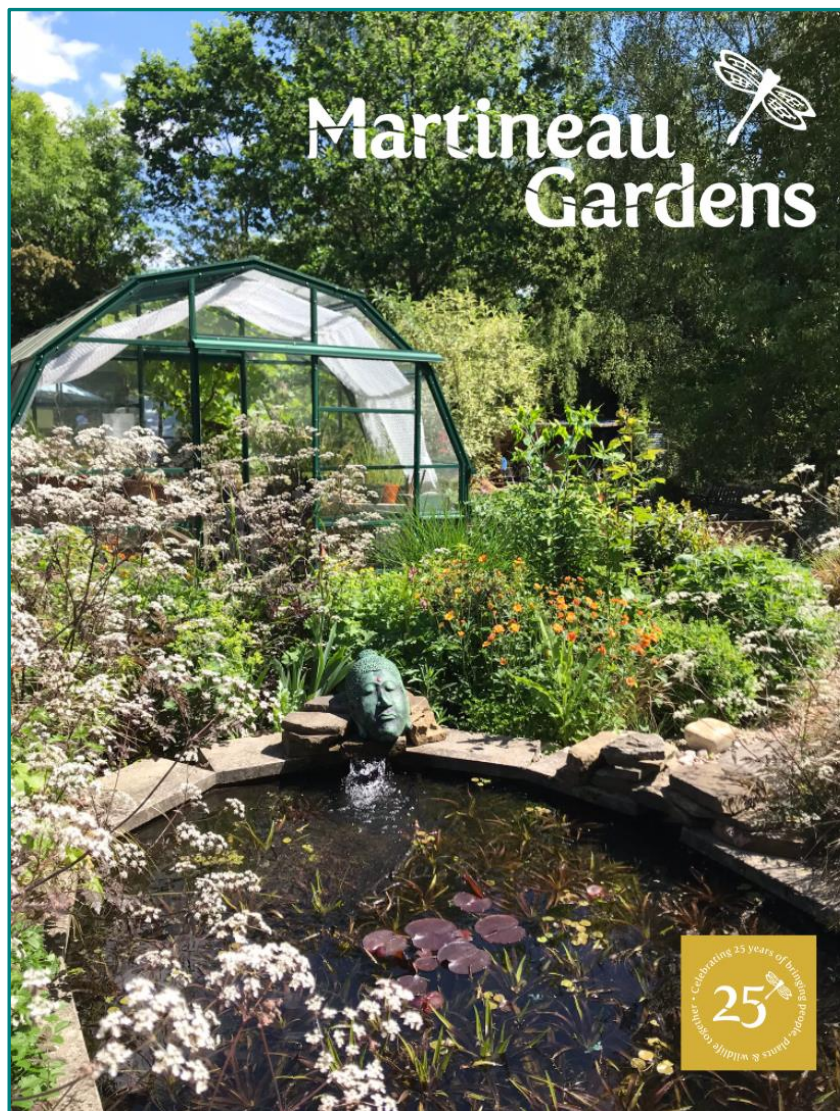


Welcome to
the Martineau Gardens Summer Garden Party 2022

Saturday 25 June, 3pm until 7pm

with Charity Auction

all proceeds keep our beautiful therapeutic community garden flourishing



With thanks to:

Our Auctioneer



Our Garden Party Sponsor





On behalf of volunteers, staff and trustees it's fantastic to welcome so many people to Martineau Gardens today.

The Gardens are now 25 years' old and Jenni, our CEO, and her team have ambitious plans to improve the Gardens' facilities, retaining their unique 'feel' as a warm welcoming place for all.

We're incredibly proud of the support we have been able to offer to so many people over the last 25 years, including the educational opportunities enjoyed by school children from across Birmingham and the warm welcome we are still able to offer to everyone who walks through our gates.

At the core of what we do is the work of the volunteers who look after the gardens, on a daily basis – they work so hard and the gardens would not be as beautiful as they are today without their dedication.

This year represents the combined contribution of everyone who has volunteered, donated, bought plants, paid for tickets, booked our venue, attended the garden party and bid in the auction, offered their time and come to visit in the last quarter of a century. Thank you all.

We're celebrating our birthday with lots of cake, but also with ambitious plans to replace the Mollie Martineau building. The new building, which will replace the hothouse alongside the Mollie Martineau, will be a hub for the garden, providing space for volunteers, school visits and staff as well as visitors.

This is the biggest project we've ever undertaken in our 25 year history and we need your support to do it. Our plans could cost up to half a million pounds to achieve. Please bid and give generously today and do look at our website www.martineau-gardens.org.uk for the various opportunities there will be to support our fundraising activities. Jenni, and Ruth our fundraiser, are here today, and they will be delighted to talk to you about how you can help.

With ever grateful thanks to Nicholls Brimble Bhol for their continued sponsorship of our garden party, to Jeremy Thornton, Biddle & Webb, for overseeing our auction, to Food Fanatics Jas and Elaine for cooking our delicious food, to Majestic for going the extra mile to get our wine here on time, to my sister Veronica for selling raffle tickets again (with her friend Karen this year), to Tauny Southwood and his band members for playing for us for free again this year, to all who have donated auction lots and raffle prizes and, most importantly, to you all for coming.





I hope you have a lovely time today.

Warmest wishes

Sue Roberts




Fundraising Ambassador



<p>Simpsons RESTAURANT WITH ROOMS</p> <p>www.simpsonsrestaurant.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 1</p>	<p>With thanks to Simpsons for their support of our auction for the 8th year running. This year, you are bidding for a 3-course lunch for 4 with wine and coffee.</p> <p>Small print: Wednesday – Friday. Valid until 15th December 2022</p>
<p>Sam Walker (Martineau Gardens' beekeeper) and Martineau Gardens</p>	<p>Lot 2</p>	<p>A chance for up to 4 people to meet the bees of Martineau Gardens, with a tour of the hives and a talk with our volunteer beekeeper. The winners of this prize will be hosted for a two hour visit to the gardens to find out more about the bees and will don beekeeping suits to get up close and personal with our hives.</p> <p>Small print: Date to be agreed with our beekeeper, the winners and the bees.</p>
<p>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 8 years. You are bidding for two tickets to the Rothesay Classic Ladies' Day. Your day out will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 centre court tickets (Ladies' Day: June 2023) • Prosecco on arrival and a 3-course lunch in the Bistro with two bottles of wine for the table • Afternoon Tea 'in a box'
<p>The CBSO</p>  <p>City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra</p> <p>www.cbso.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 4</p>	<p>The first cultural experience is 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 you can be sure this will be an evening to remember.</p> <p>Small print: Expires 24th June 2023 Choice of concert subject to ticket & room availability</p>
<p>Birmingham Hippodrome</p>  <p>www.birminghamhippodrome.com</p>	<p>Lot 5</p>	<p>Our 2nd cultural experience comes courtesy of the Hippodrome Theatre. You are bidding for two premium show tickets to a performance of your choice with refreshments in the VIP Lounge.</p> <p>Small print: Subject to availability. Two best available tickets for performances through to and including Dick Whittington 22/23. Guaranteed table pre-show and interval in VIP lounge with a choice of drinks from a selection, one per person, nibbles and a show programme.</p>
<p>The Birmingham Royal Ballet</p>  <p>www.brb.org.uk</p>	<p>Lot 6</p>	<p>Experience the 'buzz' of an opening night courtesy of the Birmingham Royal Ballet.</p> <p>You are bidding for two tickets to the opening night of <i>Coppélia</i> on Wednesday 26th October 2022, where you will enjoy pre-show and interval hospitality at the opening night reception.</p>

<p>Charlie and Linda Sterling</p> 	<p>Lot 7</p>	<p>We are absolutely thrilled to be offering you an amazing one week holiday on the South Wales Coast in Charlie and Linda Sterling's beautiful holiday home.</p> <p>This cosy house is situated just a few minutes' drive from the beautiful award winning Aberporth and Tresaith beaches with easy access to the stunning Cardigan Bay coastal path. The perfect base to explore the spectacular Ceredigion & Pembrokeshire coastlines and look out for the dolphins and seals!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 bedrooms: sleeps up to 15 • For any week in June 2023 <p>Please access this link for all details (or scan the QR code).</p>  <p>https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/52522286?source_impression_id=p3_1654593437_8Zsp%2F9SGpiKcC7TS;</p> <p>Small print: there is none! Other than you need to book direct with Charlie on 07896 329804 or at Charles.sterling02@gmail.com by September this year if at all possible</p>
<p>Rudell Jewellers of Harborne</p>  <p>www.rudells.com</p>	<p>Lot 8</p>	<p>With thanks to Rudell the Jewellers for their generous donation again this year. Look dapper and 'on trend' in our Queen's Jubilee year wearing these beautiful Silver 'Union Jack' cufflinks.</p>
<p>Edgbaston Golf Club</p>  <p>EDGBASTON GOLF CLUB</p> <p>1896</p> <p>www.edgbastongc.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 9</p>	<p>Ever wondered what it would be like to play at the Edgbaston Golf Club? Well you now have the perfect chance to find out. Enjoy the wonderful setting and amazing views with this very generous offer of a guest 4 Ball game of golf.</p> <p>Small print: Excludes weekends, bank holidays and Club holidays (Not to be used in conjunction with a visiting society)</p>
	<p>Lot 10</p>	<p>You are now bidding for a 'money can't buy' experience...for 2 people to receive coaching tips for one hour at the AELTC with the winning GB Davis Cup coach. Afterwards you will have lunch or dinner in the members' restaurant and visit the Royal Box</p>
<p>Lisa Carpenter</p> <p>www.lisacarpenterphotos.com</p>	<p>Lot 11</p>	<p>Fantastic family photoshoot</p> <p>Courtesy of fabulous Birmingham photographer Lisa Carpenter this is a chance to capture your family on camera. The photoshoot includes three digital images and can take place at the gardens or at a Birmingham venue to be agreed with the photographer.</p>

		Lisa has worked internationally for the Guardian and is now a successful wedding and portrait photographer.
Ben Wright and Martineau Gardens thatchefben.co.uk/	Lot 12	Pop up restaurant at Martineau Gardens You are bidding for a 5-course dinner for two, where you will be joining ten other guests for an exclusive Martineau Gardens pop up restaurant, run by up and coming Opheem chef Ben Wright. Created just for this occasion, inspired by seasonal ingredients and combined with delicate spicing, this promises to be an amazing evening. Only twelve tickets will be available in total, with two released pre-sale for the Garden Party auction. Small print: The pop up takes place on Sunday, September 11 th . You are invited to bring your own alcoholic drinks.
Nick Baxter – former Worcester Warriors Rugby Player and CEO of Baxter Williams Recruitment  www.baxterwilliams.com	Lot 13	You are bidding for a superb day out in the Baxter Williams Hospitality suite at Worcester Warriors Rugby Club, where you will be the guest of former Worcester Warriors winger and record try scorer Nick Baxter. Nick will entertain you, along with other guests, in his VIP suite where you will watch a premiership rugby game of your choice and be served a delicious lunch with wine and drinks
Loki Wines  www.lokiwine.co.uk	Lot 14	We are delighted to be auctioning fine wine from Loki again this year. You are bidding for a presentation box of mixed half case of wine. Three reds and three whites. Mixed varieties.
Majestic Wine  www.majestic.co.uk	Lot 15	You are bidding for a mixed half case of wine. Three bottles of red, and three bottles of white - including old world classics from Burgundy and Italy, ripe and fresh New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, and something a little off the beaten track for the more adventurous wine lovers.
Peter Arnold	Lot 16	Peter has very generously raided his wine cellar for us again. You are bidding for a mixed half case of Peter's finest wines!
Pathcarvers	Lot 17	You are bidding for a private spoon carving day course for two people with JoJo Wood, one of the country's leading crafts people. JoJo's spoons are included in Fortnum and Mason hampers and are worth hundreds of pounds. From tree to spoon, JoJo will show you safe, efficient ways to use the three tools you need for carving – an axe, a knife and a

 <p>www.jojo-wood.co.uk</p>		<p>spoon knife, giving you all the skills to carve great wooden spoons. You will get to keep your finished spoon!</p> <p>Small print: there is a choice of venues, including in your own home or garden. This will be agreed.</p>
<p>Mike Sharpe Professional Genealogist</p> <p><i>Writing The Past</i> every family has a story</p> <p>www.writingthepast.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 18</p>	<p>Family History Research</p> <p>Have your roots traced by professional genealogist Mike Sharpe, of research business Writing the Past. Mike is offering 8 hours of research into any aspect of your family history, with the results presented in an illustrated report and family tree. The investigation can either start from scratch or pick up existing information where research has been done already.</p> <p>Tel: 01527 877714 Email: research@writingthepast.co.uk</p>
 <p>www.nbblaw.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 19</p>	<p>If you have not made a Will, you know you should.</p> <p>With thanks to Nicholls Brimble Bhol solicitors for their generous donation of TWO standard Wills.</p>
<p>Hire of Martineau Gardens grounds, Pavilion and Kitchen</p>  <p>www.martineau-gardens.org.uk</p>	<p>Lot 20</p>	<p>You are bidding to hire the Martineau Gardens grounds and pavilion for a private party for up to 50 people.</p> <p>You will have access to the pavilion's kitchen and wood burning stove. Depending on the weather, use of the outside fire pit is also included.</p> <p>As you know, Martineau Gardens is a beautiful venue in summer. But try it in winter and treat your friends to a cosy Christmas party.</p> <p>Small print: must be used by the end of December 2022. Available in the evenings and on Saturdays from 4pm after the gardens have closed to the public. Available on Sundays subject to availability. The gates must be locked by 10pm. Please book early to avoid disappointment.</p>
<p>Warwickshire County Cricket Club (Edgbaston)</p> <p>www.birminghambears.com</p>	<p>Lot 21</p>	<p>Thank you to the Warwickshire CCC for being another of our 8 year supporters</p> <p>You are bidding for 4 tickets to a T20 qualifying game in 2023 with entrance to the Tom Dollery stand, including for the Warwickshire/Worcester qualifier if this is your game of choice.</p>

RAFFLE PRIZES

Selected by winners on a first drawn first served basis

1	Home Instead	£100 restaurant voucher
2	Home Instead	Moet & Chandon Champagne
3	Jo Malone London	Coffret of Perfume
4	The Physician	£50 voucher
5	The Grand Hotel	Champagne afternoon tea for two
6	Adam Lozinski	A beautiful hand thrown, frost free, Cretan Terracotta Pot. 50cm high x 55 cm wide Plus Cretan Extra Virgin Olive Oil 500ml
7	Sue Roberts	A stylish large candle from Cotswold Grey, Moreton in Marsh
8	Sue Roberts	Giclee Print from Purple Gallery <i>'When Sundays were a day of rest'</i> by Paul Robinson
9	The Plough, Harborne	2-course lunch for two with a bottle of house wine
10	Waitrose Harborne	Penderyn Single Malt Welsh Whisky
11	Spotted Dog, Digbeth	6 bottles of Di Mario Prosecco
12	Majestic	Bottle of sparkling wine
13	Martineau Gardens	Seasonal produce and jams, and a voucher for £25 to spend on plants, compost or logs – or save the voucher until our fantastic honey is ready to harvest.
14	Purple Gallery, Bournville	To be confirmed
15	Joanne Yorath	Beautiful hand made real leather make up bag
16	Roger Brown Butcher, Harborne	£50 voucher
17	Loaf Stirchley	Vouchers from Loaf. Treat yourself to something delicious from co-operative-run bakery in Stirchley, the perfect gift for the sourdough fan in your life, or someone you'd like to introduce to Loaf.
18	Mela Indian Restaurant	£30 voucher
19	Martineau Gardens	Two bags of logs

Become a monthly giver – it means so much!

We're so appreciative of your support today – did you know Martineau Gardens is celebrating its 25th year of bringing people, plants and wildlife together – help us to flourish for the next 25. Could you become a regular giver? Monthly donations are the backbone that allow this wonderful independent charity to flourish. These contributions provide a stable income which allow us to be a safe haven for our community and to keep these beautiful gardens open for free for all to visit.



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