



## 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

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. 2 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 Railway*



### 5. Pinewood Studios Lunch and Tour for 2

The successful bidder will win a Tour of the iconic Pinewood Studios for 2, plus lunch. Pinewood Studios are not generally open to the public so this is truly a money can't buy experience!

*Kindly donated by Pinewood Studios*

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

Relax in the Drawing Room & Lounge at Macdonald Randolph Hotel, the perfect setting for one of their traditional famous afternoon teas.

*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. This very cosy cottage is around an 8-minute 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**

Grape Minds is North Oxford's own independent wine merchant. Indulge in a wine tasting for up to 10 people in their private tasting room.

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

*Kindly donated by Grape Minds*

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

A family ticket to Windsor Castle – the oldest occupied castle in the world – admitting up to 2 adults and 3 under 17s. A guidebook is included.

*Tickets are valid until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.*

[www.rct.uk/visit/windsorcastle](http://www.rct.uk/visit/windsorcastle)

*Kindly donated by Royal Collection Trust*



### **12. Catered Dinner for 6**



Dinner for 6 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. A 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 Oxfordshire Truck Festival. Headliners include Oxford band Foals, Two Door Cinema Club, You Me At Six and Wolf Alice.

<https://truckfestival.com/>

*Kindly donated by Truck Festival*



### **16. A Year's Museum Membership**

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

[www.ashmolean.org/](http://www.ashmolean.org/)

*Kindly donated by The Ashmolean*



### **17. A beautiful painting 'Moonlights' by Rozanne Bell (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 moved to the UK in 2002. Rozanne 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**

A 1.5 hour private bespoke tour of Oxford for up to 14 people worth £120.00. The tour can be 'classic university and colleges tour' or can incorporate interests such as Morse / Lewis and Endeavour or Harry Potter. Entry to a college / university building is in addition and can be paid direct on the day.

*Valid Monday - Saturday until 30th April 2019 (excluding bank holidays).*

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

*Kindly donated by Walking Tours of Oxford*



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

£150 of Vouchers for Polpo - a family of lively restaurants across London and in 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 (2 adults and 2 children aged 12 and under) 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.

[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**

A Family Ticket for 2 adults and 2 children (5-16 years) to World Heritage Site Blenheim Palace.

*Tickets are valid until 31<sup>st</sup> March.*

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

*Kindly donated by Blenheim Palace*



### **25. 4 course dinner for 2 at Mansfield College, University of Oxford**

A unique opportunity to dine at Mansfield College with Fellow Dr Paul Flather. The evening is likely to include a high profile seminar, reception and 4 course dinner followed by drinks.

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

*Kindly donated by Dr Paul Flather*

### **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 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.*

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

*Kindly donated by TOAD*

#### **Amazon Echo Dot**

Get your hands on the hands-free, voice-controlled device that uses Alexa to play music, control smart home devices, provide information, read the news, set alarms and more! A perfect present for Mother's Day at the end of March.

*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 Rustic Planters**

2 rustic unsanded pine planters, worth £80, 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, the Ultimate Picture Palace shows an eclectic mix of independent, mainstream, foreign language, and classic films.

*Tickets are for use at any Normal screening (not special events).*

[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**

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

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*

#### **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**

Sunday lunch for 2 at the award winning independent restaurant No. 1 Ship Street.

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

*Kindly donated by No.1 Ship Street*

#### **House in the Isles of Scilly**

A week in 'Pine Trees' - 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).*

*Kindly donated by Mary Clarkson*

#### **A Bottle of Ardbeg Corryvreckan Islay malt whisky**

A Bottle of Ardbeg Corryvreckan Scotch Malt Whiskey. The name is taken from the famous whirlpool situated between Islay and Jura. Swirling aromas and torrents of deep, peaty peppery taste lurk beneath the surface of this beautifully balanced dram. Like the whirlpool itself, Corryvreckan is not for the faint-hearted!

[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 with Mind Over Matter Fitness & Nutrition.

[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, make and brew their wines, ales & liqueurs, then taste a selection, accompanied by crackers and cheeses/pate or similar.

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

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

*Kindly donated by Chiltern Valley Winery & Brewery*

#### **Room Design by Interior Designer Caroline Borgman**

A professional room redesign by renowned Oxfordshire interior designer Caroline Borgman. Caroline will provide a design/styling board containing sketches, colours, fabrics and accessories along with flooring and furniture ideas.

[www.carolineborgman.co.uk/roomdesign.html](http://www.carolineborgman.co.uk/roomdesign.html)

*Kindly donated by Caroline Borgman*

**A Celebration Cake for a Child or Adult Birthday**

Sue Wheeler will lovingly bake and decorate a single layered birthday cake as you wish!

*1-months notice required.*

*Kindly donated by Sue Wheeler*

**2 Hours Gardening**

Lisa Menon will tidy, prune and work wonders in your garden!

*Voucher valid within Oxford City.*

*Kindly donated by Lisa Menon*

**A Family Day Ticket for Halfway to Seventy-Five 2019**

This year's Halfway to Seventy-Five festival takes place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at the Isis Farmhouse.

The family ticket includes a 2-course meal with glass of champagne at the Isis Farmhouse.

<https://halfwayto75.com/>

*Kindly donated by Will Banks*

**Meal for 2 at Al Shami**

Enjoy a stunning Lebanese meal for 2 at Al Shami.

[www.al-shami.co.uk/](http://www.al-shami.co.uk/)

*Kindly donated by Al Shami*

**1-week Hot Tub Experience in your own garden!**

Indulge in your very own back garden hot tub experience. 2, 4, 6 or 8 person tubs with over 120 air jets to relax & enjoy!

*Comes with tub, Jacuzzi pump, hoses, tap adaptors and safety paperwork including public liability and pat test certificate.*

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

*Kindly donated by Ynot Treat Yourself*