

## Restore's Auction of Promises, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### 1. A week in Tuscany

Spend the week in a beautiful 1-bed Tuscan apartment, which sleeps 2, in the medieval town of Anghiari. Anghiari is 60 miles southeast of Florence and is listed in The 100 Most Beautiful Walled Hilltowns in Italy.

Please note that the town is in the steep hills and therefore the property is not suited to those with mobility issues.

*Kindly donated by Dr Louise Upton*

### 2. WOMAD Festival Camping tickets (Around £500)

2 x Adult 4-day tickets and up to 4 children (13 and under)  
4-day tickets to WOMAD 2019 which includes Backstage Access!  
The 4-day ticket includes camping and parking.

<https://womad.co.uk>

*Kindly donated by WOMAD*



### 3. £150 Hairdressing Voucher

A hairdressing voucher to the value of £150, valid at Popham Jericho for a cut and colour hair appointment. Popham hairdressing is Oxford's Sassoon Professional Partner and the only UK hairdressing company to be awarded Champion Investor in People.

[www.popham.com](http://www.popham.com)

*Kindly donated by Popham*



### 4. Two train tickets for anywhere on GWR

Two standard class return anywhere train tickets which can be used for anywhere on GWR services. Travel from Pembroke to Penzance or Bristol to Brighton.

<https://www.gwr.com/>

*Kindly donated by Great Western Railways*



### 5. Pinewood studios Lunch and tour for 2

*Kindly donated by Porth en Alls*

### 6. Afternoon Tea for 2 at The Macdonald Randolph Hotel

*Kindly donated by Macdonlad Randolph Hotel*

### **7. An amazing day for a national hunt racing enthusiast**

The lot comprises a morning on the gallops at Graeme McPherson's National Hunt yard in the heart of the Cotswolds, a champagne breakfast, and a tour around the stables. All for up to 8 people. The day begins at the National Hunt yard of trainer Graeme McPherson, set in 200 acres just outside Stow on the Wold. After watching the horses exercise on the gallops, enjoy a sumptuous champagne breakfast followed by a yard tour around the 50 box yard to meet some of the stable stars. The yard is conveniently located for Cheltenham, Warwick and Stratford, and the morning can be arranged to coincide with an afternoon at the races.



<http://www.mcphersonracing.co.uk/>

*Kindly donated by Graeme McPherson*

### **8. A week in a beautiful Cornish cottage by the sea**

TRENALLS COTTAGE sleeps 5 in a double and a triple bedroom upstairs. The ground floor comprises a sitting room and dining room at the front with kitchen and bathroom at the back. *A very cosy cottage, probably medieval, about 8 minutes walk from the sea.*



*Available for the week 21<sup>st</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> March.*

[https://prussiacove.co.uk/list\\_of\\_properties/trenalls-cottage/#more-110](https://prussiacove.co.uk/list_of_properties/trenalls-cottage/#more-110)

*Kindly donated by Porth en Alls*

### **9. 'Calm Blue' Painting by Oxfordshire artist Virginia Bushell**

A beautiful painting by Oxfordshire artist Virginia Bushell. The painting, called Calm Blue, shows Virginia's passion for colour combinations and the inspiration she draws from landscapes, time and weather.



*Kindly donated by Virginia Bushell*

### **10. A private wine tasting for up to 10 people in Grape Minds' private tasting room.**

<http://grapemindsdrinkalike.co.uk/>

*Kindly donated by Grape Minds*

### **11. Windsor Castle Family Ticket**

A family ticket to this much-loved tourist attraction, admitting up to two adults and three under 17s. The tickets are valid until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 and a guidebook is included.

<https://www.rct.uk/visit/windsorcastle>

*Kindly donated by Royal Collection Trust*



## 12. Catered dinner for six

Dinner for six catered in the home of the successful bidder, courtesy of The Yafo Kitchen. The Yafo Kitchen offers a unique, social and exciting service: a Middle Eastern banquet in your own home without any of the fuss. The menu is custom made for you and your guests.

<https://theyafokitchen.co.uk>

*Kindly donated by Shai Diga*



## 13. Personalised Message from Jeremy Irons

The perfect gift for any Jeremy Irons fan – Jeremy will record a personalised greeting or birthday voice or video (TBC) message

*Kindly donated by Jeremy Irons*

## 14. Week in 4 bed house in Portugal

1 week in a 4-bedroom modern villa which sleeps 8 people with private pool in Bom Sucesso, Portugal (80km north of Lisbon). Bom Sucesso has its own championship Golf Course and is therefore a great location for golf enthusiasts.

Please note that flights are not included and a damage deposit will be required from the winning bidder.

*Kindly donated by Campbell & Jane MacPherson*

## 15. 2 Truck Festival tickets

2 weekend tickets for Truck Festival. Local headliners Foals

<https://truckfestival.com/>

*Kindly donated by Truck Festival*



## 16. A year's museum membership

Donated by the Ashmolean Museum. Museum membership includes member-only talks and gatherings, unlimited access to paid exhibitions, and member-only discounts and offers.

<https://www.ashmolean.org/>

*Kindly donated by The Ashmolean*



## 17. A beautiful painting Moonlights, from the gallery at Burford Garden Company (Gallery Valuation £500)

The owners of Burford Garden Company, Nigel and Louise Johnson, are great supporters and admirers of Restore's work and have kindly donated the beautiful painting "Moonlight" from the gallery at Burford Garden Company.

The artist Rozanne Bell was born in Zimbabwe in 1962 and exhibited her work all over Southern Africa and the USA.



She moved to the UK in 2002 and has created strong demand for her work here too. She has developed a style and a technique which makes each and every painting unique.

*Kindly donated by Burford Garden Company*

### **18. A Private Group Walking Tour of Oxford**

1.5 hour private bespoke tour of Oxford worth **£120.00**.

This would be valid until 30th April 2019 on Monday-Saturday (not bank holidays). Entry to a college / university building is in addition and paid direct on the day. This can vary greatly and will depend on the day of the tour and any interests the group may have. The tour can be 'classic university and colleges tour' or can incorporate interests such as Morse / Lewis and Endeavour or Harry Potter.

Valid for up to 14 people. Donated by Walking Tours of Oxford

[www.walkingtoursoxford.co.uk](http://www.walkingtoursoxford.co.uk)

*Kindly donated by Walking Tours of Oxford*



### **19. £150 of Polpo Restaurant Vouchers**

Polpo is a family of lively restaurants in London and Brighton serving Venetian sharing plates and Italian Wines.

<https://www.polpo.co.uk>

*Kindly donated by Polpo*

### **20. 1 Week's Stay in an East Sussex Cottage**

*Kindly donated by Peter Agulnik, founder of Restore*

### **21. Big Festival family day ticket**

A family day ticket (two adults and two children) to the Big Festival on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019

<https://thebigfestival.com>

*Kindly donated by The Big Festival*



### **22. Pair of tickets to see England play at Six Nations**

A pair of tickets to see England play either Italy on 9<sup>th</sup> March or Scotland on 16<sup>th</sup> March at Twickenham during the 2019 Six Nations. These tickets are courtesy of Oxfordshire-based A-Plan Insurance, one of the UK's largest independent high-street insurance brokers.

[www.aplan.co.uk/](http://www.aplan.co.uk/)

*Kindly donated by A-Plan Insurance*



### **23. Clay Pigeon Shooting Experience**

25 shots and clays with instructor, gun hire and safety equipment.

[www.ejchurchill.com](http://www.ejchurchill.com)

*Kindly donated by EJ Churchill*

### **24. Family Tickets for Blenheim Palace**

Tickets for two adults and two children (5-16 years) for usage between 7<sup>th</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> March. Built in 1704, the Palace is home to one of the most important and extensive collections in Europe, which includes portraits, furniture, sculpture and tapestries.



[www.blenheimpalace.com/](http://www.blenheimpalace.com/)

*Kindly donated by Blenheim Palace*

### **Sealed Bid Lots**

#### **Luxury Box of 100 'Tutu Delicious' Artisan Chocolates**

Special luxury box of 100 chocolates from family run artisan Watlington chocolate shop Tutu Delicious Chocolates.

*Kindly donated by Tutu Delicious*

#### **Learn the Path of the Paddle Canoeing Experience**

A day of coaching in the fine art of paddling a Canoe *with style* by an experienced canoeist, or if you feel that you've already got the style, a day exploring Oxford's backwaters.

All specialist equipment will be provided for 2 participants – solo or tandem.

*Kindly donated by Mark Dewhurst*



#### **2 hours of computer assistance in your home or business (worth £100)**

*Kindly donated by The pcbuddy*

#### **2 standard distillery tours (worth £40)**

A 45-minute tour of TOAD (The Oxford Artisan Distillery), to see how their vodka, gin, absinthe and rye whiskey are made, plus a chance to taste their spirits!

Valid for any available date.

<http://www.spiritoftoad.com/>

*Kindly donated by TOAD*

#### **Amazon Echo Dot (worth £30)**

*Kindly donated by Louise Wheeler*

### **A champagne picnic for 2**

With homemade quiches, salads, scones and cakes, created to your personal design, and a bottle of champagne, all presented in a wicker hamper. Can be delivered anywhere in Oxfordshire any weekend over the summer.

*Kindly donated by Stephanie Byrne*

### **2 Planters (worth £80)**

2 rustic unsanded pine planters perfect for a patio or garden.

*Kindly donated by David Swale*

### **Riverford Organic weekly shop selection**

A box of vegetables, fruit, milk, eggs, butter & bread, plus a Riverford Organic cook book. Riverford has a 25-year history of producing high quality fresh seasonal food and building the connection between consumer and grower.

[www.riverford.co.uk/](http://www.riverford.co.uk/)

*Kindly donated by Riverford Home Delivery*



### **Attend a Bread Making Course**

A place on the 1-day course Baking with British Grain offering an in-depth introduction to sourdough baking with stoneground British flour. Suitable for all abilities, you will acquire the skills to produce naturally leavened bread at home. On the day you will learn how to make classic country loaves, fruit buns and tinned rye bread. You will leave with all the bread you have produced, plus a recipe booklet and your own wild yeast starter.

*Kindly donated by Hugo Thurston*



### **A portrait painting of a child**

A watercolour portrait painting of a child, approximately 30 x 40 cm unframed, painted from one sitting and photographs.

*Kindly donated by Langdale Studios*



### **2 Ultimate Picture Palace cinema tickets**

Oxford's first and only independent cinema. Tickets are for use at any Normal screening (not special events) at the Ultimate Picture Palace, which shows an eclectic mix of independent, mainstream, foreign language, films.

[www.uppcinema.com](http://www.uppcinema.com)

*Kindly donated by The Ultimate Picture Palace*



### **Horse riding and grooming session**

A 30-minute ride and groom session with Oxford based Pony Pursuits. Rides take place in Shotover Country Park or at Pony Pursuits' Wood Farm Hub.

[www.ponypursuits.co.uk/](http://www.ponypursuits.co.uk/)



*Kindly donated by Pony Pursuits*

**£50 worth of vouchers for the Arbequina tapas bar**

£50 of vouchers for delicious tapas bar Arbequina on Oxford's Cowley Road.

*Please note that Arbequina is not a suitable restaurant for children under the age of 12.*

<https://arbequina.co.uk/>

*Kindly donated by Arbequina*

**Tickets to the Cotswold Wildlife Park**

Tickets for 1 adult and 1 child to see the numerous exotic animals that make up the Cotswold Wildlife Park.

[www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk/](http://www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk/)

*Kindly donated by the Cotswold Wildlife Park*



**YaTakeaway**

Voucher for a takeaway meal for 2.

[www.yatakeaway.com/](http://www.yatakeaway.com/)

*Kindly donated by YaTakeaway*



**Bouquet worth £35**

Bloomin' Chic designs and creates beautiful floral arrangements and bouquets for all occasions and events, and have been rated 'top three florists in Oxford' 3 years running.

[www.bloominchic.com/](http://www.bloominchic.com/)

*Kindly donated by the Bloomin' Chic*

**bloomin' chic**

oxford 01865 236450  
free delivery to OX1, OX2, OX3 & OX4 postcodes

**Brasserie Blanc voucher**

£25 voucher for Brasserie Blanc in Walton Street.

<https://brasserieblanc.com/>

*Kindly donated by Brasserie Blanc*

**Sunday lunch for 2 at NO.1 Ship Street**

[www.no1shipstreet.com/ground-floor](http://www.no1shipstreet.com/ground-floor)

*Kindly donated by No.1 Ship Street*

**Pine Trees Bryher | Isles of Scilly**

Use of a house which sleeps 9 people on Bryher, the most westerly inhabited island in the country! Available April to September 2020 (except late July to mid-August).

[http://scillyestateagents.com/off\\_island/bryher/pine/trees.html](http://scillyestateagents.com/off_island/bryher/pine/trees.html)

*Kindly donated by Mary Clarkson*

**A bottle of Ardbeg Corryvreckan Islay malt whisky**

The name is taken from the whirlpool situated between Islay and Jura. Swirling aromas and torrents of deep, peaty peppery taste lurk beneath the surface of this beautifully balanced dram.

[www.ardbeg.com/en-gb/whisky/ultimate-range/corryvreckan](http://www.ardbeg.com/en-gb/whisky/ultimate-range/corryvreckan)

*Kindly donated by David & Louise Hodges*

**Personal Training Sessions** (worth £110)

Two 60-minute 2:1 Personal Training Sessions

[www.mindovermatterfitnessandnutrition.com/](http://www.mindovermatterfitnessandnutrition.com/)

*Kindly donated by Mind over Matter Fitness and Nutrition*



**Behind the Scenes Tour for 2 at Chiltern Valley Winery & Brewery in Hambledon**

Discover how Chiltern Valley grow, making and brew their wines, ales & liqueurs, then taste a selection, accompanied by crackers and cheeses/pate or similar.

Valid for 2 people over the age of 18. Tours take approximately 2 hours.

[www.chilternvalley.co.uk](http://www.chilternvalley.co.uk)

*Kindly donated by Chiltern Valley Winery & Brewery*

**Room design by an Interior Designer**

A personalised room design and accompanying mood board for the successful bidder.