Description

1



Hunt It, Cook It, Eat It in the North Pennines!

Presented by Heather Trust Chair, Viv Gill:

An opportunity for a team of up to four guns to enjoy walked up Grouse shooting (up to two brace per gun) followed by a tutored session in the kitchen with Head Chef, Connor Wilson of the Kirkstyle Inn (recently voted as one of the Michelin Guide's Favourite ...

1.1



A walked-up day in Aberdeenshire with accommodation

Presented by Malcolm Hay:

A classic day's rough shooting for three to four guns in the beautiful Aberdeenshire countryside, a few miles outside Huntly.

A fantastically varied bag is possible, with pheasant, partridge, grouse, snipe, duck, woodcock, hare, pigeon, and rabbit on offer. An old-fashioned mixed ...

1.2



Rough shooting in Gisborough

Presented by The Rt Hon the Lord Gisborough:

Bid for your chance to enjoy a Saturday's rough shooting for two guns on the Gisborough Estate. The rough shooting is part of the syndicate shoot which shoots cocks only. Dogs are welcome.

Guns must stay Friday night at the Gisborough Hall Hotel at the discounted ...

1.3



A day's loading with infield instruction if required

Presented by Cotswold Country Pursuits Ltd:

A day's loading with infield instruction if required. A treat for yourself or a loved one and the ideal way to quickly improve your game shooting.

The donor is based in North Yorkshire and is happy to travel up to 100 miles. If a longer distance and/or overnight ...

Description

1.4



A day's shooting for two guns in Perthshire

Presented by Meikle Logie Syndicate:

Join retired BASC Scotland Director, Dr Colin Shedden, for a day's driven/walked-up shooting for two guns on a small syndicate shoot in Perthshire, four miles from Dunkeld.

The bag will be modest, mainly pheasant and woodcock, and there may be a duck flight in the ...

1.5



Evening duck flight for 2 guns in North Yorkshire

Presented by Adrian Thornton-Berry:

Enjoy an evening duck flight for 2 guns on the Swinithwaite Estate in North Yorkshire.

Please provide your own guns.

Non toxic shot only.

To be taken in October 2024.

2.1



Red hind stalking on Atholl Estates

Presented by Atholl Estates:

One day's red hind stalking on part of the Atholl Estate, one of Scotland's best known Highland estates. Extending to over 145,000 acres, the estate is divided into five sporting beats, each of which offers a different mix of sport and scenery.

The red hind stalking is part ...

2.2



A day's roe deer stalking, Edinglassie

Presented by Malcolm Hay:

A day's roe deer stalking on Edinglassie Estate, a few miles outside Huntly in the Aberdeenshire countryside.

If required, self-catering accommodation is available by separate negotiation with the donor.

Description

2.3



Red or Sika hind stalking in Easter Ross

Presented by Mr & Mrs Ian Duncan, Kildermorie:

Website: www.kildermorie.co.uk

One day's accompanied hind stalking for two rifles on Kildermorie Estate, a traditional Scottish Highland Estate in Easter Ross.

Included is self-catered accommodation for one night for two people, on the Estate, in May Cottage. ...

2.4



Starter experience: roe doe stalking (North Yorkshire hills)

Presented by Roy Fishwick:

Morning or Evening stalk for roe doe for a novice during the 2024 /25 season.

Will include a safety demonstration and time for a target session on the range.

This will then be followed by an accompanied stalk, which will most likely be high seat based.

Estate rifle available.

2.5



Roe Doe Stalking at College Valley

Presented by College Valley Estates:

A day's roe doe stalking for one rifle on the beautiful College Valley Estates in Northumberland.

Date by arrangement with the donor.

2.6



A day's hind stalking on Pitlochry Estate

Presented by Pitlochry Estate Trust:

Enjoy a day's hind stalking for next season on the beautiful Pitlochry Estate in Perthshire.

Dates by arrangement with the donor.

Description

2.7



A witnessed day hind stalking in East Sutherland

Presented by Robbie Rowantree:

A day of hind stalking in East Sutherland. This can be a "witnessed" day, which will allow the bidder to achieve the DSC2 qualification if they are in possession of DSC1 and registered for the DSC2.

A rifle is available for use, with instruction if required.

Additional days ...

3.1



Salmon fishing on the River Tweed (Birgham Dub)

Presented by The Earl of Home:

Birgham Dub consists of 1 mile of double bank fishing and is a 2 rod, 2 boat beat, with two full time boatmen.

The Dub has a wide variety of pools and streams for both high and low water conditions. Not only the Dub with its pools named the Corbie, Cundy, Galoshan Point, ...

3.2



1 day's fishing for 2 rods on one of the private Castle Beats at Drumlanrig

Presented by The Duke of Buccleuch: Website: www.drumlanrigcastle.co.uk

1 day's fishing for 2 rods on one of the private Castle Beats at Drumlanrig.

Drumlanrig Fishings cover a stretch of the River Nith, which is the largest river in Dumfries & Galloway, and one of its tributaries, the River Scaur. to ...

3.3



One day's salmon fishing on Murthly Beat 1 (on the Middle Tay) for five rods

Presented by Thomas Steuart Fothringham:

One day's salmon fishing on Murthly Beat 1 (on the Middle Tay) for five rods in August or September 2024 or 2025.

Murthly Beat 1 provides some of the most picturesque and peaceful salmon fishing to be had on the Tay.

The outstanding setting brings people back year ...

Description

3.4



Salmon and Wild Brown Trout Fishing on the River Lyon

Presented by Alastair Riddell, North Chesthill Estate:

Two days' salmon and trout fishing on the River Lyon, Perthshire to be taken, back to back, during the season.

The salmon beats alternate daily. The purchaser can fish for salmon and trout across that beat and can fish the runs across all the estate ...

4.1



A day of habitat/deer management consultancy with ecologist Linzi Seivwright

Presented by Dr Linzi Seivwright:

Dr Linzi Seivwright has donated a day of consultancy for habitat /deer management, including training in upland monitoring if required. An ecologist and Churchill Fellow from an Estate background, Dr Linzi Seivwright is professionally qualified, with over 20 years extensive ...

4.2



A day's moorland management advisory visit with Professor Rob Marrs

Presented by Professor Rob Marrs, former President of the Heather Trust:

A day's consultancy visit to an area of moorland identified by the successful bidder.

Rob is a leading academic expert on moorland management with a particular emphasis on vegetation management including bracken control and subsequent ...

4.3



A day wildlife watching in north Northumberland with George Dodds

Presented by George Dodds:

A day wildlife watching in north Northumberland with George Dodds.

The day can either be in the spring or autumn and can suit the needs of the purchaser.

George is an environmental consultant in Northumberland, chair of Alnwick Wildlife Group and on the board of directors of ...

Description

5.0



On safari with wildlife artist Ashley Boon: 4 people, Botswana, October 2025

Presented by award-winning wildlife artist Ashley Boon:

Have you ever dreamed of getting away from it all and being surrounded by the sights and sounds of the African bush?

Well, this is your chance to bid for an opportunity of a lifetime to do just that.

Ashley Boon is a British wildlife artist with a ...

5.1



Family Trip to a Deer Farm

Presented by Glenmuick Estate:

2 nights' accommodation for a maximum of 4 guests with a morning (1-3 hours) feeding deer with our keeper who will talk about the deer farm and the deer.

The accommodation will be in one of the Estate's 4 bedroomed cottages (either Antlers or Gardener's Cottage) that sleeps ...

5.2



Venetian Views

Presented in partnership with LuxGive:

This year we are delighted to be partnering with LuxGive to bring you the chance to become spellbound in Venice, Italy, including:

- An opulent palazzo apartment with sun-kissed shared terrace for four guests over four nights
- Private Grand Canal tour, water taxi transfers, ...

5.3



Untamed Iceland

Presented in partnership with LuxGive:

This year we are delighted to be partnering with LuxGive to bring you the chance to lose yourself in Iceland's untamed beauty, including:

- A luxury geodesic dome for two guests over three nights
- Your choice from three Icelandic adventures
- A private hot tub, wood burning ...

Description

5.4



2 bedroom holiday cottage in the Scottish Highlands

Presented by Richard Cooke:

Treat yourself to a week in one of the stunning Old Springwell Croft cottages, midway between Glencoe and Fort William.

The cottage will have 2 bedrooms and sleep up to 4 people (selected from the cottages: Kerrera, Lismore and Shuna)

Old Springwell Croft is the ideal well-being ...

5.6



One night's bed and breakfast with prosecco at The Royal Oak, Gillamoor

Presented by P R Wilkinson, Pennyholme Estate:

http://www.theroyaloakgillamoor.co.uk/

A gift voucher for 1 night's Bed & Breakfast with a bottle of prosecco at The Royal Oak, Gillamoor.

6.1



Mill Farm - Heather seed

Presented by Mill Farm:

2 hectares worth of cleaned treated heather seed combined with advice from the supplier on the best way to prepare the ground prior to seeding.

6.2



25kg bag of daffodil bulbs

Presented by David MacRobert:

One of our most popular Lots every year.

What a spectacular sight the flowers will be when in bloom!

6.3



12 bore snap-caps

Presented by Alec Swan:

A pair of handmade and fine quality Snap-caps. The donor is happy to supply a variety of materials and in any current calibre. The successful bidder will be put in touch directly with the donor.

Price to include postage direct from the maker.

Description

6.4



20 bore snap-caps

Presented by Alec Swan:

A pair of handmade and fine quality Snap-caps. The donor is happy to supply a variety of materials and in any current calibre. The successful bidder will be put in touch directly with the donor.

Price to include postage direct from the maker.

6.5



A box of Hebridean Lamb

Presented by Mrs Jean Howman:

The Hebridean lambs are raised on Borland Farm, Glenshee, Perthshire and processed in Abernethy.

The rare breed Hebridean Lamb has a distinctly unique flavour and has been described as the finest tasting lamb you can have.

1 box of whole Hebridean Lamb contains:

- 2 Boned and ...

6.6



Mystery Mix of 12 bottles of wine

Presented by Duncan Grant:

A mystery mixed case of 12 bottles of wine.

Delivered to the seller directly from the Wine Society.

6.7



Hand-crafted game bag

Presented by John Styles:

A hand-crafted game bag made from pvc fabric with leather straps.

The bag is approximately 24 inches wide 15 inches high - a standard size bag with a back pocket to hold waterproof leggings.

The bag will be delivered directly to the winning bidder.

6.8



3 bottles of award-winning Gaelic Gins

Presented by Lucilla Noble, Fearann Eilean Iarmain, the Isle of Skye:

3 bottles of award-winning Gaelic Gins. The gins are distilled at Eilean larmain, in an illicit whisky still.

The Gaelic Gins have won medals in the IWSC - the International Wine and Spirit Competition - and also in the World Gin Awards. ...

Description Lot no. 6.9 1 kg of native wild flower seed Presented by Kevin Wharf: 1 kg of native wild flower seed collected from meadows in north Northumberland by Kevin Wharf. The seed is dried, dressed and ready to sow. It contains a wide range of species including Yellow rattle, Eyebright, Red clover, Ribwort plantain, Meadow buttercup, Bulbous buttercup, ... 6.10 **Kevin Wharf - Heather seed** Presented by Kevin Wharf: 1 kg of ready to sow Heather seed. Collected and dressed by Kevin Wharf from moors in the Cheviots. Instructions will be provided on how and when to sow the seed. 6.11 2006 Chateau Climens - 1 Imperial Presented by John Apthorp CBE: A delightful treat from founder of Majestic Wines, John Apthorp CBE's, personal collection. A 100% Sémillon, this 6 litre bottle is a an undeniable showstopper! Kâteau Climi

Description

6.12



2006 Chateau Montrose - 1 Jeroboam

Presented by John Apthorp CBE:

A delightful treat from founder of Majestic Wines, John Apthorp CBE's, personal collection.

72% Cabernet Sauvignon and 28% Merlot, this jeroboam will serve as a wonderful conversation starter at any dinner party.

6.13



2013 Chateau Lynch Bages - 1 Double Magnum

Presented by John Apthorp CBE:

A delightful treat from founder of Majestic Wines, John Apthorp CBE's, personal collection.

Cabernet Sauvignon 72%, Merlot 20%, Cabernet Franc 6%, Petit Verdot 2%, this Double Magnum would make the perfect gift for any wine connoisseur.

6.14



Beautiful leather cartridge bag, with game bag included

Presented by Colin Sewart:

www.caledoniagundogsupplies.com

A beautiful leather cartridge bag, with game bag included.

Donor will post directly to the winning bidder.

6.15



Caspian Caviar House Trio Gift Set

Presented by Angus Collingwood-Cameron:

www.caspiancaviar.co.uk

Three of Caspian Caviar's best selling caviars presented in a stylish gift box, alongside a traditional bottle (0.7l) of Ukrainian Vodka, with free Mother of Pearl spoons and a cool bag. A fantastic gift for just about anybody, particularly ...

Description

6.16



12 bottles of Chateau Ormes de Pez, Saint-Estephe, 2016

Presented by Mark Spoor:

12 bottles of Chateau Ormes de Pez, Saint-Estephe, 2016.

The 2016 vintage is a blend of Merlot 52%, Cabernet Sauvignon 42%, Cabernet Franc 5% and Petit Verdot 1%.

Collection from Northumberland or London (by arrangement).

7.0



Original artwork and a signed copy of Captain Partridge and the Farm Monsters' Feast

Presented by Director of The Heather Trust, Katrina Candy and artist Lynsay Hay:

Director of The Heather Trust, Katrina Candy and illustrator Lynsay Hay (www.facebook.com/lynsayhay/), have been kind enough to donate a piece of original artwork from their children's book, 'Captain Partridge and the ...

7.1



An animal head portrait in oil by artist Flora Blackett

Presented by Flora Blackett:

Website: www.florablackett.com

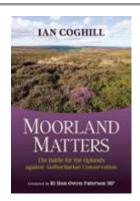
An oil portrait of an animal of your choosing by acclaimed artist Flora Blackett.

"Born in 1978 in South west Scotland, Flora Blackett trained for 4 years at the prestigious Charles H Cecil studio in Florence, Italy.

As well as portraits, she is ...

Description

7.2



Moorland Matters by Ian Coghill

Presented by Quiller Publishing:

With Britain's islands holding a large proportion of the Earth's stock of heather moorland, it is an extraordinary fact that it stands as one of the world's rarest habitats.

A landscape beloved by millions, it's renowned for the tranquillity and solace it provides – however, ...

7.3



Hunting Harrier by Marc Slootmaekers

Presented by Tim Bowie:

A large photographic print of a hen harrier. Hunting Harrier by Marc Slootmaekers was "highly commended" in an Natural History Museum annual wildlife photography competition, from where it was originally purchased by the donor.

The image is printed on high quality photo paper, ...

7.4



Tarquin Millington-Drake Canvas Print - Curlew

Presented by Graham Hull:

A canvas photo print of a curlew in flight by Tarquin Millington-Drake.

Size: 95cm x 70cm.

Delivery / collection will be arranged following the auction.

7.5



Tarquin Millington-Drake Canvas Print - Red Grouse

Presented by Graham Hull:

A canvas photo print of a red grouse by Tarquin Millington-Drake.

Size: 95cm x 70cm.

Delivery / collection will be arranged following the auction.

Description

7.6



Four non-fiction titles

Presented by Matilda Hall:

Four non-fiction titles from her personal collection:

- 1. Sir Walter Raleigh: in Life and Legend, by Mark Nicholls and Penry Williams, Continuum, 2001.
- 2. Stanley, the Impossible Life of Africa's Greatest Explorer, by Tim Jean, Faber and Faber, 2007. Signed and inscribed; ...

7.7



Boxing Hare print by Mel Shand

Presented by Mel Shand:

www.melshand.com

A stunning boxing hare print by renowed wildlife artist Mel Shand.

The print will be sent rolled and is signed.

7.8



Snipe by Ben Hoskyns

Presented by Ben Hoskyns:

https://www.benhoskyns.co.uk/home

Pencil sketch of a snipe by artist Ben Hoskyns. Mounted.

Collection / delivery to be arranged following the auction.

7.9a



"Lines from Euston - by one who is not going" by A M Harbord

Presented by Keith A McDougall:

Having thought we had completed sold out of our copies of this beuatiful poem, we are delighted to have found 2 more hiding away in our offices. We therefore have 2 available in this year's auction.

"Lines from Euston – by one who is not going" is a wistful poem written ...

Description

7.9



"Lines from Euston - by one who is not going" by A M Harbord

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8.1



Clay pigeon experience at Westlands Country Park

Presented by Chris Amos:

50 clays / shells at the modern Westlands Country Park, Dumfries and Galloway. Tuition can be included if needed.

Different guns can be provided or the winning bidder can bring their own.

8.2



A hosted round for three people on Gullane Number 1 course

Presented by Paul Chapman of HornbyChapman Ltd: www.hornbychapman.com

A hosted round for three people on Gullane Number 1 course, to include breakfast and lunch, at a date to be mutually agreed, valid for twelve months.

Gullane Golf Club

Golf has been played over the links at Gullane for more than 350 years. ...

8.3



An outing with a red squirrel ranger

Presented by Robert Benson, Heather Trust Board member and Chairman of Penrith & District Red Squirrel Group:

https://www.penrithredsquirrels.org.uk/

An outing lasting 3 – 4 hours with a Penrith Red Squirrel Ranger in Cumbria.

Preferably May or June – date and time to be arranged with the donor.

Image credits: ...