

Summer 2026 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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Thank you all for coming along today to celebrate our 12th Annual Garden Party at Martineau. Every year this wonderful event not only helps us to raise vital funds to support our work, it also demonstrates the fantastic community support from so many people who donate time, energy and prizes to help us.

A huge thank you to our Garden Party committee, who have worked so tirelessly to make today happen. Laura, Alistair and this year Dawn stepped up when Sue Roberts handed over the mantle after an amazing ten years. Thank you all for your efforts, it's been an absolute pleasure working with you.

This year's event couldn't have happened without the support of NNB Waldrons and we'd like to thank Rob Bhol and the team for their continued support of the gardens over the years.

Thanks to everyone who has donated an auction lot or raffle prize, bought a ticket and plans to bid on a lot today.

And thank you to the Martineau team of staff and volunteers who work every day to make the gardens a beautiful community as well as a beautiful garden.

Today's schedule is a packed one – we'll be kicking off with music from The Tone Thieves, followed by the auction, skillfully run by our favourite auctioneer Nick Davies. Some more music, the raffle and a chance to win some amazing prizes, and a final set from the band before we close for the evening.

There is some fantastic food on offer today, with freshly made samosas and salads, with all funds raised from the food also supporting the charity.

The Garden Party is the flagship fundraising event for the gardens, raising thousands of pounds every year to support the work we do all year round.




Please bid and give generously today. Your generosity helps us to welcome the people who need us to visit Martineau free of charge.


Have a fantastic afternoon and thank you for your continued support!

Jenni Fryer

CEO, the Martineau Team and the garden party committee





<p>Food, fun & Fascinating Minds Experience</p> <p>www.alfredworks.co.uk</p> <p>www.glee.co.uk/birmingham</p> <p>www.seedtalks.co.uk</p> <p>www.chapteredgbaston.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 1</p>	<p>Discover some of Birmingham's best food, drink, entertainment and culture with this fantastic collection of experiences. Enjoy drinks at Alfred Works with a £50 voucher, share an evening of laughter with two tickets to The Glee Club, and explore inspiring ideas with four tickets to a Seed Talk event of your choice. Complete the experience with a delicious meal at Chapter, courtesy of a £50 voucher.</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>ESTD 1875</p> <p>EDGBASTON PRIORY CLUB</p> <p>www.edgbastonpriory.com</p>	<p>Lot 3</p>	<p>Two Birmingham Open ticket for 2027 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 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>Enjoy a fantastic week in this beautiful apartment with amazing sea views in Newquay. With two bedrooms and two bathrooms it sleeps four in comfort. Week to be taken before end of 2027 outside school holidays. Dates to be agreed with the owner. Fistral Lookout, Ocean 1 in Newquay, Cornwall Luxury Coastal UK</p>
 <p>www.edgbaston.com</p>	<p>Lot 8</p>	<p>A fantastic cricket package with 4 general admission tickets to a Blast fixture and a behind the scenes tour for up to 8 people (on a non-matchday).</p> <p>Perfect for the cricket fan in your life.</p>
<p><i>lisa Carpenter</i> PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <p>www.lisacarpenterphotos.com</p>	<p>Lot 9</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 carefully selected collection to suit every palate.</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>EDGBASTON GOLF CLUB 1896</p> <p>www.edgbastongc.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 13</p>	<p>A big thank you to Edgbaston Golf Club who have donated a 4-ball golf voucher worth £500. A perfect way to spend a day off.</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 2027, outside school holidays. A security deposit will be required.</p>
 <p>NBB Waldrons Solicitors</p> <p>www.nbbwaldrons.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 15</p>	<p>If you haven’t made a Will yet, now is the perfect opportunity.</p> <p>With thanks to NBB Waldrons Solicitors for their generous donation of TWO standard Wills.</p>
  <p>www.martineau-gardens.org.uk</p>	<p>Lot 16</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>Small print: Owing to our buildings project, the main pavilion space will not be available</p>
<p>Birmingham’s Cosy Night In</p> <p>www.wokchi.co.uk www.indianbrewery.com www.boxxedup.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 17</p>	<p>Create the ultimate evening of food, drinks and relaxation...</p> <p>Enjoy an authentic meal from Wokchi, courtesy of an £80 dining voucher, then unwind with a selection of craft beers from The Indian Brewery Taproom. To complete the experience, savour a beautifully curated Sunshine & Wine Hamper donated by Mark & Cat from Boxxed Up, which is packed with delicious treats to share.</p>
 <p>www.goldendelightfoods.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 18</p>	<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 delicious surprises.</p> <p>Small print: these are mostly chilled products and will be delivered after the auction at a time to be agreed.</p>

<p>Path Carvers www.pathcarvers.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 19</p>	<p>An individual spoon-workshop with renowned spoon maker JoJo Wood, whose beautiful spoons are sold at Fortnum and Mason.</p>
<p>The Luxury Beauty Hamper</p>	<p>Lot 20</p>	<p>A hamper packed with high-end beauty products, including Elemis Day and Night cream worth over £200. Total prize value £400.</p>
 <p>Donated by Nick Davis</p>	<p>Lot 21</p>	<p>Beautiful 18ct white and yellow gold diamond stud earrings, very kindly donated by our auctioneer today Nick Davies.</p>
<p>Beauty Inside & Out http://karyliles.arbonne.com</p>	<p>Lot 22</p>	<p>Treat yourself to the ultimate wellbeing experience with this luxurious self-care package designed to help you look and feel your best.</p> <p>Enjoy a month of unlimited movement and mindfulness with Loop Pilates Membership, refresh your look with a professional cut & finish at Francesco group Streetly and indulge in a beautiful collection of Arbonne's Fun Sun Beauty Products, designed to help you look and feel your best.</p>
 <p>www.stowawayfestival.co.uk</p>	<p>Lot 23</p>	<p>Enjoy so of the best music at one of the UK's most amazing (and best kept secret) festivals. This prize is for two adult camping tickets at Stowaway Festival from 31st July - 2nd August.</p> <p>A fantastic festival packed with free activities.</p>

RAFFLE PRIZES

Selected by winners on a first drawn first served basis

1. Home Instead	Bottle of Moet champagne
2. Loop Pilates	3 flexi class passes
3. Birmingham Botanical Gardens	Annual membership
4. Punks & Chancers	A gift from the home of Yes Bab
5. 4160 Tuesdays	Fantastic bespoke designer perfume
6. Working Clasp	Beautiful jewellery locally made
7. Ben the Pen	A fun caricature of you or your loved ones
8. Boston Tea Party	£30 Voucher
9. West Brom Albion Football Club	2 Tickets to a West Brom Albion Game this Season
10. The Grand Hotel	Afternoon Tea for Two
11. Fair Par Moi	£30 Voucher on handcrafted lampshades & artisan housewares
12. Baloci	A Dining Experience Voucher
13. Majestic	Bottle of sparkling wine
14. 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.
15. Waitrose Harborne	Bottle of Welsh Whisky
16. Resonate Menswear/Women's wear	£50 voucher to use on either brand
17. Havana Salsa	A flexi pass for 4 sessions of salsa for any level
18. Martineau Gardens	Two bags of logs
19. The Flavour Playground at Aston villa	A family of 4 VIP Ticket (2 adults, 2 children)
20. Matt Rose/Brittain Opticians	£150 voucher off eyewear
21. Maguire Jackson	Mini Solo Stove smokeless tabletop fire pit & marshmallow toasting essentials
22. AJNA Breath	A mindfulness/breathworks session for two people
23. The Tufting Spot	A starter workshop worth £70
24. The Physician	Bottle of Prosecco
25. Seed Talks	6 Seed Talk passes
26. The Flavour Playground at Aston Villa	A set of 4 VIP adult tickets

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1. Become a Friend

I / We wish to become a Friend of Martineau Gardens

Name (s):

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Please tick the box:

Regular giver

- £5 a month (£60 a year)
- £10 a month (£120 a year)
- Regular monthly sum of your choice £.....

Annual Renewal

- Individual (£20 a year)
- Joint / family (£30 a year)

Additional one-off donation (please fill in £.....)

As a Friend, you can receive regular updates from the Gardens about news & events by e-mail.

Please tick here to receive these and write your e-mail address here:

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2. Gift Aid Declaration

Please make your gift worth more with Gift Aid, at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer, Martineau Gardens can claim the tax back on your donation and we receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate.

I would like the charity to treat this donation and all the donations I make in the future as Gift Aid donations.

Signed Date

You need to have paid UK income or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax we reclaim.

3. Method of Payment

Please tick the box below to set up a standing order to donate monthly or annually.

I will set up a **standing order** with my bank (go to 5 below). Payment by standing order is the most efficient method for the organisation. Or select your preferred method:

Credit card payment made in person
Amount Staff initial:

I enclose **cash** Amount

I enclose a **cheque** made payable to Martineau Gardens
Amount

A CAF/other **charity voucher** made payable to Martineau Gardens
Amount

4. Your details:

Title / Full Name
Address

Postcode Telephone

5. Bankers order instructions: *(only required for standing orders you wish to set up for you, with your bank)*

Name of a/c holder

Your Bank name:

Your Bank branch address:

Branch Postcode Branch sort code

Your account number

Starting date: - / - / - - - - / until further notice

Please pay to:
Martineau Gardens, The Co-operative Bank plc, PO Box 250, Delf House, Southway, Skelmersdale, WN8 6WT

Account No: 50117516 Sort code: 08-92-50

Signature..... Date

Please return to: **Martineau Gardens**

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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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