

Summer ²⁰²⁵ 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.

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Our Auctioneer:



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Welcome to the Martineau Gardens 11th Annual Garden Party. It is an absolute pleasure to welcome you to the gardens this year. There was a question mark over the future of the event after Sue Roberts stepped down after an amazing decade of fundraising. A very big thank you to Sue for her huge contribution over the last 10 years.

Stepping into her shoes this year took more than one person so our new garden party committee is made up of Laura Mills, Alistair Stirling and Kirn Dibra. The new team have worked tirelessly to arrange today's event so a massive thank you to them for stepping up to the challenge.

The year to date has been an exceptionally busy one at Martineau, as work has begun on the fundraising for the new building. The Small Seeds, Big Dreams appeal was launched alongside a crowdfunder appeal in June and we have been overwhelmed and delighted by the support from the community around us and some very generous individuals who boosted the appeal with amazing donations.

We need £1.3 million for our new building, which will be the home for the charity for many years to come. Today's event will help boost the building fund as well as funding our day-to-day operations so thank you everyone for coming, bidding and buying raffle tickets. Please, as ever, give generously.

There is always a long list of thanks on a day like today. First on that list is Rob Bhol and NBB Law, who once again have sponsored the event and the reception drinks. Thank you for the continued support. Nick Davies, our auctioneer, is once again incredibly generously donating his time as well as an auction lot. A welcome and thank you to Ben Edwards who is performing today and to the team in the kitchen providing today's tasty tacos.

As ever, a thank you to our staff and volunteers who always got the extra mile, not only on event days, but week in week out to support our work and welcome our visitors.





And a final thank you to everyone who has donated lots for today's auction and raffle. We have some phenomenal prizes and we hope you have a fantastic afternoon with us.




Thank you for your continued support

Jenni Fryer





CEO, the Martineau Team and the garden party committee



 <p>www.simpsonsrestaurant.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 1</p>	<p>We're delighted to offer as our first lot the Prestige menu – a 5-course dinner with wine pairing for two at Edgbaston's premier restaurant Simpsons.</p>
<p>Sam Walker (Martineau Gardens' beekeeper) and 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>www.edgbastonpriory.com</p>	<p>Lot 3</p>	<p>Two Birmingham Open ticket for 2026 with fantastic hospitality at the Priory, The prize includes Prosecco on arrival and a three-course lunch in the bistro & bottle of wine for the table.</p> <p>Final date to be confirmed</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>www.brb.org.uk</p>	<p>Lot 5</p>	<p>Experience the 'buzz' of an opening night courtesy of the Birmingham Royal Ballet for the Nutcracker on November 21st at 7,30pm. The tickets include pre-show and interval receptions.</p>

	<p>Lot 6</p>	<p>We're delighted to offer a 4-night break in a beautifully fitted out camper van, perfect for adventures in the UK. With its own log burner and a gorgeous fully equipped interior it's perfect for a weekend adventure. This prize includes insurance. The winning bidder must have a full clean UK driving license. Dates to be agreed with the owner.</p>
	<p>Lot 7</p>	<p>Amazing original artwork of Ozzy the Bull, hand drawn by Birmingham Architectural Artist Marc Turley.</p> <p>Marc's work is incredibly detailed and visually stunning. View more here www.instagram.com/theurbangiant</p>
	<p>Lot 8</p>	<p>A prize that money can't buy. A three-course meal cooked by not one but two Masterchef: The Professionals winners. Stuart Deeley and Dan Lee, both Birmingham winners of the prestigious competition, will come to your house, cook a meal for 4 people and they will even wash up afterwards! All food will be provided.</p>
<p>Lisa Carpenter</p> <p>www.lisacarpenterphotos.com</p>	<p>Lot 9</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>www.karentatlowgardendesign.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 10</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>www.lokiwine.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 11</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>www.majestic.co.uk</p> <p>And Peter Arnold</p>	<p>Lot 12</p>	<p>You are bidding for a mixed half case of wine. Three bottles of red, and three bottles of white – a great mixture to suit all palates</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>Lot 13</p>	<p>Two Advanced Assessment health checks donated by Circle Health. Our thanks to the Priory Hospital for this lot, with each assessment worth £690 each.</p>
	<p>Lot 14</p>	<p>Coombe Farm House is a small early 19th Century farmhouse sitting in approximately ½ acre of peaceful garden on the Yealm estuary in the tidal village of Noss Mayo , opposite Newton Ferrers.</p> <p>You are bidding for a week's rental for up to six people to be taken before July 2026, outside school holidays.</p> <p>A security deposit will be required.</p>
	<p>Lot 15</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>www.nbblaw.co.uk</p>

  www.martineau-gardens.org.uk	Lot 16	<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>Small print: Owing to our buildings project, the main pavilion space will not be available</p>
 Northwell Nutrition/ Regenerus Labs	Lot 17	<p>Discover the ultimate personal health and wellness package: a TruAge + TruHealth epigenetic test (worth £575), generously donated by Regenerus Labs, combined with 3 months of personalised health coaching with Jessica Chambers.</p> <p>Blood test required at winners expense</p>
Socrates Camenon: Go Greek	Lot 18	<p>A wonderful Greek hamper donated by Socrates Camenon's Go Greek food company. Your hamper will include: Halloumi, Galamatia Olives, hummus, tzaziki, spicy feta dip, feta, various artisan Greek breads, marinated chicken, Greek sausages, olive oil, Cretan salt honey and olive oil dressing. Plus a few surprises.</p> <p>Small print: these are mostly chilled products and will be delivered after the auction at a time to be agreed.</p>
Pathcarvers	Lot 19	<p>An individual Spoon workshop with renowned spoon maker JoJo Wood, whose beautiful spoons are sold at Fortnum and Mason.</p>
Beauty Hamper	Lot 20	<p>Packed with high end beauty products (including Elemis Day and Night cream worth £200) Total value £400</p>
 Donated by Nick Davis	Lot 21	<p>Beautiful 18ct white and yellow gold diamond stud earrings, very kindly donated by our auctioneer today Nick Davies.</p>
Port	Lot 22	<p>Warres 1966 Vintage Port (retail value £200)</p>
Champagne	Lot 23	<p>Dom Perignon 2002 (retail value £200)</p>

RAFFLE PRIZES

Selected by winners on a first drawn first served basis

1 Home Instead	Bottle of champagne
3. Birmingham Botanical Gardens	Annual membership
4. The Swing Era	Six week course of dance classes
5. Chapter	£75 voucher
6. Ben the Pen	Portrait
7. Boston Tea Party	Breakfast for two
8. Glee Club Birmingham	Two tickets to see a show
9. The Grand Hotel	Afternoon Tea for Two
10. Attic Brewery	Crate of beer
11. Wokchi	£45 of vouchers
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. Waitrose	Bottle of Welsh Whisky
15. Resonate Menswear/Women's wear	£25 voucher per brand
16. The Mockingbird	Two tickets
17. Loaf Stirchley	4 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.
19 Martineau Gardens	Two bags of logs
21. Boxxed	Luxury Chocolate Hamper
22, Matt Rose/Brittain Opticians	£200 voucher off eyewear
23. Davidson Estates	'The Taste of Fortnums' Hamper from Fortnum & Mason
24. Rex Johnson & Sons Jewellers.	A boxed Ben Sherman quartz wrist watch.
25.	Cockburns Port 1997
26.	Two bottles of Chateau La Pointe 2014 Pomerol
27.Sophie Ryder	Sophie Ryder Tote, Mugs and Book
28. The Physician	Bottle of Sparking Rose Wine

Become a monthly giver – it means so much!

We're so appreciative of your support today. 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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