

Welcome to our
Summer Garden Party
Saturday 15 July 2017, 4pm — 8pm
Charity Auction (5.30pm) & Raffle,
In support of Martineau Gardens,
our beautiful therapeutic Community Garden

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Welcome to Martineau Gardens



...and to our fourth annual Summer Garden Party and Charity Auction. It is lovely to see so many friends here again this year and to welcome new guests. This year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever. That this event has become such a success is down to you and we thank you for your continued support which is so important to us and to the vulnerable adults who

volunteer here, making these Gardens beautiful. We are indebted to Jeremy Thornton from Biddle & Webb for his continued expert oversight of our auction and to the many individuals and businesses that have donated Lots for our auction and prizes for our raffle, some for the fourth year running. On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Martineau Gardens, I hope you have a wonderful time today.

Sue Roberts, Chair of Trustees

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<p>Simpsons RESTAURANT WITH ROOMS</p> <p>www.simpsonsrestaurant.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 1</p>	<p>We are delighted to be offering again an opportunity to visit Simpsons. This wonderfully elegant Michelin starred restaurant is the perfect setting for informal, contemporary dining reflecting the spirit of fine dining today. You will enjoy a 3 course set lunch for two with a bottle of house wine.</p> <p>Small print: Tuesday – Thursday only, excludes Valentine’s Day, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Christmas Day or New Year’s Eve</p>
<p>Diana Fiveash The Circle Kids Club www.thecirclekidsclub.co.uk</p> 	<p>Lot 2</p>	<p>A chance for a lucky young person to take a break from Mum and Dad for a whole week! You are bidding for one week for one child for any of the holiday club weeks (9am to 5pm). The Circle Kids Club is located at Newman House, Edgbaston. The Club’s <i>Swallows and Amazons</i> approach to activities includes crafts and a sports programme.</p> <p>Small print: Valid for one year. Includes late pick ups, for one child aged 5 – 12 years. The club is run by local mums and qualified classroom assistants.</p>
 <p>ESTD 1875 EDGBASTON PRIORY CLUB</p> <p>www.edgbastonpriory.com</p>	<p>Lot 3</p>	<p>Anyone for tennis...?</p> <p>Another chance this year to bid for tickets to the Aegon Tennis Championships, a Premier tournament on the 2018 WTA Tour.</p> <p>Enjoy a visit for four to the 2018 semi-finals. Your package includes a glass of Prosecco on arrival and a three course lunch in the Club’s Bistro with half a bottle of wine per person.</p>
<p>Harrogate Weekend Getaway courtesy of:</p> <p>The Majestic Hotel – a 4 Star Spa Hotel in the heart of Harrogate www.majestichotelharrogate.co.uk</p> <p>Betty’s Tearooms: Angela* and John Monaghan (friends of Sue) www.bettys.co.uk</p> <p>RHS Garden Harlow Carr www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/harlow-carr</p>	<p>Lot 4</p>	<p>Your Harrogate experience package comprises:</p> <p>One night’s bed and breakfast for two, with full English breakfast, at The Majestic Hotel, with complimentary parking and use of leisure facilities.</p> <p>Lady Betty Champagne Afternoon Tea, to include a selection of sandwiches, delicious savouries, freshly baked scones and a range of miniature cakes with loose leaf tea and a glass of Champagne.</p> <p>Pre-paid entry tickets to RHS Garden Harlow Carr.</p> <p>Small Print: Hotel valid to 31/12/17; Betty’s valid to 12/4/18; RHS Garden valid to 11/7/18</p>
 <p>Majesticwine</p> <p>www.majestic.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 5</p>	<p>You are invited to bid for a wine tasting for up to ten people courtesy of Majestic Wine Birmingham.</p> <p>Tutored by one of Majestic’s qualified members of staff at their store on the Hagley Road, the tasting masterclass will delve in to some of Majestic’s favourite wines from around the globe. The masterclass can be adjusted to cover all the basics to suit beginners or for those with a more developed interest in wine we can offer a more detailed and in depth tasting.</p> <p>Small print: available Sunday – Thursday day time or evening.</p>

 <p>www.gemboxbirmingham.co.uk</p>	Lot 6	<p>You are now being shown an exquisitely delicate pre-loved 9ct gold cased Accurist lady's mechanical watch. The perfect gift – or present to oneself!</p>
<p>Audley Club at St. George's Place</p>  <p>www.audleyretirement.co.uk</p>	Lot 7	<p>Get fit in the intimate surroundings of this new leisure facility with a 6 month membership; includes fitness studio and classes, swimming pool and relaxation area. With on-site hair salon, spa, sauna, restaurant and bar/bistro leading out to beautiful outdoor gardens and seating.</p> <p>Member benefits: personal trainers available by appointment, 10% member discount on food and drink in Three Church Road Restaurant and Bar, discount on spa treatments, complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary robes and towels, invitation to a range of events.</p>
<p>G W Y N N E · G I B B O N S</p> <p>www.gwynne-gibbons.com / family-life-shoots</p>	Lot 8	<p>Courtesy of Ellie and David Gwynne-Gibbons, professional photographers, you are bidding for:</p> <p>2-3 hour Family Life shoot with Ellie and David Approx 30 fully retouched, print-quality files with rights to print Private, password-protected gallery on the Gwynne-Gibbons website</p> <p>Small print: Shoot can take place in bidder's home if within 10 miles of Bearwood. Further afield, and the shoot will take place at a mutually agreeable location near to the photographers' home (Martineau Gardens, perhaps!) No prints are included in the package, but the winner can order prints directly from the website via their private gallery. The prints will be 'cost price' only, i.e., there will be no photographers' margin.</p>
<p>The High Field Town House</p>  <p>www.highfieldtownhouse.co.uk</p>	Lot 9	<p>Enjoy an evening and overnight stay in a Premium room at the High Field Pub & Town House.</p> <p>Your stay, for two, will include a 2 course meal and a bottle of house wine and bed & breakfast in a premium room at the High Field. Parking available for one car.</p> <p>Small print: Offer valid until the 31st October 2017. Meal will be from fixed priced menu, Monday – Friday, 12noon – 8pm</p>

<p>The Plough in Harborne</p>  <p>www.theploughharborne.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 10</p>	<p>The generosity of our supporters knows no bounds and this Lot is no exception. You are bidding for a package for four people*</p> <p>Breakfast with tea or coffee Lunch with half a bottle of wine per person (to include a small plate, a large plate and dessert – if you have room!) Dinner with half a bottle of wine per person (ditto above)</p> <p>*This may be Auctioned in 2 pairs – depending on interest from groups of 4</p> <p>Small Print: There is none! You can take these meals on any day of the week, including weekends, on the same or separate days, and there is no time limit.</p>
<p>Highfield Wellness and Beauty</p>  <p>www.highfieldbeauty.com</p> <p>and</p> <p>The Edgbaston Boutique Hotel</p>  <p>www.theedgbaston.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 11</p>	<p>You are bidding for an afternoon of pure relaxation for two! You will spend 3hrs and 40mins enjoying the Ultimate Spa Indulgence Package at Highfield Beauty and Wellbeing before crossing the road to enjoy Traditional Afternoon Tea at the Edgbaston Boutique Hotel*.</p> <p>Your afternoon tea will include a selection of artisan sandwiches, a scrumptious variety of seasonal sweet treats, accompanied by traditional scones with strawberry jam and Cornish clotted cream, served with Organic Loose Leaf Jing Tea.</p> <p>Small Print: Highfield Wellness and Beauty valid to 14/7/18 and can be used any day of the week, including Sundays</p> <p>Edgbaston Boutique Hotel valid to 12/10/17 Mon to Thurs only .</p> <p>*given the difference in small print, bidders may wish to use the Vouchers on separate occasions</p>
<p>Castle Fine Art International Convention Centre</p>  <p>www.castlegalleries.com</p>	<p>Lot 12</p>	<p>We are thrilled to be able to offer this donation from Castle Fine Art in our auction this year. Regatta on the Thames is an atelier canvas signed limited edition from the edition of 99 by renowned forger John Myatt. This hand finished edition is in the style of Raoul Dufy, its inspiration taken from several paintings of a similar reference c1933.</p> <p>This canvas is framed in a bespoke hand crafted Frinton Frame and comes with full documentation and paperwork supplied by Castle Fine Art, ICC.</p> <p>Framed size: 39" x 30"</p>
 <p>www.martineau-gardens.org.uk</p>	<p>Lot 13</p>	<p>Keep your hearth warm this winter with a supply of logs from Martineau Gardens, donated by tree surgeons and hand-chopped by our volunteers. You are bidding for 20 sacks of logs.</p>

<p>Vicarage Court Solicitors VICARAGE COURT www.vicaragecourt.com</p>	<p>Lot 14</p>	<p>Don't have a Will? Another chance this year to put that right. We all know why one is important so enough said.</p>
<p>Zero Dry Time (Carpet/Floor Cleaners)  www.zerodrytime.com</p>	<p>Lot 15</p>	<p>You are bidding for the services of Zero Dry Time for one day, this might cover either all your carpets, a leather sofa, a combination of carpets and rugs, depending on house size. You could even top this up for a hard floor restoration (which would take two days). Dry encapsulating products are used that strip dirt from the carpets and deodorise and sanitise. Products are dry so no down time.</p>
<p>Mark Reuben Local Potter  www.markreuben.weebly.com</p>	<p>Lot 16</p>	<p>You are being shown a beautiful hand-thrown pot in subtle blues, creams, golds and browns produced by local Potter Mark Reuben (pictured left with one of his ceramic pieces)... ...this piece would be a beautiful addition to any home.</p>
<p>Loaf Cookery School  www.loafonline.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 17</p>	<p>Loaf Cookery School is the West Midlands' most innovative cookery school, a place where you can learn forgotten food skills in the heart of Birmingham. Enjoy a weekend sourdough bread making course or any other of the courses on offer in this friendly, community oriented, cookery school.</p>
<p>Warwickshire County Cricket Club (Edgbaston)  www.birminghambears.com</p>	<p>Lot 18</p>	<p>Courtesy of WCCC enjoy a visit for four to the T20 cricket at Edgbaston on either Friday 28 July (Yorkshire) or Friday 4 August (Worcestershire).</p>
<p>Umami Restaurant  www.umamiharborne.com</p>	<p>Lot 19</p>	<p>Celebrate the best of Indian cuisine at Umami in Harborne, winner of OpenTable Diners' Choice award 2016. Your party of four will enjoy a unique dining experience – an Indian Banquet with wine pairing as part of this fabulous restaurant's South Indian Food Festival. Small print: The Food Festival is being held monthly. Next date 24 August. Sept/Oct dates to be confirmed</p>

<p>Roger Florey</p>  <p>07930-4646457</p>	<p>Lot 20</p>	<p>Roger has very generously offered 'use' of his body again for a day! Roger has expertise in tree pruning, tree felling and general blitzing of a garden, the cutting back of shrubbery etc. To give you an idea of what can be achieved in a day, Roger will be able to fell and cut up a tree 25 to 30 ft in height.</p>
<p>Jo Malone London</p>  <p>www.jomalone.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 21</p>	<p>The Jo Malone London Lime, Basil & Mandarin Luxury Candle: A scented statement in grand British style....</p> <p>This is all the flickering, fragrant presence of the Jo Malone London Candle, but amplified. With a quartet of wicks to ensure a powerful scented presence and a beautifully even burn. This magnificently generous over-sized centrepiece creates an atmosphere of refined elegance while the famous cream and black packaging is testament to quality and classic contemporary excellence. 2.5 kg</p>
<p>Bitters N' Twisted</p>  <p>www.thejekyllandhyde.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 22</p>	<p>The perfect tonic. Take a party of 12 to the Jekyll and Hyde for a gin cocktail masterclass.</p> <p>Small print: Available to use Monday to Friday (Friday bookings to be made for 5pm - 5.30pm at the latest)</p>
<p>Mary Herman-Smith</p>  <p>www.maryhermansmithcatering.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 23</p>	<p>With huge thanks to Mary for this very generous offer again this year...</p> <p>Let Mary take the stress out of your entertaining – relax and be a guest at your own dinner party. You are bidding for a dinner party for eight, with all food provided (3 courses plus canapés) cooked and served in your own home.</p> <p>Mary will combine superb food (menu agreed with you) with a professional and friendly service to create a perfect evening for you and your guests. Mary cooks for celebrities, senior public figures and businesses, as well as catering for private dinner parties in people's homes. Mary will arrive with everything planned, she will cook, serve your food and even wash up before she leaves! See website for testimonials.</p> <p>Small print: Mary provides all of the food but drink is not included</p>
 <p>www.biddleandwebb.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 24</p>	<p>Watch this space – Lot details to be confirmed!</p>

Raffle Prizes

Prizes will be selected by winners on a first drawn first served

Opus Restaurant courtesy of Lucy Butler	R1	£100 voucher
Catherine Sullivan	R2	Shiatsu Massage
Shared Beauty Secrets: The Treatment Rooms	R3	£120 voucher. Shared experience for two. To include a 1 hour treatment, use of pool and sauna and afternoon tea
Bitters N' Twisted	R4	A meal for four with a bottle of wine at the Bodega, Birmingham Small print: available Sunday to Thursday
Dermoperfection	R5	£100 treatment voucher
	R6	£100 treatment voucher
	R7	£100 treatment voucher
Brown's Butchers	R8	Beef Wellington for four
Hush Hair & Beauty	R9	Hair Cut and Finish
	R10	Hair Cut and Finish
Reflect Skin and Beauty Stourbridge	R11	UV skin analysis and hydra facial
Peter Arnold	R12	Selection of Wine
Annexe Restaurant and Bar	R13	Three course meal
Bliss & Bliss Hair Stourbridge	R14	£40 hair voucher
Avoncroft Museum	R15	Ticket for two adults & three children
Michael Hegarty, Cadbury's	R16	Assortment of mixed chocolate

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Nicky Clarke, Mailbox	R17	Full hair consultation, with cut and finish with Senior Director, Sonny Sanga
The Plough at Harborne	R18	Two guest tickets for a wine or spirit tasting at The Plough Harborne Small print: not for events serving food
Boston Tea Party Harborne or Edgbaston	R19	Two meals and two hot drinks Small print: valid until 27/9/17
Majestic Wine	R20	Corte Alta Rosato Sparkling Wine Corte Alta Rosato Organic Wine
Waitrose Harborne	R21	Penderyn Single Malt Welsh Whisky
The Morgan Pub Malvern	R22	6 Bottles of beer
Worcestershire County Cricket Club	R23	Four tickets to Glos Rapids V Notts Outlaws T20 cricket for 13 th August 2017
Shellie Graham local Artist/ Illustrator	R24	Two Signed Prints: Fairytale inspired learning charts, one in numbers one in letters (330x467mm). High quality archival prints on fine art matt paper
Mary Osborne	R25	Swarovski Earrings Molton Brown Body Exfoliator Maison Williams Chase Rose Wine
Worcester Warriors	R26	Four rugby tickets



Martineau Gardens is a beautiful therapeutic community garden. An oasis for wildlife, a haven of tranquillity and simply a great place to visit.

There are two and a half acres of organically managed landscape for you to explore, including woodland (with *Site of Local Importance for Nature Conservation* status), wildflower meadow, demonstration food growing areas, plant sales, bird hide, formal gardens with shrubs and trees from around the world and a children's play area.

Open:

Martineau Gardens is open 10am until 4pm, every day except Sunday and Bank Holidays. Entrance is free.

Please do come back and see us again soon!

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