

Welcome to our
Summer Garden Party
Saturday 14 July 2018, 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 5th annual summer garden party and charity auction. The gardens are looking particularly beautiful this year as we celebrate our 21st year of community gardening and we hope you will enjoy exploring our new Courtyard Garden, supported by Jo Malone London, and our newly refurbished pavilion, complete with professional-standard kitchen. We remain active in promoting the health and wellbeing of those who come to our gardens and were pleased to welcome the Gardeners' World team here recently. We hope you enjoyed seeing us on the TV! Having just launched our new Corporate Sponsorship Scheme we are delighted to welcome our first corporate sponsors to today's event. We are very much looking forward to having Nicholls Brimble Bhol and Dermoperfection on board supporting our charity. Do visit our Membership/Corporate Sponsorship table to learn more. A big thank you also to our event sponsors and to all those that have donated Lots for our auction and raffle prizes. Finally, thank you to Jeremy Thornton from Biddle & Webb, our auctioneer for the 5th year running. We could not run this event as well as we do without him.

Sue Roberts, Chair of Trustees



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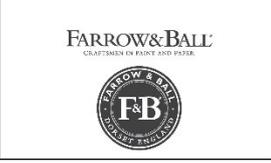
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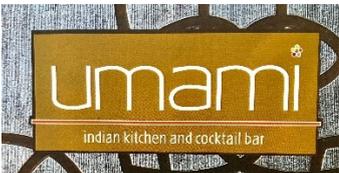
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 <p>www.simpsonsrestaurant.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 1</p>	<p>With thanks to Simpsons for their support of our auction for the 5th year running. This year, you are bidding for 4 places to Simpsons' renowned cookery school. Once you have prepared your dishes, you will take a short break to sip champagne whilst the Simpsons' team sets up a private dining space where your group will sit down and enjoy a three course lunch with matched wines. You will be given the opportunity to plate up, learning essential techniques for Michelin worthy presentation.</p> <p>Courses take place every Saturday; they include coffee on arrival, a three course lunch, refreshments throughout the day, a glass of champagne and wines selected by the sommelier.</p> <p>(These places will be auctioned in one pair and two singles)</p> <p>Small print: valid until 14th July 2019</p>
<p>Roger Brown Family Butchers</p> 	<p>Lot 2</p>	<p>A new entry in the auction, a Roger Brown BBQ meat pack for 12. Lamb chops, beef steaks, port fillet kebabs, chicken breast kebabs and a selection of sausages.</p>
 <p>www.edgbastonpriory.com</p>	<p>Lot 3</p>	<p>The Edgbaston Priory Club is another much appreciated supporter for all of our 5 years. This year you are bidding for a unique opportunity to feature on Ladies' Day at the opening match on Centre Court at the Nature Valley Classic, a Premier tournament on the 2019 WTA Tour. Your day out will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 centre court tickets (Ladies' Day, Thurs, 20 June) • Prosecco on arrival and a 3-course lunch in the Bistro with two bottles of wine for the table • Afternoon Tea • Doing the coin toss for the first match on Centre Court
<p>Miles and Karrie Parker Apartment in Portugal</p>   <p>www.luzrentalslms.com/property-to-rent/1k-waterside_159273</p>	<p>Lot 4</p>	<p>Included in the auction this year, courtesy of Miles and Karrie Parker, a beautifully renovated and appointed luxury single floor apartment in Praia Da Luz, Portugal. Just 50 minutes from Faro airport, a 10 minute drive to the beautiful and buzzing town of Lagos, a 6 minute walk to the beach and a 2 minute walk to the main supermarket, your party of up to 6 will enjoy the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large patio looking out to the Atlantic ocean • One double bedroom with TV, en suite shower room, superb sea view and access to terrace • Twin bedroom with en suite bathroom and shower over bath • Second twin bedroom with adjoining shower room • Large living, dining, kitchen area with magnificent sea view and under floor heating • Air conditioned living area and bedrooms • Stunningly fitted-out kitchen including a large fridge/freezer, washing machine and dishwasher • Superbly furnished living area with a state of the art TV, bluetooth speakers in the ceiling, and concealed lighting • Cotton linen and household towels changed midweek • Free parking, with just a few steps up to the apartment

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of a buggy and travel cot • WIFI <p>You will also have free use of the Luz Bay Hotel adult and family swimming pools (8 minute's walk away) and there are also 3 tennis courts and a professional tennis coach, available for a charge</p> <p>Small print: available out of peak season and to be used by 14th July 2019. To discuss availability and for more information, contact Miles and Karrie at theparkerskm@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Castle Fine Art International Convention Centre Birmingham</p>  <p>www.castlegalleries.com</p>	<p>Lot 5</p>	<p>We are delighted to be including an offer from Castle Fine Art again this year. You are bidding for a beautiful print from an edition of 150 by Lawrence Coulson entitled 'Everlasting'</p> <p>This print is framed in a dusky gold/bronze frame and comes with full documentation and paperwork supplied by the gallery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giclee On Paper • Image Size: 20in x 20in • Framed Size: 34in x 33in
 <p>www.gemboxbirmingham.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 6</p>	<p>You are now being shown a very pretty pre-loved lady's Mappin and Webb quartz watch.</p>
<p>Farrow and Ball</p>  <p>www.farrow-ball.com</p>	<p>Lot 7</p>	<p>Having supplied the paint for the exterior of our refurbished Pavilion, Farrow and Ball are offering a 1 hour in-home Colour Consultation with Emily Harrold, the Solihull Showroom Colour Consultant, which is up to 4 rooms, plus one free 5ltr tin of Emulsion.</p> <p>Small print: There will be a small charge for mileage above 20 miles return journey</p>
<p>Stewart Holmes Garden Design Consultation</p>  <p>www.martineau-gardens.org.uk</p>	<p>Lot 8</p>	<p>As seen on TV...have your garden assessed and improved by Martineau Gardens' 'star' Mr Stewart Holmes. A qualified gardener, Stewart leads the men's therapeutic horticulture programme and has over 15 years' experience. He will spend two half days to: assess your garden for soil type and evaluate present layout, review planting and landscaping, advise on soil improvement, the best plants, shrubs and trees for each position to have your garden looking second to none, carry out some light pruning in addition to the planning and advice.</p>
<p>The High Field Town House</p>  <p>www.highfieldtownhouse.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 9</p>	<p>Once again, courtesy of The Highfield, enjoy a 2 course dinner, a bottle of house wine and bed & breakfast for two people in a Premium room at the High Field Pub & Town House.</p> <p>Parking available for one car.</p> <p>Small print: Offer valid until 30 November 2018 Monday to Friday, with meal from fixed priced menu before 8pm</p>

<p>Rudell The Jewellers, Harborne</p>  <p>www.rudells.com</p>	<p>Lot 10</p>	<p>We are pleased to be featuring Rudells in our auction for the first time. You are now being shown a beautiful pen. This is a Mont Blanc 'Le Grand' Rollerball: black pen with a gold plated rim.</p>
<p>The Plough in Harborne</p>  <p>www.theploughharborne.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 11</p>	<p>If you missed it last year, another opportunity to bid for this bumper food and wine package for 4 people*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast with tea or coffee • Lunch with half a bottle of house wine per person (to include a small plate, a large plate and dessert – if you have room!) • Dinner with half a bottle of house wine per person (ditto above) <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>Nick Logan Solihull Artist</p>  <p>www.nicklogan.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 12</p>	<p>A unique opportunity to be captured on paper by established nationally renowned artist Nick Logan. Nick acquired his BA (Hons) in Fine Art, Drawing and Painting at the world famous Glasgow School of Art in 2003, with a sell-out degree show. He has subsequently had an impressive career - see www.nicklogan.co.uk for Nick's biography.</p> <p>You are bidding for a charcoal portrait from life, sealed with varnish fixative that will come single mounted ready for framing.</p> <p>Small print: Frame not included. Nick lives and works in Solihull and Nick will agree sitting arrangements with you</p>
<p>Edgbaston Holistic</p>  <p>www.highfieldtownhouse.co.uk</p> <p>and The Edgbaston Boutique Hotel</p>  <p>www.theedgbaston.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 13</p>	<p>You are bidding for an afternoon of pure relaxation for 2. You will spend 3hrs and 40mins enjoying the Ultimate Spa Indulgence Package at Edgbaston Holistic on the Highfield Road before crossing the road to enjoy Champagne Afternoon Tea at the Edgbaston Boutique Hotel</p> <p>Your afternoon tea will include a glass of champagne, 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: Edgbaston Holistic valid until 14th July 2019 Edgbaston Boutique Hotel valid until end November 2018</p>

 <p>Majesticwine</p> <p>www.majestic.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 14</p>	<p>You are invited to bid for a wine tasting for up to 12 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.</p> <p>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>'Nibbles' will be provided.</p> <p>Small print: available Sunday – Thursday day time or evening</p>
<p>Winter Supply of Logs</p>  <p>www.martineau-gardens.org.uk</p>	<p>Lot 15</p>	<p>Our arrangements for seasoning logs have improved and here's another opportunity to bid for a winter's supply. Donated by tree surgeons and hand-chopped by our volunteers. You are bidding for 20 sacks of logs.</p> <p>Small print: it would be helpful if logs were used by the end of April 2019</p>
<p>Courtesy of Vicarage Court Solicitor</p> <p>www.vicaragecourt.com</p>	<p>Lot 16</p>	<p>Thank you to Vicarage Court Solicitors for donating their Will writing services again this year.</p>
<p>Zero Dry Time (Carpet/Floor Cleaners)</p>  <p>www.zerodrytime.com</p>	<p>Lot 17</p>	<p>You are again given an opportunity to bid for the services of Zero Dry Time for one day. This might cover either all of 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 deodorize and sanitise. Products are dry so there is no down time.</p>
<p>Jo Malone London</p>  <p>www.jomalone.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 18</p>	<p>The ultimate luxury. For those beaten to it last year, another opportunity to bid for a beautiful Jo Malone London Candle: Aromatic pine and enlivening eucalyptus combine to create an enveloping fragrance. Bright, bracing and bursting with excitement. To uplift, to wind down, or simply to add an air of luxury. Transform the atmosphere with luxury and opulence.</p> <p>This is 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. 2.5kg</p>
<p>UMAMI Restaurant Harborne</p>  <p>www.umamiharborne.com</p>	<p>Lot 19</p>	<p>CELEBRATE the best of Indian cuisine at Umami's in Harborne. Your party of four will enjoy a unique dining experience – an Indian Banquet with wine pairing in this award winning restaurant (Midlands Food Drink and Hospitality Award Winner 2018).</p>

<p>Warwickshire County Cricket Club (Edgbaston)</p> <p>www.birminghambears.com</p>	<p>Lot 20</p>	<p>Thank you to the Warwickshire CCC for being another of our 5 year supporters, with 4 tickets to the Birmingham Bears v Worcester Rapids T20 evening match on Friday, 17th August. Match starts 6.30pm</p>
<p>Loaf Cookery School</p>  <p>www.loafonline.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 21</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.</p> <p>Another chance this year to bid for a weekend sourdough bread-making course or any other of the courses on offer in this friendly, community oriented, cookery school.</p>
<p>Loki Wine Merchant (Great Western Arcade and 10 Greenfield Crescent)</p>  <p>www.lokiwine.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 22</p>	<p>We are delighted to have in our auction for the first time, a presentation box, half-case of wine, from multi award winning wine merchant, Phil Innes, at Loki</p>
<p>The Northern Belle...</p> <p>...a private luxury train launched in 2000 after careful restoration by Venice-Simplon Orient Express</p>    <p>www.northernbelle.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 23</p>	<p>We are very excited to be including this trip for 2 to the RHS Tatton Flower Show on Friday, 20th July, aboard the Luxury Northern Belle train. Your trip will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round-trip travel aboard the Northern Belle luxury train • Welcome drink; a sparkling Bellini Cocktail • Fine-dining • Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey • Morning tea and coffee • Visit to RHS Tatton Show, with coach travel & admission • A complimentary RHS membership pack • Champagne reception back on board • Sumptuous five-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys • A bottle of wine per couple • Coffee, tea and petit fours  <p>BIG PRINT: These tickets have been offered at a 50% discount and the first £400 raised will go to the Northern Belle. The trip will depart from Birmingham International at 10am arriving back at 9pm. Time on train is 2.5 hours each way</p>

RAFFLE PRIZES

Selected by winners on a first drawn first served basis

1	OKA	Grey cashmere throw
2	Diane Fiveash	Lulu Guinness cloth clutch bag
3	Diane Fiveash	Mafana ladies bag; ladies beads
4	Worcestershire CCC	Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) to Birmingham Bears v Lancashire Lightning 15 th August
5	Mark Reuben, local potter	Clay plant pot (frost resistant)
6	Bliss & Bliss Hair, Stourbridge	£30 hair voucher
7	Kevin and June	Print by L S Lowry 'Burford Church'. Print 226 from a limited edition of 1500. With Certificate of Authenticity from Grove Fine Art Publications. Note: this print is NOT signed by the artist.
8	Michael Hegarty (Cadbury's)	Large assortment of mixed chocolate
9	Nicky Clarke, Mailbox	Full hair consultation, with cut and finish with Senior Director, Sonny Sanga
10	The Plough Harborne	2 guest tickets for a wine or spirit tasting at The Plough Harborne Small print: not for events serving food
11	Boston Tea Party	Meal for two plus drinks
12	Waitrose Harborne	Penderyn Single Malt Welsh Whisky
13	Bitters'n'Twisted	A meal for 4 with a bottle of wine at the Bodega Small print: available Sunday to Thursday
14	Opus Restaurant	Meal for 2
15	Lizzy Bean (with Martineau Gardens)	One place on an earth oven building course (29 th September 2018)
16	Lizzy Bean (with Martineau Gardens)	One place on an earth oven baking course (July, September, October)
17	QS Davisons Solicitors, Solihull	A Mirror Will or single Will (up to £295 + VAT)
18	Adam Henson's, Cotswold Farm Park	Family Day Ticket
19	Kin Home Harborne	100% cotton blue square blanket (throw)
20	Hedgerow Stories Harborne	Voucher for fresh British flowers
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22	Peter Arnold	A selection of wine: 3 raffle prizes of 4 bottles
23	Scott's of Harborne	A meal/drinks voucher

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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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