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Prestonfield, Edinburgh Thursday 2nd May 2024

Timetable

Reception	6.30pm
Dinner	7.30pm

Heads & Tails and the Live Auction will follow dinner. Charles Graham-Campbell of Bonhams will auction lots 1–8.

Silent Auction

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



Raffle

During the evening we invite you to take part in the Raffle. This will involve a donation of £20 and details of the prizes are on p.21; instructions on how to enter will be found at your table.

Heads & Tails

This is included in your ticket price. Play Heads & Tails – details on p.25 – for a fabulous prize!

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Chairman's Welcome



s Chairman of this Auction Dinner, I am delighted to be Awelcoming you all here tonight to raise both awareness and funds for GWCT in Scotland. We were thrilled that with your help we achieved a profit of more than £150,000 at last year's dinner. It was the largest amount raised since 2014 and the fifth highest in the history of the Scottish Auction. It would be wonderful if we can keep up this momentum!

As many of you know, the GWCT is highly regarded by governments both North and South and with the sciencebased research that Rory Kennedy and his team produce we hope that policy decisions will be increasingly well informed in matters relating to our countryside going forward. With budgets being squeezed the Scottish government is leaning more on bodies such as the GWCT to help them and accordingly the support from fund raising events such as this is vital to help provide the resource needed. GWCT are apolitical and have been researching and developing game and wildlife management techniques for over 80 years and also provide training and advice on how best to improve the biodiversity of our countryside. They are very much a source of reason rather than hearsay.

You will see that this year we have a Golden Eagle on the front of our catalogue. This seemed particularly appropriate as GWCT are now the primary funder of the South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project, with Rory Kennedy sitting on the board. The project is critically reliant on grouse moors, for both donor birds and release sites, and is a highly visible example of how grouse moors can play a vital role in delivering government biodiversity objectives.

A great deal of hard work goes into putting on this excellent dinner and this would not be possible without the support of generous corporates and individuals such as we have here tonight, as well as our wonderful committee who have brought their collective experience to our meetings and ably sourced the wonderful sponsors and auction lots that we have on offer.

I would like to extend a special thanks to each of our main sponsors; Pentland Landrover, Saffery and Invenergy. If you are not already familiar with these companies please refer to our dedicated sponsor page in this catalogue which will tell you more. They are all represented here by taking a table tonight and would be delighted to meet you.

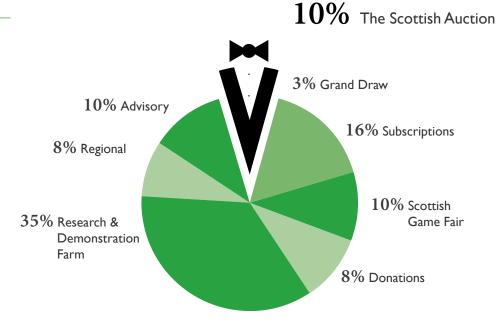
Thanks must also go to Prestonfield House Hotel for providing us with this delicious dinner and the wonderful surroundings, to Highland Game for donating the venison for our main course, to the advertisers in our catalogue and of course to all of our loyal donors, many of whom have supported us for a number of years. A very special thanks must go to the Glenrinnes and Corsehope/Raeshaw estates for their very generous lot donations that last year collectively raised £34,500. Please have a very good read of the catalogue and don't forget to take it home with you!

I do hope that you all have a wonderful evening and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

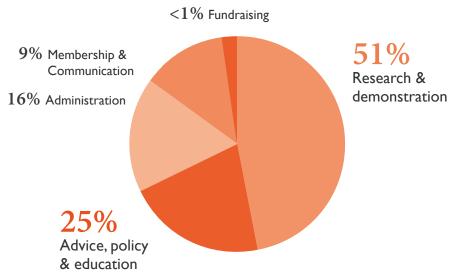
Tim Wishart Chairman, Scottish Auction



Where our Scottish income came from in 2023



How your support was used in 2023



All figures are provisional, based on year to end November 2023 and budget.

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Director's Cut



Dear Guest,

The last few years have seen an unrelenting political onslaught for the Scottish land use sector. However, I predict that 2024 may be our year of fight back.

GWCT has a unique place in these polarised debates, as we force all sides to consider cold hard science, whilst constantly improving biodiversity outcomes from traditional land use.

The next phase of our Auchnerran research farm project will trial regenerative systems. While Europe is torn apart by farming protests, in the face of illogical and heavy-handed government, we seek practical solutions in carbon neutral, biodiversity rich, livestock farming.

We often get described as 'producing the bullets for the lobbyists guns' however this hugely downplays our own policy efforts. Apart from tackling a constant wave of government consultations, we have made multiple parliamentary representations over the last year; presenting punchy science to combat lazy assumptions and winning major policy concessions.

We have also supported the making of a feature length film by a prominent US conservation film maker. The Last Keeper is a unique project, drawing on 300 hours of interviews, from across our land use divide, while showing the impact on the wildlife and fragile communities caught in the crossfire. Soon to be on major streaming platforms, this film has been placed at the finals of the Cannes World Film Festival and will thrust these issues into mainstream.

We are making a real impact, but none of that is possible without your generosity. Please drink and be merry, and bid knowing funds raised make a huge difference in this fight.

Rory Kennedy, GWCT Director Scotland

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Since 2013, Invenergy has been committed to the United Kingdom's clean energy future and our Edinburgh-based team continues to responsibly develop innovative sustainable energy solutions across the country.

We are delighted to co-sponsor the 2024 GWCT Scottish Auction and look forward to seeing the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust's continued work to create a more sustainable UK.

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Billy Birse-Stewart Hugo Cannon Angus Cheape Emilia Collier Emma Dalglish Rory Gibson Christopher Godfrey-Faussett Nick Hesford James Innes James Osborne

Auction Manager: Lois Bayne-Jardine



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Events 2024

18 May – Grampian Farm Walk, GWSDF Auchnerran, Logie Coldstone, AB34 5PT: Game crop selection, wading bird research, predator management and sustainable farming practices followed by a BBQ and drinks: £20pp

8 June – <u>Angus Shoot Walk</u>, Rottal Estate, Glen Clova, Angus, DD8 4QT Explore the secrets of a local estate, see how the shoot has developed over the years incl. work done to enhance wild game population, followed by a BBQ and drinks: £20 pp

5-7 July – GWCT Scottish Game Fair, Scone Palace, Perth: info@scottishfair.com

2-3 August – <u>Highland Field Sports</u> Fair, Moy, Inverness-shire www.moyfieldsportsfair.co.uk

<u>Edinburgh & South East Scotland</u> <u>Simulated Clay Day</u> (date & venue TBC)

Balgonie Farm Walk, Balgonie Estate, Coaltown of Balgonie, Glenrothes, Fife, KY7 6HH Learn how Balgonie have increased wildlife on their commercial arable farm, incl. grey partridges, by 320% since 2014. Walk followed by a BBQ and drinks: £20 pp

August – <u>Strathmore Wildlife</u>
<u>Cluster Walk</u>, Perthshire
hosted by the Strathmore Wildlife Cluster:
A showcase for habitat development with
discussion how clusters may be developed in
Scotland, followed by a BBQ and drinks: £20 pp

30 August - <u>Predation Talk</u> (venue TBC) with GWCT's Head of Predation Research, Mike Short: £20 pp

November (Date & Venue TBC) – <u>East Tayside Dinner Auction</u> Contact: mikeclarke13@icloud.com

Contact Rory Donaldson: 07718 780700 / rdonaldson@gwct.org.uk for any of the events listed above.

Advisory Courses & Events

Please contact us on 0131 202 7670 or scottishadvisory@gwct.org.uk to register your interest or book a place. All courses are also bookable on our calendar page of the GWCT website: www.gwct.org.uk

Snaring £48 pp inc. VAT, gain the necessary certificate to obtain an unique ID number, which must by law be attached to all snares set in Scotland. Emphasis on welfare, in addition to best practice, species conservation and legal updates.

28 Feb. 1330hrs – Hopetoun Estate, EH30 9SL

Corvid Control (incl. vicarious liability): £72 pp inc. VAT, this course will ensure those practicing corvid control in Scotland can do so with confidence that they are operating within the law whilst demonstrating due diligence and welfare considerations.

26 Feb. 0930hrs – Hopetoun Estate, EH30 9SL 29 Feb. 0930hrs – The Armoury Room, Blair Atholl Village Hall, PH18 5SP 6 March. 0930hrs – GWSDF, AB34 5PT

Mustelid Control (tunnel trapping): £72 pp inc. VAT, keeps trappers fully up to date with both legal and humane control issues. 26 Feb. 1330hrs – Hopetoun Estate, EH30 9SL 29 Feb. 1330hrs – The Armoury Room, Blair Atholl Village Hall, PH18 5SP 6 March. 1330hrs – GWSDF, AB34 5PT

Grouse Health & Disease £72 pp inc. VAT, this training assists with assembling documented evidence to demonstrate best practice and focus on the latest management techniques for the control of strongyle worm burdens and tick in red grouse.

1 Mar. 1330hrs – The Armoury Room, Blair Atholl Village Hall, PH18 5SP

7 Mar. 1330hrs – GWSDF, AB34 5PT

Lowland Deer Management £72 pp inc. VAT, for participants with a basic knowledge and experience in lowland deer management.

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Young Shooters' Day £50 pp inc. VAT, Youngsters aged 12-15 will have an opportunity to take part in an inspiring and hands-on day of shooting tuition and basic game and shoot management developed by GWCT. Date TBC – summer date appropriate to school holidays GWSDF, AB34 5PT.

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Half Day: £620 + VAT
Full Day: £820 + VAT
Formal Reports (start at): £620 + VAT
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practical one-to-one visit to your shoot, farm or
estate to advise on any shoot, game and wildlife
management issues that are specific to you and
your land: scottishadvisory@gwct.org.uk

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

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How to place a bid



Visit the Fundraising Site

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



Browse the Items

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



Sign In / Register

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



Place Your Bid

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



Confirmation

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



Notifications

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





Mixed Species Rough Shoot Day at Auchnerran

An exciting opportunity to attend a mixed species rough shoot day for four guns on GWCT's demonstration farm in Aberdeenshire. The farm is located on the edge of a heather moorland, occupying hill edge pasture, agricultural land,



Live Auction Lot:

Provided by: Game & Wildlife Scottish Demonstration Farm

Date: To be taken between 1 November 2024 & 31 January 2025

Guide Price: £1,000

NB: If you would like to bid for a live lot auction but cannot attend the dinner, please email scottishauction@gwct. org.uk to register for a telephone bid. Please do so by Monday 29th April. Live Auction Lot:

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*Provided by:*Alasdair Locke

Date: Late November or early December, by agreement

Guide Price: £15,000

Day for Eight or Nine Guns at Glenrinnes Estate

Enjoy a 300 bird day for eight or nine guns at Glenrinnes Estate, a private estate in the heart of whisky country, nestled between the Highlands and the River Spey. This excellent driven pheasant and partridge shoot has been developed for over 25 years, with many visitors returning year after year. The professionally run day is fully catered, including elevenses and lunch. The donor is happy to advise on accommodation available nearby.

"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

www.glenrinnes-shooting.com



Fishing and Accommodation in Season 2025 for Two Rods at Grimersta, Isle of Lewis

One weeks' (6 days) fishing for two rods at Grimersta, including full board and accommodation at Grimersta Lodge.

Grimersta is renowned as a summer loch fishery, although the rivers and streams connecting the lochs can be prolific. Salmon and Grilse enter the system from early June, with the Sea trout running a little later. The main run is traditionally in mid-July, although fresh-run fish are taken up to the end of the season in October. There is a superb team of ghillies.

The Grimersta changeover is on a Wednesday, with beats changing at 6.00 pm., and fishing through to the following Wednesday evening. Most guests opt to stay for the second Wednesday night.



Live Auction Lot:

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*Provided by:*Grimersta Estate

Date:
During the
2025 season, by
arrangement with
the Estate Office.

Guide Price: £6,500

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Live Auction Lot:

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Provided by: Selina Wilson

Date:
By arrangement
with the artist.
Shipping costs to be
covered separately
by the buyer.

Guide Price: £3,450 (reserve: £2,800)

'Red Grouse' – Bronze Sculpture by Selina Wilson

Selina Wilson (b.1986) trained at the Charles H. Cecil Studios in Florence and lives and works in the Scottish Borders. Selina specialises in animals, landscapes and sculpture. Selina exhibits regularly throughout Scotland and the UK. She was resident 'Artist in Action' at the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust Scottish Game Fair in 2022. In recent years, Selina's art has featured in the Daily Telegraph, The Times, the Scotsman and the Scottish Field.





'Red Grouse' – Bronze Sculpture. Limited edition of 12 Dimensions incl. slate base: 44cm H/ 32cm L/ 29cm D As featured in the Scottish Field and the Daily Telegraph.

A Week at Drimore Farm, Isle of South Uist, Outer Hebrides

Drimore Farm is five bedroom, family-friendly farm house, on the Isle of South Uist, and is available to rent for one week (dates to be coordinated). The house can accommodate eight people, or up to two families, and dogs are welcome.

South Uist is in the Western Isles of the Scottish Outer Hebrides, next stop westwards is Newfoundland, Canada! The island caters for all outdoor enthusiasts with stunning scenes for walkers, ample fresh air for cyclists, an array of birdlife, and 25 miles of white sand beaches. Trout loch fishing is available on the island but would need to be arranged with the estate separately (not included in this lot).

If the timing works, Bernard Williams has kindly offered to take a party out in his Rib for some sea fishing or ferrying to an island, for an added bonus! (Contact: bernard@bernardwilliams.co.uk/ 07836 723673 to arrange).

The house is available for one week, with linen provided. There are several local stores that provide all amenities, including several fresh seafood and shellfish outlets.

Caledonian MacBrayne Ferries run from the Scottish Mainland, from Oban, Malaig or Uig (on the Isle of Skye) to Lochboisdale (South Uist) or Uig (North Uist). There are also a couple of flights a week from Glasgow to Benbecula Airport.





Live Auction Lot:

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Provided by: The Strang Steel Family

Date:
By Arrangement
with The Strang
Steel family

Guide Price: £1,600

What3words location: cheetahs.blown.punks

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Live Auction Lot:

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Provided by:
Belhaven Hill School

Date:
Within 12 months
of the GWTC 2024
dinner during
Belhaven's term time

Guide Price: £1,500 (reserve: £1,000)

Private Dinner Party at Home for up to 16 Guests, Cooked by the Headmaster of Belhaven Hill School

Not only is Olly Langton the Headmaster of Scotland's leading co-ed boarding and day Prep School, but he also loves to cook! Olly and his team will cook and serve dinner for up to 16 people around your dining room table.

Choose from a selection of menus and have a delicious three course meal created and prepared by them. You'll start with delicious canapés and move onto a sumptuous three course dinner all pre-prepared with ingredients local to the school. Location: within 2.5 hours' drive of the school on a date to be agreed during Belhaven's term time. Valid for 12 months. Wine to be provided by the winner.



www.belhavenhill.com



One Week's Salmon Fishing with Cottage on the River Carron, Highlands

Enjoy a week's salmon fishing on the River Carron for four rods (catch and release). It is hard to imagine a prettier spate river set in a glorious Highland setting. Most pools are within walking distance of the cottage and many are double banked.

A cottage sleeping up to eight guests is included, dates to be agreed on.







Live Auction Lot:

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Provided by: Jonny and Sara Shaw

Date:

Date to be agreed

Guide Price: £4,000

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Live Auction Lot:

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Provided by: Tim Wishart

Date:
A Wednesday in 2024

Guide Price: £1,200

A Fabulous Golf Day for Three at Muirfield





Six Guns for a Simulated 700 Bird Day in East Lothian

Provided by: David Hardie Blow the cobwebs away with a fast and furious 700 bird day of simulated shooting for 6 guns at Northrig in East Lothian. Six guns will experience 120 bird flushes for an exhilarating morning or afternoon.

Hats advised, safety glasses will be provided. Guns to bring their own cartridges.

Date: A date to suit in 2024 or 2025

Raffle prizes

How to enter:

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

Instructions can be found on your table.

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Provided by: ArdMoor.co.uk

Date: In 2024

Matching Leather Gunslip & Cartridge Bag with Embossed Initials



Croots Byland leather shotgun slip and matching 100 cartridge capacity bag, both embossed with up to four initials. These would make a great present, or simply a gift to oneself!

Kindly donated by ArdMoor.co.uk, the online source of country clothing and equipment based in East Lothian.

The Gun Slip is available to suit either 30" or 32" barrels.

www.ardmoor.co.uk



Single Malt from Glenfiddich

Provided by:
Jimmy Pringle
of Torwoodlee



Two bottles of Glenfiddich 12 year old single malt scotch whisky.

Flowing in the Valley of the Deer since 1887, Glenfiddich's signature expression is the world's most awarded single malt Scotch whisky.

With a unique freshness from the same Highland spring water used since 1887, its distinctive fruitiness comes from the high cut point William Grant always insisted upon. Carefully matured in the finest American oak and European oak sherry casks for at least 12 years, it is mellowed in oak marrying tuns to create its sweet and subtle oak flavours.

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Swimming Otters by Clare Brownlow

Provided by: Clare Brownlow Swimming otters is a limited edition print painted with pheasant feathers and inks. Brownlow has exhibited globally and has been shortlisted for Wildlife Artist of The Year twice. She has had collaborations with the likes of Purdey, Pol Roger, Patrick Mavros, Schoffel and more. She takes on clients both commercially and private.

www.clarebrownlow.co.uk



Heads & Tails

Take part in Heads & Tails at the dinner for the chance to win this charming and playful artwork.

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Shooting



Evening duck flight at The Hirsel, Coldstream

An evening duck flight at The Hirsel,

Provided by: Coldstream for up to three guns.

Earl of Home This should be taken on a mutually

convenient date in September or

convenient date in September or October 2024. At that time in the season, a bag of 25 is very achievable. The pond is easily accessible, and guests will be looked after by the gamekeeper.

Date:
December 2024

or January 2025

Guide price: £800 (reserve: £700)

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Provided by:
Mrs B J Malim
Meggernie Estate

Walked-up sport on Meggernie Estate, Glen Lyon, Perthshire



Mixed walked-up sport for four guns on Meggernie Estate in Glen Lyon during December 2024 or January 2025. Includes lunch at the Bridge of Balgie Post Office and an evening duck flight if conditions allow.

Date: September/October

2024 by arrangement

Guide price: £300



A day's ferreting and rabbit shooting for three guns

Provided by:
Game & Wildlife
Conservation
Trust Scotland

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

The day is available between September '24 and March '25. Elevenses and a warm sit down lunch will be provided, and gundogs and non-shooting party members are welcome on the day.

We encourage guns who visit Auchnerran to complete our short test to become an Accredited Game Shot. Details of where and how to complete the accreditation will be included in the voucher provided to the winning bidder. Exact date by arrangement.

Date: Between September 2024 & March 2025 by arrangement

Guide price: £500



Date:
Between September
2024 & March 2025
by arrangement

Guide price: £500



Provided by:
Game & Wildlife
Conservation
Trust Scotland

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

The day is available between September '24 and March '25. Elevenses and a warm sit down lunch will be provided, and gundogs and non-shooting party members are welcome on the day.

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Provided by: Duncan Gray

Date:
1 July to
21 September 2024
by arrangement

Guide price: £400 (reserve: £300)

The Lunan Macnab

A sporting day with a difference: Your Macnab 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 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.



Provided by: Will Ramsay

Date:
On a date to be agreed in January 2025

Guide price: £800

A day's shooting for up to four guns at Bughtrig

The shoot at Bughtrig is a small family shoot, with a part time keeper and 3 prior days. It is definitely not commercial. Our Keeper Mark and another would guide the party, taking them around a good number of hedgerows for a good day's walk around the 1,000 acre lowland estate in Berwickshire.

We'd hope that you'd shoot a bag of 10-20 which might include pheasant, partridge, pigeon, hares, woodcock. We recommend lunch in the local pub: The Plough in Leitholm.

If accommodation is needed, then we have 3 holiday cottages sleeping 4 – 6 people: search for Wood Cottage (in photo), Lane Cottage or Bughtrig Cottage on Crabtree and Crabtree's website.







A day's rough shooting in the Upper Tweed Valley



The Borders Macnab





Provided by:
Billy Hamilton,
Andrew Joicey,
George Farr,
Candida Rafferty



Date: Mid October/early November 2024

Guide price: £600 A day's rough shooting in the Upper Tweed Valley for three to four guns. Hopefully a bag of 20-30 head. Some of the terrain is very steep so stout walking boots are recommended. Well-behaved dogs welcome. A light lunch, tea and refreshments provided.

John Date:

A mutually head. convenient date to p so fit all donors and addd. guests in 2024 light

Guide price: £700 Challenge yourself with The Borders Macnab. An opportunity to undertake an alternative Macnab. Enjoy dinner and stay the night at the Buccleuch Arms in St Boswells, with thanks to Billy Hamilton. Next day, stalk a Roe Buck at New Etal (donated by Andrew Joicey), shoot a brace of Grey Partridges at Pallinsburn (donated by George Farr) and catch a salmon on The River Tweed at Tweedmill (donated by Candida Rafferty). You will be transported between each location and breakfast, lunch and tea will be provided.







Provided by: Christopher Thomson

Holylee shoot, Peebleshire

A gun in the line for one of the family shooting days at Holylee in Peeblesshire with a target bag of 200 to include elevenses, lunch and tea. You can choose any one of six dates over the course of the 2024/25 shooting season, the quarry will be partridge and/ or pheasants depending on the date chosen. Bring plenty of ammo as you can be certain of some testing sport.





Date:
On one of six
available dates

Guide price: £1,800 (reserve: £1,000)

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Fishing

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Provided by: Ballindalloch Trust

Date:
By end of 2024

Guide price: £585

Ballindalloch fishing experience

Enjoy two days' salmon fishing for two rods on the Ballindalloch Trust beat of the River Avon during the 2024 season; along with two nights' dinner, bed and breakfast in a shared twin room at The Delnashaugh, Ballindalloch Estate's fishing lodge.

The Avon's pools and runs offer excellent stocks of fish, depending on the time of year and the height of water. A delight to fish, there is something for every fisherman in the variety of challenges which the river presents. The fishing is almost entirely double bank; there are basic huts; and a ghillie is shared between the six rotating beats: www.ballindallochcastlehighlandestate.com





Provided by: Aswanley Aswanley Estate offer a stay in Straitinnan cottage for up to 4 nights Monday to Friday in the 2024 season to include fishing on the River Deveron for 2 rods. The cottage sleeps 4 guests and is dog friendly.

Date: 2024

Guide price: £620



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A Day for two rods on the Birgham Dub on the River Tweed



Provided by:
The Earl of Home
and Douglas &
Angus Estates

A great opportunity for two rods to enjoy an early autumn day on the Lower Tweed. Birgham Dub consists of 1 mile of double bank fishing and is a two rod, two boat beat, with two boatmen. The Dub has a wide variety of pools and streams for both high and low water conditions. The beat is very well maintained, with fishing hut and other facilities.

Date: Tuesday 27th August 2024

Guide price: £500 Birgham Dub is owned by Douglas & Angus Estates and forms part of the Hirsel Estate at Coldstream.

www.dandaestates.co.uk





Provided by: Horncliffe Fishings Tweed

Date: By end July 2024

Guide price: £200



Horncliffe on Tweed is offering two rods two days before the end of July 2024. Horncliffe is a two mile beat of right (south) bank fishing running from Norham to St Thomas Island, approx six miles inland from Berwickupon-Tweed. It is divided into three 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 selfcatering flat at Charterhall.

www.horncliffefishingstweed.co.uk





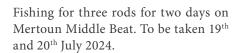
Fishing for three rods for two days on Mertoun Middle Beat, on the Tweed



Provided by: The Marquis of Stafford

Date: 19th and 20th July 2024

Guide price: £600







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Provided by: Alastair Riddell

Date:
To be taken in the 2024 season

Guide price: £300

Salmon and trout fishing for two rods on the Chesthill Beat of the River Lyon, Perthshire

Enjoy two days salmon and trout fishing for two rods on the Chesthill Beat of the River Lyon in Glen Lyon, Perthshire. Different water will be fished on the second day, to maximise your chances! Accommodation is not included but there are plenty of excellent local hostelries.



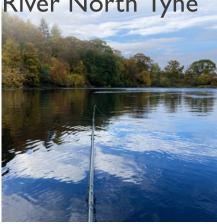


Provided by: Algernon Percy

Date: 17th & 18th August 2024

Guide price: £500

Two days' salmon fishing for three rods at Lee Hall, River North Tyne



Lee Hall is on the right bank of the river and is combined with the lower portion of Countess Park (on the left bank) to make approximately a mile of double-bank fishing for three rods. This beat is very secluded, and best accessed by boat from the Countess Park side (therefore life jackets are recommended). There are two lunch huts. A ghillie will be made available on Saturday 17th. Accommodation is not included in this lot. Fly only, all fish to be returned.



25

One day trout fishing by boat for two rods on Bowhill Lower Loch, Scottish Borders



Provided by:
Buccleuch Estates
Limited

One boat for two people fishing on the Lower Loch on Bowhill Estate in the heart of the Scottish Borders. Our Loch is well stocked with locally sourced Rainbow & Brown Trout.

Enjoy a peaceful day in beautiful countryside in the grounds of Bowhill House the historic Borders home of the Duke of Buccleuch.

Date: For 2024 Season so to be used by Thursday 31st October 2024

Guide price: £50



Two rods for one day on either the River Ettrick at Bowhill or the Border Esk at Langholm for Salmon Fishing

Provided by: Buccleuch Estates Limited Two rods for one day fishing on the River Ettrick at Bowhill, or the Border Esk at Langholm in the heart of the beautiful Scottish Borders.

The River Ettrick is a tributary of the famous River Tweed, with the Buccleuch stretch covering 12 miles over five Beats, with a range of pools and runs, double or single banked in places and set in some stunning scenery. The Ettrick offers rewarding fishing for beginners to the experienced angler. Our Ghillie can be available to ensure you have an enjoyable day. Beat Maps are available to view on our website www.bowhillhouse.co.uk/the-grounds/fishing

The Border Esk offers prime salmon and seatrout fishing in the South of Scotland over six beats through picturesque countryside and much of the bankside is wooded with indigenous hardwoods. The river offers a variety of fishing from 1st April to 31st October, double or single banked in places. A Ghillie service is also available. Beat maps can be viewed on our website www. bowhillhouse.co.uk/border-esk-fishing



Date: 2024 Season, dates to be agreed with Estate

Guide price: £140

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A day's salmon fishing for two rods on the Lyon in Perthshire



Provided by: Mrs Anderson Roro Estate

Date:
During the 2024
season, date to
be agreed

Guide price: £200 A day's salmon fishing for two rods, exclusively, on the Roro beat of the River Lyon in Perthshire during the 2024 season. The beat consists of approximately 2.5 miles of beautiful fly water with 11 named pools. A delightful cottage may be available by separate negotiation. A member of staff will show you the water on the day.

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Provided by:
Johnny and Alex
Rutherfrod

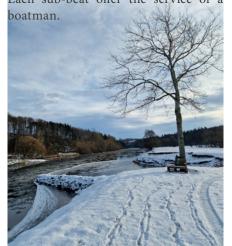
Date: October 2024

Guide price: £270

Salmon fishing Rutherford Beat, Middle Tweed.



Two rods available in October 2024. The Rutherford water is famous for its vibrant wildlife, beauty and first class fishing. The beat lies between St Boswells and Kelso and extends 2.5 miles on the south bank and 2 miles on the north bank. The beat has 14 named pools. In October the beat is split into three sub-beats and fished by two rods on a moring and afternoon rotation. Each sub-beat offer the service of a





Three days' fishing on the South Esk, Angus

Provided by:
Airlie Estates

Three consecutive days salmon and sea trout fishing for two rods on the Cortachy Beat of the River South Esk at a time to be mutually agreed with the Estate Office.

The Cortachy beat covers approximately 1.25 miles of double bank fishing with 14 named pools and has two fishing huts. Accommodation and ghillie may be available through the estate by separate arrangement. www.airlieestates.com

Guide price: £240

During the

2024 season by

arrangement

Date:



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A day's salmon fishing for four rods on the Teith



Provided by: Lanrick Estate

Date:
By end August 2024
by arrangement

Guide price: £450 One day's fishing for salmon and or sea trout for 4 rods on the Lower Lanrick Beat of the River Teith. The beat has 12 pools, mainly double bank, and has been described as a miniature Dee with streamy water in a beautiful setting. There is a comfortable fishing hut with BBQ.

Fly only, catch and release, a ghillie with 4x4 vehicle will be provided. Book early to avoid disappointment! Within easy reach of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Perth, the Teith is one of Scotland's well kept angling secrets - come and share the secret: www.lanrick.co.uk

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





Provided by: Old Melrose Estate Enjoy two days' fishing on this peaceful stretch of the River Tweed just below Scots View. One rod, fly only, ghillie provided, at Old Melrose (Middle Tweed)

Date: 16th or 17th September 2024

Guide price: £320

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Provided by: Park Farms

Date: 1st Feb – 14th June 2025

Guide price: £280

Two days' fishing at Park, River Dee, Kincardineshire

An exciting opportunity for two days' fishing for two rods on one of the most famous and productive beats on the River Dee, covering three miles of double bank fishing. You will have a knowledgeable ghillie to guide you and the use of the fishing hut at lunchtime. To be taken between Saturday 1st February and Saturday 14th June 2025. Fly only, catch & release. Self-catering accommodation is available on site by separate arrangement.





Provided by: Cara Hutchens, International Hunting Scotland

Date:
By prior mutual
agreement with
International
Hunting Scotland

Guide price: £900

Two days' fishing for three rods on the River Glass, Highlands

Enjoy two days' fly fishing for Salmon/ Trout on the River Glass for three rods per day.

The River Glass is a beautiful Highland river set amongst the hills of Strath Glass. This river forms the upper part of the famous River Beauly and is a great opportunity to fish for wild Atlantic Salmon.

There are six beats operating on a daily rotational basis and beats will be allocated according to the days chosen for fishing. Any two days during the season can be selected (subject to availability) and three rods per day will be allocated.

Ghillie/guide services and equipment hire can be arranged by prior arrangement at additional cost.





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Salmon fishing on the River Awe, Southwest Highlands



Provided by: Alexander McGrigor Three days' fishing for two rods on the River Awe in the Southwest Highlands.

Date:

By arrangement

Guide price: £450

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Three rods on the River Teith – Blair Drummond beat

Provided by: Half of the Friday Syndicate



Date: Any Friday during June or July 2024

Guide price: £200 (reserve: £200) Fishing for three rods on the beautiful Blair Drummond beat of the River Teith, near Doune. The two miles of fishing has two beats (three rods per beat), upper and lower, with 15 pools stretching from below Doune Castle to beyond the Safari Park. Beats swap over at lunch time. All fish caught to be returned.

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Provided by: FishPal

Date: April/May/June 2024 or April/ May/June 2025

Guide price: £1,300

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Spring week for 6 rods on the River Lyon, Aberfeldy, Perthshire

One week's salmon fishing on the South Chesthill beat of the River Lyon for up to 6 rods, to be taken April/May/June 2024 or 2025. April/May/June 10 year average: 4.6 salmon per week fished. Accommodation at Chesthill House for up to 16 optionally available at 20% discount to normal rates.

The 20% discount on Chesthill House is worth £1,030 - £1,230 (normal price £5,050 to £6,150).

Glen Lyon was described as 'Scotland's most beautiful glen' in Trout and Salmon magazine 2014.

www.southchesthill.com

A second chance at Lot 36: Spring week for 6 rods on the River Lyon, Aberfeldy, Perthshire

All details as per Lot 36.



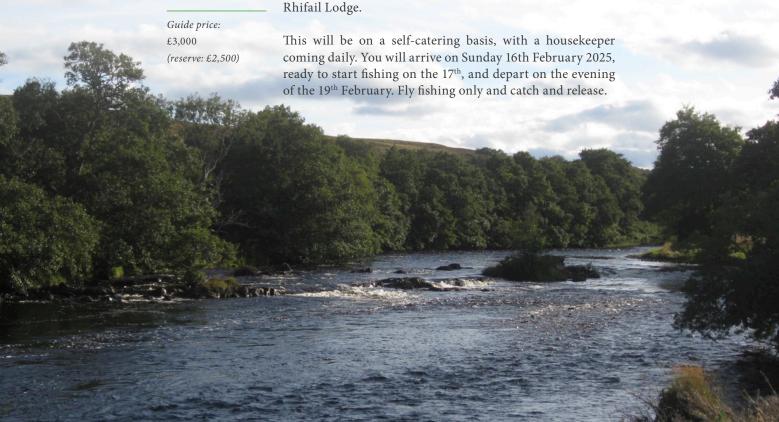


Three days' fishing for four rods on the River Naver, Strathnaver, Sutherland

Provided by: Skelpick Partnership The early season on the Naver is known for producing some superb fish. The river is 18 miles long and is divided into 6 rotating 2 rod beats of which you will have one. You will also have 2 more rods on the Private Water. 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.

Date: 16 –19 February 2025

You will be accompanied by a ghillie and accommodation will be provided for a maximum of 8 for three nights in Rhifail Lodge.





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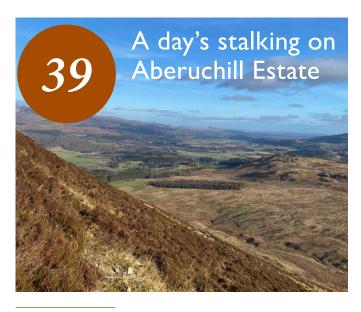


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Quilter Cheviot wishes everyone an enjoyable as well as successful evening.

Stalking



Provided by: Aberuchill Estate A day stalking for a stag on the Aberuchill Estate in Perthshire during late September/ early October 2024 by arrangement. Iain Fridge, the head keeper, will be your stalker and you will go to the target in the morning before going to the hill. An estate rifle is available if required.

Date: Late September/ early October 2024 by arrangement

Guide price: £600





Provided by: Fred Stroyan

*Date:*Nov/Dec 2024/
Jan 2025

Guide price: £400 A chance to stalk for hinds in Highland Perthshire near Killin in the dramatic settings at the top of Loch Tay.

Two guns will be accompanied by the Estate Stalker with a chance to take a couple of hinds or possibly more if the opportunity arises.

Accommodation can be arranged by the Estate through separate negotiation.



Provided by: Christopher Kiaer Thomsen

Date: Early to mid September 2024

Guide price: £650

A stag at Braemore, Ullapool



A day's stalking for a stag on the Braemore Estate, near Ullapool, to be taken early to mid September 2024. The early stag season at Braemore is on very challenging ground; steep and rocky in places, but the views from the high ground on a clear day are breathtaking. No accommodation is included but the estate would be happy to suggest nearby options.







Provided by: Findrack Sporting Hal Salvesen

One days' hind stalking in the 2024 season for one rifle for unlimited hinds. Findrack Sporting is based in Aberdeenshire and manages deer over various estates so all ages and experiences welcome as the day can be tailored to match. Carcass can be purchased at market rate. Accommodation is available on site at market rate.

Date: 2024 hind season

Guide price: £350





Provided by: Robert and Jane Dalglish Innerwick Estate A day's stalking for a stag on Innerwick Estate within the beautiful surroundings of Glen Lyon. The guest will be accompanied by the resident stalker with the use of a MacNaughton Round Action double rifle with open sights. A scoped rifle will also be available if required.

Date: Late September or October 2024

Guide price: £800

Self-catered accommodation in a centrally heated Bothy will be included for the night before and/or after the day's stalking. The Bothy has a double and single bed therefore it would be suitable for the successful bidder to bring a partner or friend. Date to be arranged by mutual agreement in late September or October 2024.



Provided by: Kildermorie Estate

Date:
Mid-November 2024
– Mid-February 2025

Guide price: £700

One day's stalking for two rifles on Kildermorie Estate

An opportunity for two rifles to stalk on Kildermorie Estate, 30 miles north of Inverness for a day. Each rifle will be accompanied by one of the Estate's professional stalkers and there is a reasonable expectation of two beasts (eg hind & calf) per rifle. Extraction, when possible, will be in the traditional method using a Highland Garron.

Self-catering accommodation for one night is also included in May Cottage on the Estate.

Further details available: www.kildermorie.co.uk





Provided by: Sir George Forbes-Leith, BT

Date: Last two weeks of April/ first week of May 2025

Guide price: £1,500





A day's roe buck Stalking (morning and evening) on Fyvie Estate including two nights dinner bed and breakfast at Tifty house. It's possible to shoot a few roe buck, and partners are more than welcome to stay as well.





Provided by: David Pullen Doe stalking near Kelso in the Borders, on a date to be arranged between October 2024 and February 2025

*Date:*October 2024 –
February 2025

Guide price: £150



Provided by:
Tom Turnbull,
Strone Estate

Situated at the head of Loch Fyne, Strone Estate is a stalking estate only one hour from Glasgow. Enjoy a day hind stalking and one night's accommodation in a cottage on the estate. Strone Cottage could accommodate six people but ideally, we would suggest having no more than two people on the hill for the day stalking.

Date:
Between 21 October
and 15 February

Guide price: £550 Strone Estate has steep ground and provides challenging stalking. Estate owner Tom Turnbull will accompany the guests onto the hill.







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Art & Jewellery





Your best fish painted life-size in watercolour

Provided by: Graham Stevenson Date:
Painting will begin
after initial contact
by winning bidder

Guide price: £1,200

'Your best catch', accurately rendered in a life-size watercolour painting, based on your photograph and measured length by Graham Stevenson.

These semi-scientific silhouette style portraits, which Graham has been painting for over 30 years, are not only an evocative reminder of the fleeting joy of holding that special fish, but are beautiful artworks to savour over many a dram. One watercolour portrait painting of a fish up to 110cm in length.





Watercolour by Lady Emma Tennant

Provided by: Lady Emma Tennant

Guide price: £1,000 (reserve: £950)



Primula x auricula in pot, with antique rosewood frame. Measures 32cm x 38cm including frame.



Provided by:
Denzil Skinner
& Partners

A pair of 9 carat rose gold cufflinks with a Kilt at one end and bare bottom at the other. The lucky winner's initials can be tattooed (engraved!) upon a cheek!

Kindly donated by Denzil Skinner & Partners, long term supporters of the GWCT Scottish Auction.

Guide price: £1,500



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FINE JEWELLERY



Limited edition bronze salmon by lan Greensitt



Provided by: Ian Greensitt Sculptor Ian Greensitt creates stunning limited edition Bronze and Silver wildlife sculptures.

Date to be taken:
By arrangement

Guide price: £1,900

Using the lost wax method of casting in metal, no two bronzes are exactly the same, with each piece having its own

unique patina colouration.

This stunning salmon measures 15 inches and is one of an edition of 25.

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Provided by: Hannah de Haan Art

Date to be taken: By arrangement

Guide price: £350 Signed and Framed Stag Print by Hannah de Haan



A signed and framed print of a Red Deer Stag, drawn in colour by the exceptionally talented Hannah de Haan.

Known especially for her commissions for domestic pets Hannah has a limited range of wonderful prints.



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Holidays & Entertaining

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Provided by: Iain Gale

Battlefields tour with lain Gale



Date:

By arrangement with Iain Gale

Guide price: £4,000

(reserve: £3,000)

Iain Gale will create an exclusive guided tour to the battlefields of Arnhem, The Somme, D Day or Waterloo.

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

Included are on-tour transport, three day guided tour of the battlefields, two nights b&b at a 4* hotel, all museum admissions. Not included are flights, lunches, dinners or drinks.



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Provided by: Kinclune House

Date: Last 2 weeks of January or first week

of February 2025

Guide price: £1,800

Kinclune House, Angus – Luxury self-catering accommodation



Enjoy a two night stay at the fabulous Kinclune House, situated in the foothills of the Angus Glens, near Kirriemuir. The house was fully refurbished and modernised in 2023 to cater for group holidays, weddings and events and is ideal for hosting family get-togethers and special celebrations. The main house sleeps 10 guests in 5 double bedrooms. www.kinclune.co.uk

The Osprey Annex (sleeping 2-4) could be booked separately to accommodate a larger group; catering is not included, but can be arranged with a variety of options from stocked fridge to in-house chef. Roe stalking on the estate not included, but can be arranged



Three night stay on a private Scottish Island

Provided by:
Davaar Island
Cottages

Date:
By arrangement

Guide price: £550 Escape to one of the most beautiful and undiscovered parts of Scotland - Davaar Island on The Mull of Kintyre Peninsula. Minke Cabin is nestled in its own private glade and has stunning panoramic sea views all around.

A truly west coast experience - lots of walking, stunning scenery, foraging, whisky tasting, golf, paddle boarding, snorkelling to name a few activities. Or just light the firepit and chill! Very comfortably furnished throughout, all the mod cons, complimentary local drinks, transport to and from the island and dogs are welcome too. Sleeps 2. www.davaarisland.co.uk





A week stay at Otter Lodge, Black Isle, near Inverness



Provided by: Broadland Properties Ltd

Date:
Before 30 April
2025 on a date to be
agreed (excluding
Bank Holidays)

Guide price: £1,100

Otter Lodge is an impressive stone building which used to be the power generating station supplying electricity to the Estate.

Derelict and roofless for many years, it has been lovingly restored and is now an elegant and luxurious (dog friendly) self-catering holiday home with two bedrooms (one king and one twin) and two bathrooms, sleeping four guests.



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Provided by: Alastair Graham-Campbell

Date: Before 1 Jan 2025

Guide price: £600

A London long weekend for up to four people



Elgin Mews North is a modern mews development of town houses over three floors, with parking.

A three bedroom Mews house adjacent to Maida Vale tube station (Bakerloo Line) available for a three-night weekend by negotiation with the owner. Easy access to the West End and Central London and walking distance to Lords. Little Venice and the canal are nearby.

Would suit up to four guests in one double and two single bedrooms (NB both have "pull out" beds underneath if needed). Self-catering facilities for a Thur/Fri/Sat or Fri/Sat/Sun stay. Garage available if required.



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Provided by: Mr & Mrs Gibson

Date:
Lot to be taken in
2024/25 (excluding
October to March

Guide price: £800



One week in charming West Coast cottage, Achnasheen, Ross-shire



Enjoy a week's stay for four people on the West Coast. Perched on top of the cliffs, just West of Poolewe, No. 1 Cove, which sleeps four people, boasts spectacular views East over the Torridons and West to the Cullins. With walks, white sand beaches and seafood a plenty this is the ideal get away for families and friends.

Visit Inverewe Gardens, take a whalewatching cruise to the Summer Isles, try your hand at some sea fishing, or chat up the local creel fisherman to get freshly landed seafood the same day, there are lots of brilliant activities to enjoy all whilst taking in the stunning scenery.

Check availability on:

www.scotland-holiday-cottage.com/

wester-ross/poolewe/enquiries/



Provided by: The Fife Arms

Date:
1 year from purchase
Excludes Christmas,
New Year, Burns

Night, Braemar

Games and bank

Guide price: £600

holidays.

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

This lot invites you and your guest to experience the art, landscape and Scottish traditions which make The Fife Arms so unique, with a one-night stay in a Nature and Poetry Room including breakfast and a fishing excursion on the rivers Dee, Don or Tay. The Fife Arms looks forward to welcoming you.



Something for Everyone

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Full forestry appraisal & report by Agriforest

One day visit to a farm, estate, or

forest to gather information on the

objectives. Following this a report & mapping will be presented along with advice and guidance on the potential routes the owner could take. Grant advice, restocking, felling & general

management will be covered along

and

owners

woodland resource

with any required maps.

Provided by:
Agriforest Limited

Date:
By agreement

Guide price: £1,200





Team of four at the GWCT Golf Day at Balmoral



Provided by: GWCT Scotland

Date: Friday 7 June 2024

Guide price: £800 A rare opportunity to play the beautiful golf course on Balmoral Estate in the GWCT golf day on Friday 7th June 2024. Teams of four will arrive for a morning roll and coffee before playing the 9 hole course twice (there are two different tee positions to change it a bit!). Aftewards there will be a BBQ lunch with prize giving.



Provided by: Akre

worlds first carbon negative nursery. Akre are delighted to produce best in class trees with the highest standards of genetic provenance.

Date: 2024

Guide price: £300

50 Oak and 50 Birch propagated in the

Provided by: David MacRobert

Date: 2024 - delivery included

Guide price: £75

25kg bag of daffodil bulbs 63

> Brighten up your garden with a 25kg bag of daffodil bulbs. There are approximately 459 bulbs in each sack. The donor will very generously offer another bag to the underbidder if they match the price paid by the top bidder.



Provided by: Cdr Andy Collier (Jt Master) A day's beagling for up to ten people with England's premier beagle pack. Operating in Northumberland the Newcastle and District Beagles (NDB) have an unrivalled country extending from the Scottish borders, through the Cheviots to mid and south Northumberland. The day will commence with a hosted meet followed by some excellent sport.

Date:
Any time during
the 2024/25 season
(7 October 24 – 4
March 25)

Guide price: £250

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Provided by: Gleneagles Estate and The Gleneagles Hotel





Date:
Duck flight to be taken in September or October, golf before 1 May 2025

Guide price: £1,000

A duck flight for four over a hill pond on Gleneagles Estate and a four-ball on your choice of one of The Gleneagles Hotel golf courses. The two parts of the lot can be taken on the same day in September or October (subject to availability) or, if preferred, on two separate dates.





Provided by:

Jam Sandwich:

Indie Disco Band

Date:

£550

Thursday 12th September 2024

Guide price:

Grand Sandwich 2024 is a charity fundraising event organised by Jam Sandwich at the Clapham Grand, London on 12 September 2024.

Get a front row balcony table for 10 with VIP entry and waitressing service, as well as four mosh pit tickets for those who really want to immerse themselves in the fun!

Jam Sandwich formed in 2001 and has evolved to become one of the most sought-after four-piece contemporary rock and dance acts in the UK. They deliver a massive wall of sound, performing anthemic, hands in the air, sing along, dance along tunes. Shows brim with energy – in essence the band is a close-knit team of friends on a night out.

Since launching their charity fundraising initiative in 2017 the band has now helped raise, directly and indirectly, over £250k.

www.jamsandwich.biz



Provided by: Kim Bailey Racing

Date: October through to April months

Guide price: £300

Kim Bailey Racing: morning on the gallops, Andoversford, Gloucestershire

Kim Bailey Racing is delighted to offer behind the scenes tours of Thorndale Farm, a perfect treat for the avid racing enthusiast.

You will experience a fun and entertaining morning which will include a trip to the gallops where you will get to watch our national hunt horses put through their paces, followed by an informative stable tour and sitdown breakfast with Cheltenham Gold Cup, Champion Hurdle and Grand National winning trainer Kim Bailey.







Provided by:
Kinclune Estate
(R & M Osborne)

Date: July-October

Guide price: £300 Kinclune Estate is home to the successful Highland Pony Stud. The family has been breeding and working with Highlands for more than three generations. Meet the Royal Highland Show Champion stallion, the mares, foals and youngstock. Learn about breeding ponies, breed characteristics and their traditional and modern-day uses, including conservation grazing.

Up to 16 guests for 1.5 hours. For more information on the estate and experiences, please visit:

www.kinclune.co.uk



Provided by: Lucy Rivers Bulkeley An After Dinner, Corporate or Offsite talk for up to 250 guests by Lucy Rivers Bulkeley.

First female to complete both the four Desert Grand Slam (250km self-supported across the Atacama, Sahara, Gobi and Antarctica) and climb the seven Summits. Having also successfully skied to the South Pole, the North Pole is next.

Date:
Before Summer 2025

Guide price: £2,800





Provided by:
Schloss Roxburghe
Hotel &
Championship
Golf Course – A
Destination by
Hyatt Hotel

Date:
On a date to be agreed

Guide price: £1,100



Schloss Roxburghe Hotel & Resort are delighted to offer a two night stay in a new two bedroom contemporary Estate Cottage accommodating up to 4 guests. (Dogs welcome)

Ideal for families or golfing parties, the cottage is set in tranquil mature woodland gardens, surrounded by wildlife and nature.

Also included is a round of golf for 4 guests on the Dave Thomas designed Roxburghe Championship Course.

Full Scottish breakfast is included and served in Charlies restaurant, with free Wi Fi, car parking and complimentary access for up to four adults to the Hotel Spa. (Or for a family stay - During children's hour in the morning and late afternoon)



Provided by: Seven Barrows Ltd.

Date: Autumn/Winter 2024

Guide price: £300

Morning on the gallops with Nicky Henderson

Morning on the Gallops with Nicky Henderson – early start but includes breakfast (for 6 max.)



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Scottie dogs, cushions and door stops





Provided by:
Jane Valentine,
The Clan Cushion
Company

Choose from Scottie dogs, cushions, or door stops, or a mixture of all three, handmade using beautiful wool tartan from Lochcarron of Scotland. If preferred, items can be made using your own family clan tartan or estate tweed. The Clan Cushion Company is based in East Lothian. Jane also has her own interiors & soft furnishings business.

Guide price: £120

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Provided by:
Edward MaitlandCarew and
Thirlestane
Castle Trust

Date:
Between 1 June and
31 August 2024

Guide price: £400 Enjoy an evening guided tour for 12 guests of the wonderful Thirlestane Castle, in Lauder. You and your guests will have a Champagne reception, followed by a private guided tour of the castle. To be taken an evening between June and August 2023.

Food & Drink

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Provided by: Ruaraidh Menzies from Ror's Kitchen

Date: 2024

Guide price: £1,100

An alfresco feast by Ror's Kitchen

Kick back and relax, or lend a helping hand and learn as Ror's Kitchen create a feast for up to 12 guests (or more by negotiation) in your garden, on the moor or river beat this summer. Ruaraidh's specialty is cooking on fire with local produce. Choose from an Argentinian BBQ, hot-smoked grouse, cooking in earth ovens or all of the above. Your guests will not be disappointed!

Ruaridh will travel within 2 hours of Edinburgh, or further by negotiation.

rorskitchen.co.uk





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Provided by: Cindy Webster Cooks Ltd

Date:
To be booked by
April 2025 and used
by December 2025

Guide price: £165 Cook for a holiday, sporting or corporate event



Cindy Webster Cooks is a recruitment agency specialising in sourcing cooks and other catering staff for private and corporate clients at home and abroad. They offer a flexible service and work with you to ensure your event runs smoothly, allowing you to just sit back and enjoy. Cindy is offering to waive her introduction fee to supplying a cook for up to 1 week for a holiday house, sporting lodge or corporate event.

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Provided by: Woodwinters

Date:
Delivery by
arrangement

Guide price: £110

A mixed case of six delicious wines from WoodWinters

Selected by Edward Almond DipWSET, of WoodWinters, a mixed case of six wines. The case comprises:

- Terre dei Buth Organic
 Prosecco, Prosecco Italy
- Wildeberg Coterie
 Sauvignon Semillon, Coastal
 Region, South Africa
- Emiliana 'Novas' Organic Chardonnay, Chile
- Tohu Pinot Noir, Awatere Valley – New Zealand
- Domaine Chante Cigale, Apostrophe Rouge, Rhone – France
- Vieux Chateau Gachet, Lalande de Pomerol 2019, Bordeaux



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Wine tasting for up to 12 people with **WoodWinters**

Six bottles of Cloudy Bay New **7**ealand wine

Inverarity Morton has been at the heart of the Scottish hospitality industry

since 1945. Originally established as

WM Morton Ltd, they joined forces

with Inverarity Vaults in 2011, and Forth Wines in 2013 — forming the

company that is known today as

Inverarity Morton.

Provided by: Woodwinters Win a wine tasting for up to 12 people with Edward Almond DipWSET. WoodWinters have supplied tonight's white wine.

wines that WoodWinters wines import directly from the producers and will show why we have several years running won best Scottish merchant.

Provided by: Inverarity Morton

The tasting will feature some fantastic

This is a fun and informative bespoke event at WoodWinters Edinburgh.

3 x bottles Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2022

3 x bottles Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir 2021

In 1983 David Hohnen tasted his first Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Captivated by its intensity, he began a journey to bottle the essence of Marlborough and share it with the world. He and winemaker Kevin Judd launched Cloudy Bay in 1985 to international acclaim, with a Sauvignon Blanc that put New Zealand wine on the map. Cloudy Bay joined Veuve Clicquot in 2003 and became part of the LVMH family in 2010.

Guide price:

£360

Delivery by

arrangement

Date:



Date: By arrangement

Guide price: £180



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Domini Veneti Italian wines

Provided by: Inverarity Morton

Date:

£115

By arrangement

Guide price:

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2 x bottles Domini Veneti Amarone Classico, Italy

2 x bottles Domini Veneti Valpolicella Classico, Italy

2 x bottles Domini Veneto Soave Classico, Italy

The quality wines of Domini Veneti come from the vineyards located in the finest areas of Verona and Veneto.





Provided by:
Martin Baird
Butchers

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

Date: During 2024

Guide price: £150



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Christopher Thomson and Tim Wishart, Scottish Auction Chairman



Billy and Lorna Birse-Stewart, Nick Liddle



Prestonfield



Ali Cowan and Trish Kennedy



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- If you are not signed in already, simply click the "sign in" button and follow the steps to create an account.
- Place your bid: once signed in amend the amount you want to bid and press "place bid", ticking the box if you wish to remain anonymous.
- You can also choose to leave a maximum bid to let the system bid for you.
- For the silent auction you will receive a confirmation message and notifications if you are outbid (by SMS and email) with a quick link to bid again. Good luck.
- In the case of the live auction you must place your maximum bids by 6pm on Thursday 2nd May and they will be carried forward to join the live bidding at the dinner. You will receive notifications as above until 6pm on Thursday 2nd May. Your maximum bids will be carried forward to the live bidding and notification of success or failure will follow later.
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