

Omnes Ad Unum Devizes presents...

It's 2023 Silent Auction Catalogue



Proceeds of the silent auction are for...

The Wiltshire Museum & St. John's Church



The terms and conditions applying to bidding
are in this catalogue and completion of a
bidding slip is essential.

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The silent auction is a continuing silent auction; the successful bidders, but not those who are unsuccessful, will be contacted during the week beginning 30 October 2023. Bidding opens at 2pm on Wednesday 11th October 2023 and will close at 2pm Tuesday 31st October 2023.

Certain lots require dates and organisation to be arranged and the successful bidder agrees to make such arrangements through the Auctioneers.

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- 14 The Auction shall run until 2pm Tuesday 31st October 2023 unless extended by the Auctioneer.
- 15 You may bid at several locations; The Town hall, Devizes Library and the Wiltshire Museum and also by email. Please see the Wiltshire Museum and St John's with St Marys web sites.

Good Luck and happy bidding

Lot Number	Description and Donor	Estimate
1	A bespoke cooking class for two people at Vaughan's cookery School. A 2.5 to 3 hour class to include lunch/supper/tea depending on the time of day and plenty of goodies to take way. Donated by Peter Vaughan .	£80 - £120
2	A conducted tour of Stonehenge landscape (including Durrington Walls and Cursus barrows, but not within the stone circle itself), by David Dawson, Director of the Wiltshire Museum. Maximum 4 people so <i>please indicate the number of people you bid for. Please note the tour takes approx. 4 hours and will be in 2024</i> Kindly donated by The Wiltshire Museum .	£30 - £40 Per person R
3	You will know exactly why Devizes is a regular winner of gold for its floral decorations if you succeed with this lot. A large hanging basket of winter plants by the team that ensures Devizes looks so good. Kindly donated by Superior Plants Market Lavington .	£50-£60
4	Look as elegant as a duchess or film star. The hire of that special hat for a day: personally trimmed to match your outfit by Joan Pressley for that very important occasion. Kindly donated by Joan Pressley Hats .	£30 - £50
5	The opportunity to own art by Devizes' internationally acclaimed artist. A print by David Inshaw to be signed by the artist at the time of a visit to his studio by the successful bidder. Kindly donated by David Inshaw .	£300-£400 R
6	The best of food. A luxury hamper including regional foods from our finest food store in Devizes. Kindly donated by Walter Rose & Son .	£200-£220 R
7	Is your car at that time of the year or indeed any time in the next 12 months? A full MOT test conducted by Devizes specialist garage on your car but sorry not replacement parts included should any be necessary. Kindly donated by Curry Motors .	£40-60
8	Your lawn looking like a meadow - no stripes? This can be cured! Have your pedestrian mower given the full treatment with a thorough service. (November to December) Basic service items such as filters and spark plugs are included, but replacement and broken parts are excluded. Kindly donated by Shires Garden Machines	£60-£75
9	Hollychocs – Award winning Chocolate engineer. You are bidding for a voucher for two people to join Holly Garner in a 2 hour chocolate making workshop at the design centre in Poulshot to explore the chocolate making process, enjoy hands on making and tasting some delicious chocolate Kindly sponsored by Holly Garner	£100-£120
10	An opportunity to learn more about an ancient craft in a modern age. A masterclass by specialist Ecclesiastical stone mason Samuel MacArthur in stone engraving. Maximum 4 people, equipment, stone and safety items provided Kindly donated by Ramsbury Stone Masons	£30-£40 per person

11	Family Membership of the Wiltshire Museum with entry also to the Salisbury and Dorchester Museums. Kindly donated by The Wiltshire Museum.	£50-£60
12	A wine and cheese tasting evening in the cellar at the Old Rectory on Saturday 18 th November. Try wines from Burgundy and Beaujolais and a mix of cheeses. <i>Please indicate the number of people you bid for.</i> Donated by Elisabeth Gaunt	£30 - £40 Per person
13	Gentlemen: here goes yet another excuse for not getting that job done. For any single equipment hire the first £100 (minimum hire £150) of charges waived and for major items, this is your chance to play with a JCB, 50% of the entire cost. Kindly donated by Sydenham' Plant Hire Ltd.	£225-£240
14	A mini bike service? No not just for little bikes but large ones, mountain bikes, off roaders and all types that are peddle powered: a mini service including gears. Kindly donated by Bikes N Boards.	£25-£35
15	Gentlemen beware! If you win this lot, the boss may suggest you get rid of all your treasures in the garage or shed. Hire of a 5 yard skip for collection within 10 miles of Devizes. (T & C's apply) Kindly donated by Wiltshire Waste Recycling Ltd.	£80-£100
16	Enjoy it like Beckham! A night's stay at the Fabulous Falkland Arms in Great Trew together with complimentary dinner. This is the local for David Beckham and David Cameron and famous thatch cottage hotel. The very top of our local brewery's houses offering great hospitality, wonderful food and delightful surroundings. Kindly sponsored by Wadsworth brewery Ltd	£200-250
17	<i>A beautiful hand-made silk scarf</i> Kindly donated Parrots and Peonies.	£15-25
	<i>Further lots will be added throughout the auction Please note estimates with R markings are to be sold subject to a reserve</i>	