

Welcome to our

Summer Garden Party 2019

In support of Martineau Gardens,
our beautiful therapeutic Community Garden

With thanks to our event partner:

BIDDLE & WEBB
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS

Welcome to Martineau Gardens



and to our 6th annual summer garden party and charity auction. We hope you will be pleased with the progress we have made in the Gardens since last year. Our new space behind the Pavilion, made possible by Jo Malone London, will allow our volunteers to work under cover in the winter and the paths and beds are being designed for

better wheelchair access. One of our next priorities is to improve the area we are partying on today. This was once a tennis court, part of the Martineau Centre. The soil is poor with heavy clay underneath making it difficult to grow a hardy lawn. I'd like to thank all contributors to our auction and raffle and to express particular thanks to Nicholls Brimble Bhol Solicitors and to Dermoperfection for their continued corporate sponsorship. I know this reflects their admiration of the work we do here. A special mention must go to Jas and Elaine for their continued hard work and flair in bringing such lovely food to our table, and to Jeremy Thornton from Biddle & Webb, for ensuring we raise as much money as possible through our auction every year. We could not run this event as well as we do without all of this support. Thank You.

Sue Roberts, Chair of Trustees

Event catering:

Our thanks to Jas Mehta and Elaine Ensor-Smith at Food Fanatics who are responsible for the fantastic feast you are enjoying today. Food Fanatics bring years of food passion to the table. With strong Asian and South African influences, Jas and Elaine can cook anything. Elaine has been chef owner of restaurants in Johannesburg and Cape town and Jas, as well as being an expert in Asian Cuisine, is also a brilliant baker.

E: info@foodfanatics.uk.com

Jasvinder: 0795 6174075 Elaine: 0749 5852080

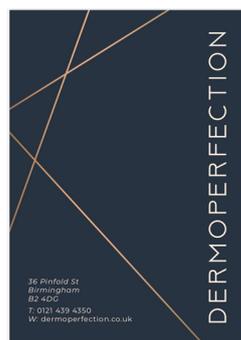


Corporate Sponsors:

**NICHOLLS
BRIMBLE
BHOL
SOLICITORS**

Nicholls Brimble Bhol Solicitors have vast experience in every area of law that we undertake including conveyancing, wills, trusts and probate, family law and litigation.

www.nbblaw.co.uk



Dermoperfection

Aesthetics and cosmetics

36 Pinfold Street

Birmingham, B2 4DG

www.dermoperfection.co.uk

Event Sponsors:

bira

British Independent Retailers Association

www.bira.co.uk

Offering support through benefits that are designed to work around today's independent retailer.



**QualitySolicitors
Davisons**

Offering expert legal advice in family law, wills and probate, housing and property, personal injury, medical negligence and employment.

www.qualitysolicitors.com/davisons

Genie Tutors

Ofsted
Registered

Teefo
Service Rating 203 reviews

Work Hard - Learn Fast - Expect Success

Established 2009 using qualified teachers

Now open in Martineau Gardens

Helping 5-18 year olds with Maths | English | SATs | 11+ | GCSEs

www.genietutors.co.uk/edgbaston

 <p>MICHELIN </p> <p>www.simpsonsrestaurant.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 1</p>	<p>With thanks to Simpsons for their support of our auction for the 6th year running. This year, you are bidding for a five course dinner for two with wine pairings. No need to call a taxi home afterwards because you will be staying overnight in one of Simpsons lovely rooms. Up in the morning for a continental breakfast before leaving for home happy and refreshed!</p> <p>Small print: Tuesday – Friday. Valid until 28th June 2020</p>
<p>Roger Brown Family Butchers</p> 	<p>Lot 2</p>	<p>With thanks to Roger for his support again this year. Tuck in to a BBQ meat pack for 12. Lamb chops, beef steaks, pork fillet kebabs, chicken breast kebabs and a selection of sausages.</p>
 <p>ESTD 1875 EDGBASTON PRIORY CLUB</p> <p>www.edgbastonpriory.com</p>	<p>Lot 3</p>	<p>The Edgbaston Priory Club is another much appreciated supporter for all of our 6 years. Last year's auction Lot went down so well we are repeating it this year: 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 2020 WTA Tour. Your day out will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 centre court tickets (Ladies' Day: June 2020 Tbc) • Prosecco on arrival and a 3-course lunch in the Bistro with two bottles of wine for the table • Afternoon Tea • One of your guests doing the coin toss for the first match on Centre Court
<p>We are thrilled to be including Lots from 3 prestigious Birmingham arts organisations new to our auction</p>		
<p>The CBSO</p>  <p>City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra</p>	<p>Lot 4</p>	<p>The first, a VIP Concert Package for 2 to a concert of your choice with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Hall. With complimentary pre-concert and interval drinks in the Director's Lounge, plus complimentary programmes. An evening you will never forget.</p> <p>Small print: Expires 29th June 2020. Choice of concert subject to ticket and room availability</p>
<p>The Hippodrome Theatre</p>  <p>BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME</p> <p>&</p> <p>Opus Restaurant</p> 	<p>Lot 5</p>	<p>Our 2nd cultural experience comes courtesy of the Hippodrome Theatre. You are bidding for two tickets to a performance of the Nutcracker on Thursday, 12th December at 7.30pm (Seats: front circle)</p> <p>With thanks to Opus for complementing your night out with a 3 course pre-theatre dinner with wine.</p>

<p>The Birmingham Royal Ballet</p> <p>BRB's Swan Lake , Photo: Bill Cooper</p>  <p>www.brb.org.uk/</p>	<p>Lot 6</p>	<p>Finally, join Birmingham Royal Ballet, on Tuesday 25th February 2020, for a spectacular evening of entertainment. Enjoy a personal guided tour behind-the-scenes for yourself and a guest: taking in costume, wigs, shoes and technical departments followed by two tickets to the evening's performance of the much-loved classic, <i>Swan Lake</i>.</p> <p>Filled with exquisite ensembles, lyrical pas de deux and bravura solos, this Swan Lake is atmospheric, romantic and beautiful – an unforgettable experience.</p>
<p>Metro Spa, by Dermoperfection (Chad Square, Edgbaston)</p>  <p>www.metrospa.org</p>	<p>Lot 7</p>	<p>Pamper yourself at this newly opened SpaFind and SpaMagik Spa. You are bidding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SpaFind Youth You anti-ageing luxury facial (1 hr 30 minutes) • Luxury hand and feet treatment (2hr 15 minutes) • Full body aroma massage (1hr) • A gift bag of products worth £100
<p>Jo Yorath Luxury Leather</p>  <p>Facebook:JoYorathLuxuryLeather</p>	<p>Lot 8</p>	<p>You are now being shown a beautiful leather holdall made in a soft orange leather, with two handstitched handles and an adjustable shoulder strap. The holdall is designed to be supple and lightweight and is lined in a soft purple suede. It has solid brass fittings, four brass base studs to protect the bottom of the bag and a heavy duty YKK brass zip which is guaranteed for 12 months.</p> <p>Approx measurements: width 45.5cm increasing to 67.5cm at the top, depth 23cm, height 43cm</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 and breakfast for two 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 2019 Monday to Friday, with meal from fixed priced menu before 8pm</p>

<p>The Plough in Harborne</p>  <p>www.theploughharborne.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 10</p>	<p>Another supporter for 6 years in a row. Enjoy a 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>Judith La Farge</p> 	<p>Lot 11</p>	<p>Stay in this beautiful 5* Gold Award Winning luxury apartment in Carbis Bay, St Ives, Cornwall (No 1 Sandy Lane www.cornishluxuryholiday.com). Fantastic location for coastal walking with great local restaurants including the renowned Porthminster Beach Café all on your doorstep.</p> <p>Sleeps 4 (1 double, 1 twin). Parking. Five minutes' walk to the beach and to the local train line. Exceptionally well equipped and finished apartment with all mod cons including large TV and wifi.</p> <p>Small Print: Not available in high season. Judith will be happy to arrange your weekend directly with you, depending on availability</p>
<p>Highfield Wellness & Beauty www.highfieldtownhouse.co.uk</p>  <p>&</p> <p>The Edgbaston Boutique Hotel www.theedgbaston.co.uk</p> 	<p>Lot 12</p>	<p>You are bidding for an afternoon of pure relaxation for 2. You will spend 1.5 hours and enjoy a pick of 3 treatments from the following options (File and paint hands, File and paint feet, 30 minute back massage, Mini facial, Body scrub) at Highfield Wellness and Beauty before crossing the road to enjoy a 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 29th June 2020. Edgbaston Boutique Hotel valid until end 22nd November 2019 Mon—Fri only</p>
 <p>Majesticwine</p> <p>www.majestic.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 13</p>	<p>You are invited to bid for a mixed case of wine. Two bottles each of Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso, Macon Rouge, Macon-Lugny, Rioja Reserva and Sauvignon Blanc, plus a bottle each of Brut and Rose Champagne</p>
 <p>www.martineau-gardens.org.uk</p>	<p>Lot 14</p>	<p>A winter's supply of Logs. Donated by tree surgeons and hand-chopped by our volunteers. You are bidding for 20 sacks.</p> <p>Small print: it would be helpful if logs were used by the end of April 2020</p>

<p>Courtesy of Vicarage Court Solicitors</p> <p>www.vicargecourt.com</p>	<p>Lot 15</p>	<p>Thank you to Vicarage Court Solicitors for donating their Will writing services again this year.</p> <p>This is for preparation of a single will or a mirror will for a couple.</p>
<p>QS Davisons Solicitors</p>  <p>www.qualitysolicitors.com/davisons</p>	<p>Lot 16</p>	<p>A lasting power of attorney (LPA) is a legal document that lets you (the 'donor') appoint one or more people (known as 'attorneys') to help you make decisions or to make decisions on your behalf. There are two types of LPA – one for property and financial affairs and one for health and welfare.</p> <p>You are bidding for both types of LPA.</p> <p>Small Print: registration fees (£164 for both LPAs) payable to the Office of the Public Guardian are not included</p>
<p>Jo Malone London</p> <p>JO MALONE LONDON</p>  <p>www.jomalone.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 17</p>	<p>We are enormously grateful for the continued support of Jo Malone London. This year, you are bidding for a beautiful combination of products:</p> <p>A Jo Malone London gift box consisting of the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lime, Basil & Mandarin Cologne, 100ml. • Lime, Basil & Mandarin Home Candle • Lime, Basil & Mandarin Body & Hand Wash • Lime, Basil & Mandarin Body & Hand Lotion
<p>UMAMI Restaurant Harborne</p>  <p>www.umamiharborne.com</p>	<p>Lot 18</p>	<p>CELEBRATE the best of Indian cuisine again this year, at Umami's in Harborne. Your party of 4 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.warwickshireccc.com</p>	<p>Lot 19</p>	<p>Thank you to the Warwickshire CCC for being another of our 6 year supporters, with 4 tickets to a T20 game. All 7 games are after this year's auction so you will have plenty of choice.</p>

The Northern Belle...

...a private luxury train launched in 2000 after careful restoration by Venice-Simplon Orient Express



www.northernbelle.co.uk

Lot
20

You are bidding for a day out on the Northern Belle on 14th September 2019. A visit to Arundel Castle.

Perched high on a hill in West Sussex, Arundel Castle offers magnificent views across the South Downs and the River Arun. It is one of the longest inhabited country houses in England and many of the original features such as the crenellated Norman Keep, Gatehouse and Barbican still survive to this day. Learn about the castle's sieges with interactive exhibits, games and costumes. Enjoy the grandeur of the finely preserved interior with its fascinating furniture, tapestries and rare collection of paintings by renowned artists including Van Dyck, Gainsborough and Canaletto. Stroll through the tranquil grounds where you will discover different themed gardens.

A three-course brunch with Bellini is served on your outward journey. Guided coach transfer and admission to Arundel Castle is included. Upon returning to the Northern belle you will be served a glass of chilled champagne and a sumptuous five-course dinner accompanied by half a bottle of wine.



BIG PRINT: These tickets have been offered at a discount and the first £400 raised will go to the Northern Belle. The trip will depart from Birmingham International at 7.30am arriving back at 11.15pm.

**Martineau
Gardens**

Become a Friend of Martineau Gardens Today

We all need friends, and we'd love you to become a Friend of Martineau Gardens today. You can become a Friend for as little as £5 a month or £25 a year. Our Friends pledge many different amounts and all Friends are valued, no matter the amount. In return for your Friendship you will have free access to our Spring and Autumn events and you will receive regular updates about all that is going on at the Gardens. You will also be supporting a worthwhile cause, helping us to maintain our Gardens for the benefit of our volunteers and for our visitors to enjoy free of charge.

Please visit the Membership table to join today and be entered into our prize draw. Two lucky winners will each receive £100 worth of gift vouchers to be spent at Buonissimo, Harborne.

Our thanks to Home Instead: Senior Care for donating this prize.



RAFFLE PRIZES

Selected by winners on a first drawn first served basis

1	Vision Express	Sunglasses worth £100
2	Diana Fiveash, Circle Kids Club	One week for one child worth £200
3	Harborne Physiotherapy	Sports Massage worth £50
4	Helen Mottram	Tea and Biscuits
5	Simply Blended, Harborne	Voucher for £40
6	Zizzi, Harborne	Meal for 2
7	Loki	Credit card for £25
8	The White Swan, Harborne	Two course meal for two from any available menu
9	Michael Hegarty (Cadbury's)	Large assortment of mixed chocolate
10	Nicky Clarke, Mailbox	Full hair consultation, with cut and finish with Senior Director, Sonny Sanga
11	Damascena, Harborne	Voucher for £20
12	Waitrose Harborne	Penderyn Single Malt Welsh Whisky
13	The Physician	Voucher for £50
14	Adam Hensons	Cotswold Farm Park Family Day Ticket
15	Peter Arnold	A selection of wine
16	Tailor Made	Dry cleaning voucher for £30
17	Nicky Shepherd, Podiatrist	Voucher for £40
18	Oliver Bonas	Voucher for £20
19	Helen Mottram	Presentation basket of goodies
20	Akamba Heritage Centre	Family Day Ticket to the exotic animal enclosure
21	Majestic	A bottle of wine
22	Jo Yorath Luxury Leather	Makeup/bath bag
23	Foxy Ladies Clothing	Voucher for £40
24	Samantha May Artist	Watercolour Painting of your pet (A4 size) worth £60
25	Elmhurst Ballet School	Two tickets to the annual Summer Show at Elmhurst Ballet School, 249 Bristol Road, in July 2019

Our beautifully refurbished Pavilion is available for

Venue Hire



We are competitively priced for private parties; training days; workshops; club events and more.



HealthWatch Birmingham were the first group to hire the renovated pavilion for their volunteer 'Thank You' day. The group also enjoyed the Gardens and are looking forward to coming back.

Do you know that on Sundays you can have exclusive use of Martineau Gardens and the pavilion for your party or event?

Find out more by visiting:

www.martineau-gardens.org.uk/visitor-information/venue-hire/

by calling 0121 440 7430 or send an email to:

info@martineau-gardens.org.uk

Where People, Plants
& Wildlife meet

Martineau
Gardens 



Thank You ...

for supporting Martineau Gardens by attending the garden party. I invite you to take a little time today to appreciate the natural beauty of this special place - an oasis for wildlife and haven of tranquillity. There are two and a half acres of organically managed landscape for you to explore. Escape for a few minutes to the peace of the woodland (with Site of Local Importance for Nature Conservation status); have a look at the demonstration food growing and plant sales areas and take in the sights and scents of the formal gardens with shrubs and trees from around the world.

Everything within this wonderful community garden is cared for by a dedicated team of volunteers on our therapeutic horticulture programme.

With my thanks to all who supported Martineau Gardens over the past 22 years to become what it is today,

Gill Milburn, Director

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!

Martineau Gardens, 27 Priory Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B5 7UG

www.martineau-gardens.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 1092364

Company Limited by Guarantee 4273209