

Welcome to the

Summer 2023 Garden Party

At Martineau Gardens



AUCTION BROCHURE

Welcome to our annual summer garden party held in our beautiful therapeutic community garden raising vital funds for Martineau Gardens

With thanks to:

Our Auctioneer
Nick Davies

Our Garden Party Sponsor

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On behalf of the volunteers, staff and trustees of Martineau Gardens, thank you for supporting our annual garden party and charity auction, it is great to see you here today.

At last year's party we told you about our ambitious plans for upgrading our accommodation. We are delighted to confirm that our building programme is now well underway with plans for a new building submitted for planning permission and demolition of the Mollie Martineau Building just weeks away. You will see the changes we are making at the entrance, including our fantastic new gates funded from Commonwealth Games legacy funding. You will also see that we are unable to use the internal Pavilion space for food today. This is because the Molly Martineau

building is now out of use pending demolition in just a couple of weeks' time and we are having to use the Pavilion for temporary staff accommodation.

Our new building plans are available to view today and reflect the space and the nature of our Gardens which will remain a unique, warm, welcoming place for all.

Our building plan is the biggest project we've ever undertaken and we need your support to make it happen. Please bid and give generously today and do look at our website www.martineau-gardens.org.uk for the various opportunities there are 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, and to Nick Davies, our Auctioneer, for overseeing our auction, to Jas for cooking our delicious food, to Majestic for going the extra mile to get our wine here on time and to my sister Veronica for coming again to sell raffle tickets. Thanks to all the volunteers who give their time so generously to support the setup, running and clean up off today's event. We are enormously grateful to those that have donated auction lots and raffle prizes and, most importantly, to you all for coming.










This year is our 9th annual garden party and charity auction. 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 9th 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 2023</p>
<p>Sam Walker (Martineau Gardens' beekeeper) and Martineau Gardens</p> <p> Martineau Gardens</p> <p>www.martineau-gardens.org.uk</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> 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 9 years. You are bidding for two tickets to the Rothesay Classic. Your day out will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 centre court tickets (A Wednesday in June 2024) • 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> CBSO 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 31st July 2024 Choice of concert subject to ticket & room availability</p>
<p>Birmingham Hippodrome</p> <p> BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME</p> <p>www.birminghamhippodrome.com</p>	<p>Lot 5</p>	<p>Our 2nd cultural experience comes courtesy of the Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre. You are bidding for two premium show tickets and the VIP Lounge, for a performance from 17th September, through to and including Jack & The Beanstalk 23/24.</p> <p>Small Print: Subject to availability. Two best available tickets for performances from 17 September through to and including Jack & The Beanstalk 23/24. Guaranteed table pre-show and interval in VIP lounge to comprise of a choice of drinks from a selection, one per person, nibbles and a show programme.</p>
<p>The Birmingham Royal Ballet</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 for the opening night performance of The Sleeping Beauty at Birmingham</p>

<p>BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET</p> <p>www.brb.org.uk</p>		<p>Hippodrome on Wednesday, 21st February 2024 at 7:30pm. Your evening will include an invitation to the show's exclusive pre-show and interval receptions.</p> <p>Small print: Wednesday 21 February 2024 at 7:30pm. To include pre-show and interval receptions.</p>
<p>Allan Childs</p> 	<p>Lot 7</p>	<p>We are delighted to be offering you an opportunity to visit the Cape Verde island of Sal situated about 350 miles off the coast of Senegal.</p> <p>This comfortable first floor apartment is 5 minutes' walk to the beach and 10 minutes to Santa Maria. The apartment has 2 bedrooms (one double, one twin), a shower room and open plan living area with balcony overlooking the pool. There is a bar and restaurant at the front of the block and bars and quality restaurants in Santa Maria.</p> <p>You may take your week at any time to suit your travel plans, including in the peak season.</p> <p>Small print: there is none! Other than you need to book direct with Allan on 07957 617955 or at allan1360@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Jo Malone London</p>  <p>www.jomalone.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 8</p>	<p>Jo Malone London products are always popular at our auction. This year will be no exception with a luxury gift set including Lime Basil Mandarin Cologne (100ml), Grapefruit Hand & Body Wash and Grapefruit Hand & Body Lotion</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>Lisa Carpenter</p> <p>www.lisacarpenterphotos.com</p>	<p>Lot 10</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> <p>Lisa has worked internationally for the Guardian and is now a successful wedding and portrait photographer.</p>

<p>Karen Tatlow, RHS garden designer</p>  <p>www.karentatlowgardendesign.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 11</p>	<p>Bid on a consultation with award winning RHS garden designer Karen Tatlow.</p> <p>You are bidding for a three hour consultation with Karen, with three hours of follow up.</p> <p>Staffordshire based Karen will visit your home as part of an in-depth consultation and provide follow up and recommendations.</p> <p>Small print: Time and date to be agreed with winning bidder and Karen.</p>
<p>Loki Wines</p>  <p>www.lokiwine.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 12</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Majestic Wine</p>  <p>www.majestic.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 13</p>	<p>You are bidding for a mixed half case of wine. A case full of our bestselling wines. Selected from Majestic's customer favourites cover a range of styles, which are bound to be enjoyed at home or at gatherings with friends and family. Two delicious styles of Rose are from Italy and Argentina for this hot summer season.. Two white grapes of the old world are from classic Gewuz of Alsace and the indigenous Sicily grape, Grillo. We've also included two reds from Australia, benchmark Shiraz wine and Sicily full-bodied Nero D'avola</p>
<p>Peter Arnold</p>	<p>Lot 14</p>	<p>Peter has very generously raided his wine cellar for us again. You are bidding for a mixed half case of Peter's finest wines!</p>
<p>Adam Lozinski</p>	<p>Lot 15</p>	<p>A beautiful hand thrown, frost free, Cretan Terracotta Pot</p> <p>With an Olive tree</p> <p>Plus 500ml Cretan Extra Virgin Olive Oil</p>
 <p>www.nbblaw.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 16</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 and kitchen</p> 	<p>Lot 17</p>	<p>Enjoy a children's birthday party at the gardens for up to 20 children to enjoy a minibeast hunt, pond dipping or another garden based adventure with our environmental education teacher. This prize includes use of the gardens, gazebos and kitchen.</p>

 <p>www.martineau-gardens.org.uk</p>		<p>Small print: Owing to our buildings project, the main pavilion space will not be available</p>
<p>Northern Belle Luxury Train</p>  <p>www.northernbelle.co.uk</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>You are now bidding for a travel experience on the Northern Belle Luxury Train. You will travel on the 17th August to Weymouth Harbour, leaving Birmingham International Train Station at 08.20 returning at 23.00.</p> <p>Your trip to remember will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round-trip travel on the Northern Belle luxury train Welcome sparkling Mimosa cocktail Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey Free time to explore Weymouth Oyster tasting with English Sparkling Wine Champagne reception back on board including canapés and Caviar blinis Sumptuous six-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including: Award-winning Great British cheese board with Port to accompany, delicious dessert and a selection of petits fours Sommelier's choice - Bottle of wine per couple Fortnum & Mason tea and Northern Belle blend coffee Memorable gift on departure
<p>Warwickshire County Cricket Club (Edgbaston)</p> <p>www.birminghambears.com</p>	<p>Lot 19</p>	<p>Thank you to the Warwickshire CCC for being another of our 9 year supporters</p> <p>You are bidding for 4 tickets to a T20 qualifying game in 2024 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

STAR PRIZE	Seasonal set price 2 course menu with a glass of wine for 4 people
1 Chapter	
2 Home Instead	Moet & Chandon Champagne
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4 The Highfield	Two course dinner for two with a bottle of wine
5 The Physician	£75 voucher
6 Heath Bookshop Kings heath	£10 book voucher
7 Sue Roberts	Fortnum and Mason Hamper
8 Sue Roberts	Fortnum and Mason Champagne
9 The Plough, Harborne	2 course lunch or dinner 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	Framed 'Ozzy' Commonwealth Games Bull Print
15 JoJo Wood	Two hand carved wooden spoons by world renowned spoon carver and teacher JoJo Wood, currently exclusively stocked at Fortnum & Masons.
16 Roger Brown Butcher, Harborne	£30 voucher
17 Loaf Stirchley	12 Loaf vouchers. 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 Jo Malone London	Luxury gift set including Lime Basil Mandarin Cologne (100ml), Peony & Blush Suede Hand & Body Wash and Peony & Blush Suede Hand & Body Lotion
19 Martineau Gardens	Two bags of logs
20 Jo Yorath Luxury Leather	Luxury handmade Italian hair on hide makeup bag, with a waterproof lining, and a contrasting Liberty of London red fabric lining, solid brass YKK zip
21 Seventh Circle Artworks and Aesthetics, Moseley	£50 Voucher

Become a monthly giver – it means so much!

We're so appreciative of your support today – last year Martineau Gardens celebrated its 25th year of bringing people, plants and wildlife together – help us to flourish for the next 25. As part of our plans for a sustainable future we are replacing our office building and volunteer base (the Mollie Martineau building) with an eco-friendly community space. Could you become a regular giver to help us achieve our ambition? 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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