from a paved garden patio area with dining table that also sits 10. The Rocks is ideally suited for a large group to holiday together in Elie for a long weekend.

Excluded dates: July, August, school mid terms, Christmas, New Year and Easter. Subject to availability, early booking is recommended. To be taken by September 2016. Pets are not allowed.

Donated by Kirsty Mactaggart

STARTING BID: £800 INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

lot 4



ONDINE EXPERIENCE WITH ROY BRETT

This is a unique opportunity for one person to spend the day shadowing one of the UK's top chefs, Roy Brett, in the kitchen at Ondine and learning at first hand the techniques of the award winning team creating Edinburgh's best seafood and shellfish.

This wonderful experience will be topped off with a dinner for four at Ondine, providing the opportunity for the friends and family of the winner to sample some of the day's creations.

Donated by Roy Brett and Ondine

STARTING BID: £500 INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

SILENT AUCTION

lot 5

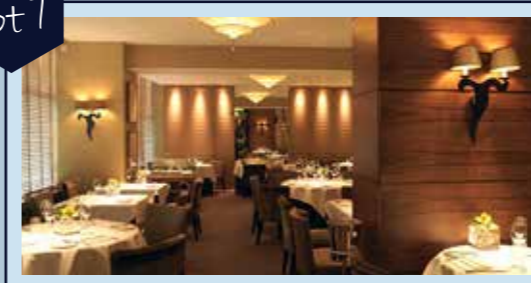


ANDREW FAIRLIE TASTING MENU AND OVERNIGHT STAY AT GLENEAGLES FOR TWO PEOPLE

Experience the luxury of Gleneagles Hotel and a dinner you will never forget at Andrew Fairlie, Scotland's only two star Michelin restaurant. The prize includes a luxury Estate Room at Gleneagles, plus the chance for two people to sample the unparalleled tasting menu with accompanying wines at Andrew Fairlie. To be taken by 31st August 2016, subject to availability.

STARTING BID: £650 INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

lot 7



MARTIN WISHART TASTING MENU AND MATCHING WINES FOR TWO

Indulge in a taste sensation at Restaurant Martin Wishart in Leith. A six-course tasting menu with matching wine selection for two people. Expires 3rd March 2016. Early booking is recommended.

Donated by Restaurant Martin Wishart

STARTING BID: £200

lot 6



OVERNIGHT STAY FOR TWO AT GLENEAGLES PLUS WEEKEND USE OF MERCEDES CONVERTIBLE

Gleneagles is Scotland's premier five star luxury resort hotel, recently voted the Best Golf Resort in the World and home to three championship golf courses, a sparkling award winning spa and Scotland's only two star Michelin restaurant. The winners will set off on Saturday morning in an E-class Mercedes convertible, enjoying an exhilarating journey with the top down through the rolling countryside of central Scotland to their luxury destination. They will then enjoy an overnight stay at Gleneagles with dinner, bed and breakfast.

Donated by Eastern Western Motor Group

STARTING BID: £500 INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

lot 8



WINE AND CHEESE TASTING FOR EIGHT PEOPLE IN STOCKBRIDGE

Invite seven of your friends to experience an educated comparison of some of the finest Northern and Southern hemisphere wines, complemented with Ian Mellis fine cheeses and cold meats. To be taken any afternoon, Monday to Saturday, from 3pm to 6pm at Vino in Stockbridge.

STARTING BID: £200

SILENT AUCTION

Lot 9



CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA FOR SIX AT THE TOWER RESTAURANT WITH ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH

Enjoy the chic and relaxed glamour of Edinburgh's Tower Restaurant for afternoon tea on the rooftop terrace with its spectacular views of Edinburgh Castle and the Old Town below in the company of Alexander McCall Smith, one of Scotland's most famous writers. Open and closed sandwiches, home-baked treats, scones with clotted cream and deliciously indulgent cakes are piled high on tiered silver cake stands, served with a glass of chilled champagne and the Tower's own collection of speciality teas. Date to be agreed, early booking well in advance is recommended.

Donated by Alexander McCall Smith and James Thomson

STARTING BID: £250

Lot 11



EAT LIKE AN ITALIAN AT CONTINI RESTAURANTE

An Italian feast for six people at Contini Restaurant on Edinburgh's George Street. Guests will enjoy a glass of prosecco on arrival followed by twelve sharing platters of Victor and Carina's favourite dishes. The guests will also be given three signed copies of Carina's Kitchen Garden Cookbook. Valid Monday to Friday until 30th November 2015. Must be booked in advance. Drinks (other than prosecco on arrival) are excluded.

Donated by Victor and Carina Contini

STARTING BID: £100

Lot 10



PICKERINGS GIN EXPERIENCE FOR TEN PEOPLE

Pickering's, Edinburgh's first gin for 150 years, warmly invites you and nine guests for an exclusive tour of our Summerhall Distillery. You will start your visit with a perfectly poured Pickering's and Tonic and be guided through a potted history of gin before being introduced to our custom-built still Gert. You will finish your visit with two complimentary Peacocktails made in front of you by their resident cocktail expert at the Distillery Bar. Date to be mutually agreed. Early booking recommended. To be taken by March 2016.

Donated by Pickerings

STARTING BID: £250

Lot 12



PRIVATE TUTORED CHEESE TASTING PARTY AT HOME

Host a private tutored cheese tasting party in your own home for ten people with cheese expert Tanny Gill. The journey from Mumbai to the Isle of Mull where it all began ... Tanny Gill is one of the few Scottish cheese specialists who have spent the last 12 years in the British cheese industry; today he spends his time travelling, sourcing some of the finest artisan cheese across the continent and enjoying it. The tasting will include a selection of cheeses and biscuits, Scottish charcuterie and antipasti and some cheesy stories! Date to be mutually agreed, early booking is recommended. Drinks are not included.

Donated by Tanny Gill Artisan Cheeses

STARTING BID: £300

Lot 13



PRIVATE CHEF IN YOUR OWN HOME

Stephen Macdonald has worked at the Balmoral Hotel, Chez Roux in Gullane and has also worked with Pierre Koffmann and has a wealth of experience in catering in restaurants and in private homes. Impress your friends by enjoying a three course meal cooked by Stephen in your own home – invite seven friends round, sit back and relax. Stephen will come up with a few menu suggestions for you to choose from in advance of your evening. Date to be mutually agreed, early booking is recommended. Stephen will travel to homes in the Edinburgh and West Lothian areas. The prize does not include waiting staff although Stephen is happy for you to all pitch in or let your children waiter your guests! Beverages not included.

Donated by Stephen Macdonald

STARTING BID: £500

INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

Lot 15



DINNER FOR TEN WITH THE THREE BEARS IN THE PRIVATE DINING ROOM AT ADAM & COMPANY

A chance for ten people to enjoy fine dining in the private dining room at Adam & Company, one of Scotland's leading wealth managers with Scotland rugby legends Iain, Kenny and David Milne. The Milne brothers, affectionately known as the Three Bears, are three of Scotland's best ever front row players and once played together as the front row for the Barbarians. The winners will be the guests of Fraser Porter from Adam & Company and the Bears. Enjoy a drinks reception followed by a high quality dining experience created by award winning chefs in the signature room of the new Adam & Company offices on St Andrew Square.

Donated by Adam & Company

STARTING BID: £400

INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

Lot 14



DRINKS AND DINNER WITH IAN RANKIN

A chance for two people to enter the world of Rebus and spend an unforgettable evening with the creator of the famous Edinburgh detective, John Rebus. Meet Ian for a pint in Rebus's pub of choice, the Oxford Bar, and then head for dinner to a nearby restaurant of Ian's choosing.

Donated by Ian Rankin

STARTING BID: £400

Lot 16



AN EVENING AT TEUCHTERS LANDING BAR AND 'A ROOM IN LEITH' SCOTTISH BISTRO FOR FOUR

Invite three guests to join you for a sumptuous evening of food and wine on the shore at 'a room in Leith'. Enjoy a glass of prosecco or a pint of your choice in the Teuchters landing bar and then walk across the courtyard to 'a room in Leith' for a four course dinner comprising seafood and meat platters, fruit sorbet and cheese, accompanied by three bottles of fine wine (one rose, one white and one red). This prize may not be taken on Murrayfield rugby international weekends (Friday to Sunday inclusive) or the last two weekends in December 2015. Expires end September 2016.

Donated by John Tindal and Peter Knight

STARTING BID: £200

SILENT AUCTION

Lot 17



COCKTAIL PARTY IN YOUR OWN HOME

Invite up to 20 of your friends round for a cocktail party in your own home. Ticked Pink Craft Cocktails and Events will install a cocktail bar in your home and provide two of your very own cocktail bartenders for the evening who will make five types of cocktails of your choosing for you and your guests. The winning bidder will also have the opportunity to learn how to make the cocktails if he/she wants to hone his cocktail making skills and impress the guests. The cocktail company will supply the list of ingredients for the host to purchase. The bartenders will be available for up to four hours at any venue within Edinburgh. Date to be mutually agreed. To be taken by 31st March 2016.

Donated by Ticked pink craft cocktails and events

STARTING BID: £450 **INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50**

Lot 19



AFTERNOON TEA AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA FOR SIX PEOPLE

Take the afternoon off and indulge yourself and five friends! The winner of this prize will enjoy afternoon tea for six in the luxurious surroundings of the recently renovated Caledonian Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Edinburgh. To be used by 2nd September 2016.

Donated by The Caledonian, a Waldorf Astoria Hotel

STARTING BID: £120

Lot 18



L'ART DU VIN WINE TASTING

L'Art du Vin is one of Scotland's leading wine merchants and has won numerous accolades including Regional merchant of the year for Scotland at the International Wine Challenge. They offer a wide range of biodynamic and organic wines alongside their very own range of micro fair trade wines, Cannonberg, which they developed in South Africa. As part of this fantastic prize, Philippe Larue, one of the founders of L'Art du Vin will come to the winner's home or venue of choice and host a tutored wine tasting for six people. Philippe has over twenty years experience working in the fine wine industry and his expertise includes wines from the Rhone, Languedoc, Italy and, of course, South Africa. Date and venue (in Edinburgh) to be mutually agreed.

Donated by L'Art du Vin

STARTING BID: £250 **INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50**

Lot 20



AFTERNOON TEA AT THE BONHAM

Experience afternoon tea for two people in the Consulting Room at The Bonham, Edinburgh's most timeless contemporary restaurant. Valid until 31st March 2016. 2 pm to 5pm. Subject to availability.

Donated by The Bonham

STARTING BID: £25

Lot 21



TIMBERBUSH TOUR

Let Timberbus take you on a journey of discovery to see the best of Scotland. Two adults can choose from one of Timberbus's one-day tours on a modern, air-conditioned coach where an experienced driver-guide will ensure that your time spent will remain a passionate memory of your trip in Scotland. The tour will depart from Edinburgh.

Subject to availability, early booking is recommended. Excludes Easter Weekend, July and August 2016. Attraction entry fees, meals and accommodation not included.

Donated by Timberbus Tours

STARTING BID: £60

Lot 23



FENCING CORPORATE EXPERIENCE OR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Experience the thrilling sport of fencing – either as a corporate team building session for 10 adults or a birthday party for 10 children. Keith Cook, 2010 British Fencing Champion and five times Commonwealth medallist leads The Fencing Experience and Fencing Fun. The session will last 1.5 hours and will take place at the Robertson Suite, part of the Spartans CFA facilities at Ainslie Park in Edinburgh. All equipment is provided and if a birthday party for children is the preferred option, Fencing Fun will provide the party invitations and medals for the children.

Donated by Keith Cook

STARTING BID: £100

Lot 22

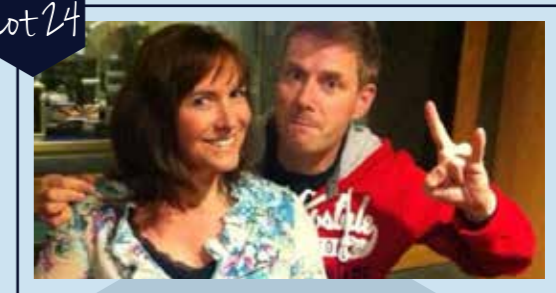


OUTLANDER CHAUFFEUR TOUR FOR TWO

A chauffeur driven tour for two people of the filming locations of Outlander, the hit historical time travel television series based on the novels by Diana Gabaldon. Starting from Edinburgh or Glasgow, you will visit the sites of Falkland Palace, Doune Castle and the Palace of Culross. A wonderful day out in historic Scotland. For two people.

STARTING BID: £100

Lot 24



JOIN BOOGIE IN THE MORNING ON FORTH ONE

A chance to meet the Boogie in the Morning team at Forth One. The winners will attend the broadcast of a morning show at Forth One, meet Boogie and Arlene and then receive a guided tour of the Forth One studios. An experience not to be missed for Boogie fans.

Donated by Boogie and the Forth One team

STARTING BID: £100

SILENT AUCTION

lot 25



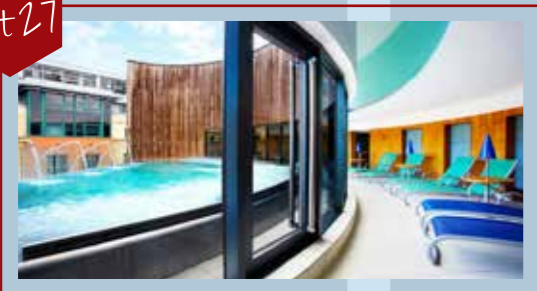
WESTWOODS FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FOR SIX MONTHS

Situated in the picturesque grounds of Fettes College, you will find Westwoods Health Club which recently won The Scottish Premium Health Club of the Year at the Members' Choice Health Club Awards 2014. Westwoods have the largest private pool in Edinburgh, an aerobics studio with over 50 classes per week, sauna and steam rooms, brasserie and crèche and there is nowhere better to relax and get fit. This prize consists of a family membership (two adults and up to three kids) for six months. For all guests at the Spartans dinner, if you would like to arrange a complimentary visit for you and your family, just email westwoods@fettes.com quoting "Spartans Community Academy charity dinner".

Donated by Westwoods

STARTING BID: £700

lot 27



ESCAPE AT ONE SPA

A unique spa experience for two people at One Spa – Europe's leading urban spa. Escape at One includes use of the beautiful 19m swimming pool, aromatic Cleopatra Baths, state of the art gym and studios, iconic rooftop Hydro pool and wonderful Thermal Suite – a collection of heat and water experiences that relax and rejuvenate in equal measure.

Prize to be taken Monday-Friday on a date to be arranged before 30th June 2016.

Donated by Sheraton Grand Hotel and Spa

STARTING BID: £80

lot 26



TRX GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS

Kick start your personal fitness regime with a block of six group training sessions on the TRX with Oliver Jessop, one of Scotland's top personal trainers at the OJ:PT studios in Charlotte Square. A whole body workout like no other to improve your strength, core and cardio fitness. Each session lasts 45 minutes. The classes require to be attended within a three month period.

Donated by OJ:PT

STARTING BID: £50

lot 28



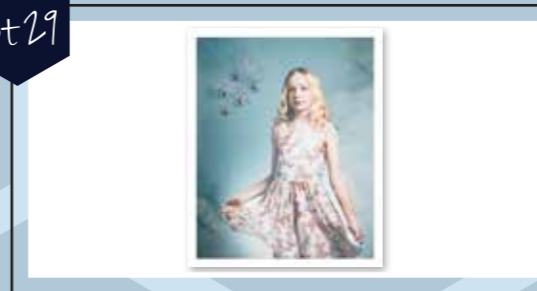
BALANCED PHYSIOTHERAPY BACK TO FITNESS PACKAGE

The winning bidder of this prize will benefit from a one hour physiotherapy session and a one hour massage tailored to your specific needs (hot stone, deep tissue, therapeutic, relaxing or sports); to enable you to focus on your fitness longer term, the prize includes a pilates mat work class once a week for an 8-week block. To be taken by 3rd March 2016.

Donated by Balanced Edinburgh, clinics in Stockbridge, The Royal Burgess Golfing Society, Heriot Watt and Queen Street

STARTING BID: £150

lot 29



SUE TORKINGTON PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION

Sue is a fine art portrait photographer based in Edinburgh. She loves to work with her subjects to create unique pieces of art for their home. The lucky winner of this prize will enjoy a one-hour portrait session at 37 Degrees Studio, which is located on George Street, Edinburgh, and receive a signed 16 x 20 inch fine art framed print. Sue will meet up with you before the session to discuss the theme and recommended clothing.

Date to be mutually agreed but will expire on 31st May 2016.

Donated by Susan Torkington www.susantorkington.com

STARTING BID: £250

lot 31



RED CARPET READY OR A PAMPER SESSION

Going somewhere special, or just need a pampering session? We have a great prize for you and a friend. The staff at MacGregor Hairdressing & Beauty will welcome you into the salon with a glass of chilled champagne. To start your pampering session you will enjoy a relaxing pedicure, followed by a manicure, using shellac, calgel or Vynalux polishes. Then for hair... starting with a shampoo and conditioning ritual, you will then enjoy a deep relaxing head massage and a consultation on what sort of look you would like. Finally, one of the hair-up specialists will create your desired hair up look... then you will be ready to hit the town. To be taken by 30 September 2016.

Donated by Janet Nicol

STARTING BID: £150

lot 30



HAMILTON AND INCHES TOUR OF WORKSHOP AND STUNNING PIECE OF SILVER JEWELLERY

Hamilton & Inches are delighted to present one of their iconic pieces, a handmade silver 20" necklace of individual square and rectangular hammered links, crafted in their own award winning workshops. The lucky winner of this prize and 5 guests will also be invited to come and enjoy a glass of champagne and be taken on an informative and fascinating tour of the workshops, meet the craftsmen and gain an understanding of the intricate craft of silversmithing.

Donated by Hamilton and Inches

STARTING BID: £300

lot 32



MANICURE AND PEDICURE AT THE NAIL YARD

Treat yourself or a friend to a relaxing manicure and pedicure at The Nail Yard, a beauty bar situated in Edinburgh's Morningside which strives to use the least amount of chemicals and the highest amount of natural ingredients per treatment. The winner of this prize will receive a voucher for a Margaret Dabbs supreme manicure and pedicure from Margaret Dabbs in London. To be taken by 3rd March 2016.

Donated by The Nail Yard

STARTING BID: £80

SILENT AUCTION

lot 33



THE KITCHIN

Treat yourself and a friend to the tasting menu for two with matching wines at the Michelin starred The Kitchin restaurant at The Shore in Leith.

Donated by Tom Kitchin

STARTING BID: £200

lot 34



CAPITAL ONE CUP FINAL AND LUNCH FOR FOUR AT WEMBLEY

A chance for four people to experience the Wembley roar at the Capital One Cup Final on Sunday 28th February 2016. Walk down Wembley Way to the new Wembley stadium and gain access to the exclusive hospitality in the Club Wembley tier, a dedicated 1 km concourse of bars, cafes and restaurants. Lunch will be provided in the exclusive Nets Brasserie restaurant and you will then enjoy the game in the Gold Members' area, some of the finest seats in the stadium, which are situated close to the halfway line and just to the left of the tunnel.

Donated by Alistair Whyte

STARTING BID: £400

INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

lot 37



SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE

A unique, behind the scenes look at the preparation for the Scotland team for the crunch World Cup qualifier against Poland in October 2015. Two people will have an opportunity to attend training, obtain autographs and photographs with the squad and round off the day with a cup of tea with Scotland manager and patron of the Spartans community charity, Gordon Strachan.

Donated by The Scottish Football Association

STARTING BID: £300

lot 38



CLUB WEMBLEY TICKETS FOR TWO: ENGLAND V ESTONIA

A chance for two people to watch the England v Estonia European Championship qualifier at Wembley Stadium on Friday 9th October 2015. The tickets are for seats in the Club Wembley deck and include return rail travel to Wembley Station from Marylebone station and a matchday programme. The tickets also provide the winners with access to exclusive bars and restaurants within Club Wembley. Food and beverages not included.

STARTING BID: £100

lot 35



ARSENAL PLATINUM HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE

A chance for four people to spend a day at the luxurious Emirates Stadium and be entertained by the total football on show from Arsene Wenger's side. The winners will have access to prime seats in the exclusive Club Deck. The day will start with lunch in the Woolwich Restaurant, reserved for Club Deck members, followed by the game and complimentary half time drinks. Game to be chosen from the match against Leicester on Saturday 13th February 2016 or West Brom on Saturday 12th March 2016.

Donated by Dickson Minto W.S.

STARTING BID: £300

INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

lot 36



MANCHESTER UNITED HOME GAME EXPERIENCE FOR FOUR

An opportunity to experience a Manchester United home game (opposition and date to be confirmed) in unforgettable surroundings. You will be hosted in one of Old Trafford's most exclusive private boxes, situated at the back of the lower tier of the iconic Stretford end. Enjoy a relaxed lunch in the private box with the other guests of GMG Asset Management UK Limited and then move outside to experience the Theatre of Dreams in action.

Donated by GMG Asset Management UK Limited

STARTING BID: £400

INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

lot 39



CELTIC BOARDROOM TICKETS

Two tickets for the boardroom at Celtic Park for a Scottish Premiership match. A chance for two people to enjoy one of the biggest matches of the season with access to the exclusive boardroom at Celtic Park. Date and time to be agreed.

Donated by Mark Keane

STARTING BID: £100

lot 40



INVERNESS CALEDONIAN THISTLE BOARDROOM TICKETS AND SIGNED BALL

This is a chance for two people to watch Inverness Caledonian Thistle play from the directors' box at any home or away game this season (excluding matches v Celtic) with access to refreshments in the boardroom at the relevant stadium. The winner will also receive a football signed by the Caley Thistle squad.

Donated by Willie Finlayson

STARTING BID: £100

SILENT AUCTION

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Lot 41



SCOTLAND MASCOT FOR THE DAY AND TICKETS TO THE GAME

This is a chance for a boy or girl (aged between 7 and 11) to be a mascot at the Scotland v Poland international at Hampden Park on Thursday 8th October 2015. The lucky winner of this lot will also receive a full Scotland kit and a commemorative photograph. The prize includes three match tickets for the mascot and two guests (one guest must be an adult) for the match.

Donated by The Scottish Football Association

STARTING BID: £250

Lot 42



HEARTS MASCOT FOR THE DAY

This is the ultimate match day experience for any Hearts-following family. Arriving two hours before kick-off for a tour of the stadium, your child will then have photographs taken with the first team before joining his or her heroes for the warm-up, and leading them onto the pitch as mascot. Date and time to be agreed.

Donated by Heart of Midlothian FC

STARTING BID: £100

Lot 45



GOLF FOR EIGHT PEOPLE AT RENAISSANCE

A once in a lifetime opportunity for eight people to play golf at the renowned Tom Doak designed Renaissance course. Enjoy a relaxed day on Doak's only UK design.

Donated by The Spartans Community Football Academy and Bob Brannan

STARTING BID: £600

INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

Lot 46



UNLIMITED GOLF AND OVERNIGHT STAY AT MACRIHANISH DUNES

Unlimited golf for four people at Macrihanish Dunes, David MacLay-Kidd's acclaimed design in the southwest corner of the Mull of Kintyre plus overnight accommodation for four in a Ugadale Golf Cottage at The Village of Macrihanish Dunes, Golf Tourism Scotland's Resort of the Year in 2013. Whether relaxing at the Village Resort or in nearby Campbeltown, you will not find a more ideal destination for a weekend golf getaway. Subject to availability and to be used by 31st August 2016. Food and beverages not included.

Donated by Macrihanish Dunes Resort

STARTING BID: £400

INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

Lot 43



HIBS MASCOT FOR THE DAY

If you follow the green side of the city, this is a fantastic opportunity for you to experience Easter Road on match day. Your child will meet the first team, have photos taken in the tunnel and dug out and then lead the team onto the pitch as mascot. Date and time to be agreed.

Donated by Hibernian FC

STARTING BID: £100

Lot 44



GOLF FOR THREE AND LUNCH AT LOCH LOMOND

Loch Lomond Golf Club is Scotland's finest and most exclusive inland private member's club. The setting and views from Rosdhu House across Loch Lomond are unrivalled. This is an opportunity for three people to play the Tom Weiskopf designed golf course, the former home of the Scottish Open, followed by lunch in the magnificent Rosdhu House. The date of this memorable event will be arranged in agreement with Malcolm McPherson who will be your host for the day.

Donated by HBJ Gateley

STARTING BID: £500

INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

Lot 47



GOLF FOR THREE AT GULLANE NO. 1 WITH PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Three players will get the opportunity to play the prestigious Gullane No. 1 course in the company of PGA golf professional, Alan Murdoch. Gullane No. 1 is one of the finest links courses in Scotland and has recently held the Scottish Open. You will be hosted by Alan Murdoch, a highly respected Scottish PGA professional who has played on the OMEGA Tour, the Nike Tour in the US and the European Challenge Tour. You will have an unforgettable day and may even learn something!

Donated by Alan Murdoch

STARTING BID: £300

Lot 48



WEEKEND STAY AT THORNHILL GOLF CLUB FOR 6/8 PEOPLE AND UNLIMITED GOLF FOR 3 DAYS

The attractive village of Thornhill lies in the beautiful Nith Valley in Dumfriesshire. This prize offers a relaxing golfing opportunity – 6 to 8 people can enjoy unlimited rounds of golf at Thornhill's excellent 18-hole course for three days, and two nights in comfortable accommodation which adjoins the clubhouse and which looks out over the 18th green. Refreshments and meals are available to buy separately in the clubhouse which is catered by The Green Tea Room. The accommodation has three bedrooms (bedroom 1 has twin beds, bedroom 2 has a double bed and a single bed and bedroom 3 has three single beds) – so sleeps up to 8 individuals, or three couples. Subject to availability, early booking is recommended.

Donated by Thornhill Golf Club

STARTING BID: £450

SILENT AUCTION

lot 49



FOURBALL AT ARCHERFIELD ON THE FIDRA COURSE

A chance for four people to enjoy a round of golf on the Fidra course at Archerfield, one of East Lothian's most exclusive and prestigious private golf clubs. Play golf, then relax in Archerfield's luxurious five star clubhouse.

Donated by Robert Blaikie

STARTING BID: £200

lot 50



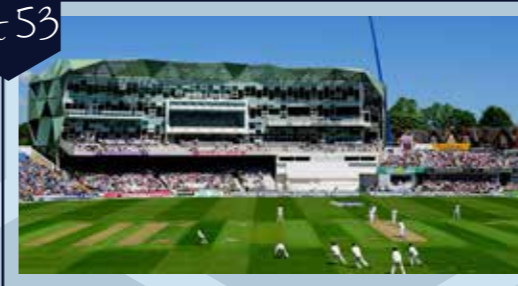
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Donated by Eastern Western Motor Group

STARTING BID: £200

lot 53



YORKSHIRE CRICKET AT HEADINGLY

Four tickets to watch a day's play at a county cricket, one-day or T20 Yorkshire match of the winner's choice in the 2016 season at Headingley, one of England's most iconic cricket venues. Subject to availability and date to be agreed.

Donated by Mazars LLP

STARTING BID: £50

lot 54



MANCHESTER CITY HOME GAME EXPERIENCE FOR FOUR

A chance for four people to experience a home game at the Etihad Stadium in the 2015/16 season in the Nike box. The winner will receive four hospitality tickets including lunch and drinks. Game to be agreed with Nike UK and early booking is recommended.

Donated by Nike UK

STARTING BID: £400

INCREMENTAL BIDS: £50

lot 51



FOURBALL AT ROYAL BURGESS

A fourball at Royal Burgess, the oldest golfing society in the world. One of the best parkland courses in the East of Scotland, Royal Burgess recently held a Europro Tour event. Fourball to be used Monday to Friday (except between 12 noon and 2 pm) by 4th September 2016.

Donated by The Royal Burgess Golfing Society

STARTING BID: £100

lot 52



SCOTLAND V SAMOA IN THE RUGBY WORLD CUP

You and your family (two adults and two children under 18) can experience the Rugby World Cup first hand by attending the Scotland v Samoa match at St James Park, Newcastle on Saturday 10th October 2015 (2.30 pm kick off). Also included in this lot are return train tickets for four from Edinburgh to Newcastle.

STARTING BID: £250

lot 55



KEVIN BRIDGES AT THE SSE HYDRO

A chance for four people to experience funny man, Kevin Bridges' (last year's surprise guest at the Spartans dinner!) "A Whole Different Story" tour at his sold out show at the SSE Hydro in Glasgow on Wednesday 18th November 2015. Kevin is one of the biggest names in UK comedy and this show is one not to be missed.

STARTING BID: £120

lot 56



FRANKIE BOYLE AT THE KING'S THEATRE IN GLASGOW

Tickets for two to see Frankie Boyle's "Hurt Like You've Never Been Loved" show at the King's Theatre in Glasgow in TWO DAYS' TIME on Saturday 5th September 2015. Frankie is only doing three nights with this set and so it is your only chance to see the show.

STARTING BID: £80

SILENT AUCTION

lot 57



U2 AT THE HYDRO

Couldn't get U2 tickets!? Now is your chance. We have two tickets to U2's Innocence and Experience sold out show at the SSE Hydro in Glasgow on Friday 6th November 2015. This is the rock giants' first major series of indoor shows for over a decade. Get bidding now!

STARTING BID: £250

lot 58



MADGE

Get into the groove... The winner of this prize will receive two tickets to see Madonna's sold out Rebel Heart tour gig at the SSE Hyrdo on Sunday 20th December 2015. The ultimate Queen of Pop, Madonna hit the headlines this year when she toppled backwards on stage at the Brit Awards. Experience the hits just before Christmas.

STARTING BID: £250

lot 61



PROCLAIMERS AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Experience the full repertoire of Craig and Charlie's hits that were recently brought to life again in the hit film, Sunshine on Leith. Up for auction in this lot are four tickets to the Proclaimers' sold out gig at the Edinburgh Playhouse on Friday 4th December 2015.

STARTING BID: £100

lot 62



PANTOMIME AT THE KING'S THEATRE, EDINBURGH AND MEET THE CAST!

Four tickets for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs for the matinee show on Sunday 20th December 2015 at the King's Theatre in Edinburgh. An afternoon of terrific entertainment with Allan Stewart, Andy Gray, Grant Stott and the gang followed by an opportunity to meet the cast backstage after the show.

STARTING BID: £100

lot 59



TEXAS

We all love Sharleen... A chance for four people to celebrate 25 years of music with Sharleen Spiteri and Texas at the band's sold out homecoming gig at the SSE Hydro on Friday 18th December 2015. With hits such as "I Don't Want a Lover", "Black Eyed Boy" and "Summer Son", this is the perfect start to the festive period.

STARTING BID: £100

lot 60



SIMPLE MINDS AND DINNER FOR FOUR AT THE SSE HYDRO

Move on up to the Waterfront and indulge in a bit of Ghostdancing with Simple Minds at the SSE Hydro on Saturday 28th November 2015. Four people will enjoy a three-course meal at the Hydro followed by the Simple Minds Big Music show where they will be supported by the legendary Stranglers. Don't you Forget About This...

Donated by KPMG

STARTING BID: £400

lot 63



MARY POPPINS AT THE FESTIVAL THEATRE

Enjoy "A Spoonful of Sugar" with the world's favourite nanny on Cherry Tree Lane when the award winning Mary Poppins musical flies into Edinburgh in 2016. The winner will receive four tickets for the matinee performance at the Festival Theatre on Sunday 8th May 2016. Supercali

STARTING BID: £200

lot 64



RANGERS '72 CUP WINNERS CUP SIGNED SHIRT

In 1972 Rangers beat Dynamo Moscow 3-2 at the Camp Nou in Barcelona to win the European Cup Winners Cup. This is a chance to win a replica Rangers '72 shirt signed by all of the winning team including captain John Greig, Rangers legend Sandy Jardine and goalscorers Colin Stein and Willie Johnston.

STARTING BID: £250

SILENT AUCTION

lot 65



CELTIC LISBON LIONS SIGNED SHIRT

In 1967 Celtic became the first British team to win the European Cup when they defeated Inter Milan with a team comprised entirely of players born within 30 miles of Glasgow. The winner of this prize will receive a replica Celtic jersey from the 1967 final signed by captain Billy McNeill, goalscorers Tommy Gemmell and Steve Chalmers and by Bobby Lennox, Bertie Auld, Jim Craig and John Clark.

STARTING BID: £250

lot 66



MANCHESTER UNITED SIGNED 1999 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SHIRT

A Manchester United '99 Champions League home shirt signed by members of the treble winning Manchester United team. The shirt is embroidered with "UEFA Champions League Winners 1999" and is signed by Sir Alex Ferguson, Phil Neville, Brown, Irwin, Butt, Beckham, Scholes, Giggs, Cole, Yorke, Sheringham and Solskjaer.

Obtained from Sir Alex Ferguson's personal charity

STARTING BID: £300

lot 69



ROBIN VAN PERSIE SIGNED HOLLAND SHIRT

Robin Van Persie is Holland's leading goal scorer of all time, scoring 49 goals in 98 games. This lot consists of a 2014 home Holland shirt signed by Robin when he captained his country to third place in the World Cup in Brazil.

Obtained from Sir Alex Ferguson's personal charity

STARTING BID: £150

lot 70



BECKHAM SIGNED PSG SHIRT

A 2012/13 Paris Saint-Germain away shirt signed by David Beckham. David played for PSG in his final season before retirement and helped them to win the French title, David's fourth different top flight winners medal.

Obtained from Sir Alex Ferguson's personal charity

STARTING BID: £150

lot 67



CHELSEA SIGNED SHIRT

A Chelsea 2015/16 home shirt signed by the first team squad. Jose Mourinho's team including Fabregas, Costa and Hazard look to follow up a dominant performance last season when they won the Premier League.

STARTING BID: £200

lot 68



GRAEME SOUNESS SIGNED SCOTLAND '78 SHIRT

A Scotland World Cup '78 shirt signed by one of Scotland's greatest ever midfielders, Graeme Souness. Graeme played 54 times for Scotland and played an influential role in the match against Holland in the 1978 World Cup, arguably Scotland's greatest ever victory.

STARTING BID: £100

lot 71



PELE/MARADONA SIGNED AND FRAMED SHIRTS

Arguably the best footballers of all time, Pele remains the only player to have won three World Cup winning medals and Maradona captained Argentina to victory in the 1986 World Cup. The winner will receive a dual framed Brazil shirt signed by Pele and an Argentina shirt signed by Maradona.

STARTING BID: £500

lot 72



MESSI SIGNED BARCELONA SHIRT

Lionel Messi is the first player ever to win four consecutive FIFA Ballons d'Or. He has scored more than 400 senior career goals and is the all time leading goalscorer in La Liga and the UEFA Champions League. This is an opportunity to own a replica Barcelona 2014-15 shirt signed by Messi commemorating Barca's historic treble winning season.

STARTING BID: £300

SILENT AUCTION

lot 73



RONALDO SIGNED REAL MADRID HOME SHIRT

Cristiano Ronaldo is one of the top players in world football and the current FIFA Ballon d'Or holder. This is a chance to own a Real Madrid no. 7 shirt signed by Cristiano from the 2014/15 season in which he scored a personal best 61 goals and finished as Europe's top goal scorer.

STARTING BID: £300

lot 74

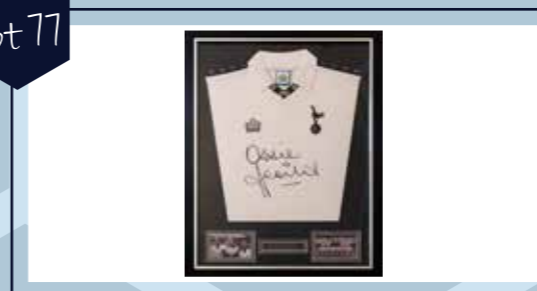


NEYMAR SIGNED BARCELONA SHIRT

A chance to win a 2014/15 Barcelona shirt signed by Neymar. Barcelona had a hugely successful season winning the treble of league, Spanish cup and Champions League with Neymar scoring 39 goals including the third goal in the Champions League final victory against Juventus.

STARTING BID: £300

lot 77



OSSIE ARDILES SIGNED AND FRAMED SPURS SHIRT

Ossie Ardiles became a cult hero in England in the early 1980's playing alongside Glenn Hoddle and Ricky Villa in Tottenham's FA Cup winning side of 1981. The winner of this prize will receive a signed and framed Spurs '78 home shirt signed by Ossie.

STARTING BID: £100

lot 78

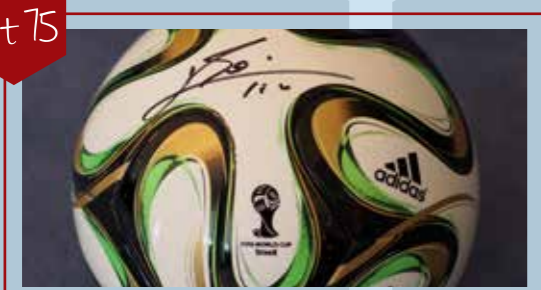


ARCHIE GEMMILL SCOTLAND XI

Archie scored the greatest goal in Scottish international history after his amazing dribble against Holland. Asked to pick his best ever Scotland XI, this is a framed, limited edition photographic presentation of Archie's team, signed by Archie himself.

STARTING BID: £100

lot 75



MESSI SIGNED WORLD CUP BALL

An Adidas Brazuca, the official match ball of the 2014 World Cup, signed by Lionel Messi, when he captained Argentina to the final and won the Golden Ball for player of the tournament.

STARTING BID: £300

lot 76



ABERDEEN FC SIGNED SHIRT

An Aberdeen FC 2014/15 home shirt signed by Adam Rooney, Niall McGinn and the rest of the first team squad. Aberdeen enjoyed a successful season in 2014/15 finishing second in the league behind Celtic and qualifying for the Europa league.

STARTING BID: £100

lot 79



SCOTLAND SIGNED RUGBY JERSEY

A home Scotland rugby jersey signed by members of the Scotland squad from the 2014/15 season when the Scottish team showed signs of a renaissance under new coach Vern Cotter.

STARTING BID: £50

lot 80



SCOTLAND SIGNED RUGBY BALL

A rugby ball signed by the Scotland team from the 2014/15 season when they were captained by Greg Laidlaw and put up a spirited performance against the All Blacks at Murrayfield.

STARTING BID: £50

SILENT AUCTION

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Lot 81



ALL BLACKS SIGNED HOME SHIRT

The world's greatest rugby team, the All Blacks achieved another distinction in late 2014 when they became the first team to hold the no. 1 world ranking for five years in a row without interruption. The winner of this prize will receive a signed All Blacks home shirt from their 2014 tour of Scotland.

STARTING BID: £200

Lot 82



IAN POULTER SIGNED SHOES AND VISOR

Ian Poulter is one of Europe's finest golfers who dragged Europe to victory in the 2012 Ryder Cup at Medinah. This is a chance to own a pair of Ian's Puma golf shoes and Cobra visor, each signed by Ian himself.

STARTING BID: £50

Lot 85



SIR IAN BOTHAM SIGNED AND FRAMED CRICKET BAT

A framed, full size Slazenger cricket bat signed by England's greatest ever all rounder, Sir Ian Botham. Sir Ian scored 14 test centuries and took 383 test wickets, an English record which was only surpassed by James Anderson in April 2015.

STARTING BID: £100

Lot 86



SPORTS PERSONALITY PORTRAIT

Commission a portrait of a sports personality of your choice by Jamie Wilkinson, an up and coming artist from Rotherham, South Yorkshire. The portrait will be hand painted using acrylic paint onto a cotton stretched canvas. Jamie has painted sports legends such as Muhammad Ali, Tiger Woods and Sir Alex Ferguson to critical acclaim. Jamie's artwork is owned by the likes of Sir Alex Ferguson, Howard Webb, Jessica Ennis-Hill and comedian Jack Whitehall. This is your opportunity to create a lasting memory of your sporting hero.

Donated by Jamie Wilkinson (www.jamieart.co.uk)

STARTING BID: £200

Lot 83



JORDAN SPEITH SIGNED MASTERS FLAG

A 2015 Masters flag signed by the winner of the first two majors of this year and the current world number one, Jordan Speith.

Donated by The Stephen Gallacher Foundation

STARTING BID: £150

Lot 84



SIR CHRIS HOY SIGNED TEAM GB CYCLING JERSEY

Sir Chris Hoy is the most successful British Olympian ever, winning six Olympic gold medals. The winner will receive a Team GB cycling jersey, signed by Sir Chris from the London 2012 Olympics where he won two golds in the team sprint and kerin.

STARTING BID: £200

Lot 87



FOOTBALL PARTY FOR 20 KIDS AT SPARTANS

Treat your child to a football themed birthday party for up to 20 children at the Spartans Academy. The kids will enjoy coaching and games on the 3g pitch with our fully qualified coaches and will then head upstairs to the Robertson Trust suite for party food and juice. Also included is a birthday cake for the birthday boy or girl. Date to be mutually agreed. Party to be taken by 31st December 2016.

Donated by The Spartans Community Football Academy

STARTING BID: £100

Lot 88



GOLPHINFORKIDS.COM

Described as "the best kids club innovation I have ever seen" by PGA Champion Graham Fox, Golphinforkids were exclusively selected by The R&A for junior coaching at this year's Open Championship, now also the product of choice for kids' golf development by PGA professionals across the country. 30% lighter for easier swings with a 35% larger sweet-spot for more hits, Golphinforkids provide young golfers with a fun-filled and confidence building experience, while learning a balanced technique. The winner can choose a set of clubs from the Golphinforkids range.

Donated by Golphinforkids and Steven Scott
www.golphinforkids.com

STARTING BID: £150

SILENT AUCTION

Lot 89



ROYAL & AWESOME GOLF OUTFIT

The new bright and trendy outfits for the golf course: win a full Royal & Awesome golf outfit for a gent or a lady consisting of trousers/shorts, a polo shirt and a belt. Ensure that you will not be missed on the links next season!

Donated by Royal & Awesome

STARTING BID: £50

Lot 90



BAWBAGS!

Bawbags Underwear was set up in 2007 to keep the nation's baws tidy with bright, vibrant boxer short designs and raise money for cancer charities at the same time. Since then we are delighted to have donated over £25,000 to cancer charities including Orchid and Medical Detection Dogs amongst others. For the Spartans dinner we are giving away a year's supply of Bawbags (12 Pairs...) in return for a suitable donation to Spartans to help support the fantastic work they do in the community. Bid high, and keep 'em tidy!

Donated by Bawbags

STARTING BID: £80

Lot 93



UPHOLSTERED CUBE FOOTSTOOL BY OLWEN STEWART

Olwen Stewart is an experienced upholsterer with a background in interiors. She loves to breathe life into old pieces of furniture or to transform pieces to create something unique and original. For the winning bidder, Olwen will create a beautiful cube footstool, upholstered in fabric of the winner's choosing. The footstool will measure 45cm x 45cm x 45cm. Fabric value of up to £50 per sq metre.

Donated by Olwen Stewart
Website: www.olwenstewart.com

STARTING BID: £150

Lot 94



'HANDSOME DEER' VASE

Established in 2012, Lydia Macdonald Designs makes bespoke, hand-etched glass products, ranging from vintage and reclaimed lanterns to customised vases and beautifully unique wedding gifts. Drawing influence from the natural world, Lydia's work features native British fauna and flora, including birds, stags, flowers and insects. This lot is a beautiful example of Lydia's work, a vase with a 'Handsome Deer' hand-etched design. The vase measures H30cm x D19cm. For further information, or to see some further examples of Lydia's designs please visit www.lydiamacdonald.com

Donated by Lydia Macdonald

STARTING BID: £75

Lot 91



CHAMPAGNE FITTING OF CHURCH'S SHOES

Founded in 1873, this Great British manufacturer is renowned for their quality and craftsmanship and today can be found in the most exclusive destinations world wide. Along with shoe collections for both gentlemen and ladies, they have a comprehensive range of leather goods, accessories and ready-to-wear clothing. This wonderful prize from the Edinburgh store offers the winner a private fitting of a pair of Gentlemen's Church's Shoes (up to a value of £500) while enjoying a glass of champagne. Redeemable at the Edinburgh George Street store by 3rd September 2016.

Donated by Church's Shoes

STARTING BID: £250

Lot 92



ORIGINAL WENDY H 3D COLLAGE ON CANVAS - "SUCKED IN RED"

Wendy Helliwell is a British visual artist based in Edinburgh who works with mixed media. Inspired by the 21st century her original style infuses consumerism, sensationalism and attitudes greatly influenced by the mass media today. This often includes a combination of sand and glue, media cuttings, acrylics, charcoal and lead. The unique choice of sand and glue instantly adds a three dimensional feel to a lot of her work which allows it to 'stand out from the crowd.' This eye catching unique piece 'Sucked in Red' is a fine example of Wendy H's work. 50 cm x 50 cm x 10 cm (deep)

Donated by Wendy Helliwell

STARTING BID: £200 INCREMENTAL BIDS: £25

Lot 95



GOPRO HERO 4 BLACK CAMERA

The ultimate sports camera for photo and video, the GoPro Hero 4 Black is the most advanced GoPro ever. Whether it is for skiing, surfing or snorkelling, GoPro is the best way to capture your sporting memories.

STARTING BID: £200

Lot 96



CAKE BY BIBI'S BAKERY

Bibi's Bakery, based on Edinburgh's Hanover Street, is the home of beautiful hand-made cakes. Bibi's pride themselves in baking the very best cakes that not only look amazing, but taste amazing. Bibi's will bake one of their double tier victoria and fruit berry cakes (pictured) for the lucky winning bidder of this lot.

STARTING BID: £60

SILENT AUCTION

Lot 97



IT'S A TURKEY!

George Bower Butchers is based in Stockbridge and has been supplying Edinburgh with quality meat, game and poultry for over 50 years. Be organised for Christmas and get your turkey here! Bowers have kindly donated a 6kg turkey which should be ordered by December 2015 in time for collection by the winning bidder just before Christmas.

Donated by Bowers

STARTING BID: £40

Lot 98



CHRISTMAS TREE

Dalmeny Christmas Trees supply beautiful trees in all sizes for both domestic and commercial use. Satisfied customers include Harvey Nichols and The Three Sisters Hotel as well as over 30 churches and 70 schools. The winning bidder may choose a tree of up to 8ft in height to be delivered direct to their home. Also, for orders of trees of 20ft or more made by guests of this dinner for their offices/commercial buildings in the lead up to the festive season, Dalmeny Christmas trees will donate 25% of the price to the charity – please quote "Spartans Community Football Academy" when ordering!

Donated by Dalmeny Christmas Trees
www.dalmenychristmastrees.co.uk

STARTING BID: £40

Lot 99



ARBIKIE VODKA

The Stirling family opened their distillery on the Arbiekie Highland Estate in Angus in 2014. The family are unique in being the first single-estate distillery in Scotland to produce a range of spirits using traditional Scotch distilling methods to ensure the same quality and standing enjoyed by Scotch whisky globally. Their first product, the ultra-smooth Arbiekie Vodka now sells in high-end emporia and cocktail bars across the UK, including Harrods, Royal Mile, Trump International, Hedonism Wines and the Montpellier Group. This lot consists of two bottles of Arbiekie Vodka.

Donated by Arbiekie www.arbiekie.com

STARTING BID: £40

Lot 100



TWELVE BOTTLES OF CHATEAU LATOUR A POMEROL 2011

Chateau Latour a Pomerol is one of the leading right bank Bordeaux properties and is now run by Jean-Pierre Moueix of Petrus fame. It produces meaty, concentrated and full bodied Pomerols. The winner will receive a case (12 bottles) of Chateau Latour a Pomerol from the 2011 vintage.

Donated by Corney & Barrow

STARTING BID: £500

THANK YOU

We are eternally grateful to those who have assisted with this evening's organisation, and those who have been so very generous with their donation of prizes and auction items.

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Finally our thanks to photographer John Waller, and to Richard Gordon and Andy Nicol for helping the evening run smoothly.

TACKLING FOOD POVERTY

One of our signature youth work provision based programmes is our 'Friday FooTEA' programme, a club which includes the provision of a hot meal for young people. In addition to this, in recent times we have organised several food bank collections, including our Easter Egg appeal earlier this year.

Currently our Friday FooTEA programme plus its sister programme FooTEA Extra-time, both take place in our Robertson Trust Suite, which is a fantastic space. However, this area is a multi-purpose space used to house other events, meetings, fitness classes etc.

On the back of your generous support at last year's Charity Dinner, we made a commitment to create a dedicated youth work space within our footprint. In addition, we set ourselves the goal of increasing our youth work based provision for children of all ages.

Through the additional support of a significant donation from the Walter Scott Foundation we have been able to fast forward our plans and start to make some concrete decisions. One of the areas we would like to focus on in the coming year is to play our part in tackling food poverty.

Sadly, 'holiday hunger' is a phrase which has started to become familiar. It's a phrase used to describe a time when significant numbers of school children go hungry every day. Young children from families who need and rely on school breakfast clubs and free school meals to help provide for their young ones each day.

Later this year when our new youth work space is opened, the Academy will

increase our youth work based provision. In terms of tackling food poverty we will be launching a new weekend based breakfast club, called Spartans AM. We will provide young children who have been referred to us by local primary schools with a nutritious breakfast, also the chance to enjoy some recreational play and physical activities for free.

Longer term, with your support our aim is to tackle the issue of 'holiday hunger' in North Edinburgh. We will create an out of term holiday club for young people which includes the provision of a free hot dinner each day, to replace the free school dinner a child would normally enjoy. In time, our aim is to include opportunities for the parents or carers of young people referred to us, to be able to attend 'cooking classes', delivered in partnership with other local agencies and charity groups.



This new club, based at our new youth work space located at the Academy, will provide young people with a safe, clean and fun place to spend time and make new friends in their school holidays. Our current thinking is that it will be launched in Easter 2016. Young people who attend the school holiday programmes will automatically qualify for other established Academy programmes such as 'Making Magic Memories' trips.

The creation of a dedicated youth work space is a significant milestone. Our new space will be used to support various initiatives, from our 'Spartans Academy' education programme, to working with local partners to support 'Midnight and Beyond' youth work with some of the hard to reach and most challenging young people in North Edinburgh.





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