



## **Auction and Silent Auction**

**Sussex Heritage Trust Biennial Dinner  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Folkington Manor**

**Auctioneer: The Reverend Rupert Toovey DL**

**All proceeds to go to the Sussex Heritage Trust  
Registered Charity: 274366**

## **HOW THE AUCTION WORKS**

There are two opportunities to bid on items:

**A Silent Auction** – please refer to the next few pages to see the full list of items you are invited to bid on. You are welcome to bid on any number of items. To place your bid(s), please fill out your name and contact details on the next page, indicate the amount you wish to bid against the chosen lot(s), and hand your bids to a member of the Sussex Heritage Trust team. **All silent bidding will be closed after the dessert.** You will be notified of your winning bid during the course of the evening or by telephone/email the following day.

**A Live Auction** – this will take place at **the dinner at 10.15pm**. The full list of items can be found on the last pages of this brochure.

### ***Terms and Conditions***

By bidding in both silent and live auction, each bidder agrees to the following:

- All sales are final. The highest bid will be the winning bid.
- There will be no exchanges or refunds. You are entering a contract to buy the item and deliver the payment on time.
- All items and lots are “as is”. Sussex Heritage Trust has attempted to describe and catalogue items correctly, but neither warrants nor represents and in no event, shall be responsible for the correctness of descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the items.
- Payment for items purchased must be made in full on the night of the auction to a member of the Sussex Heritage Trust team, who will accept **cash, cheques, or debit/credit cards**.
- It is the winning bidders responsibility to use the lot within the time scale stated.

**With thanks to all those who have donated prizes and auction items. Thank you as well to the auctioneer, Rupert Toovey.**

## SILENT AUCTION – BIDDING FORM

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Table Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(tel) \_\_\_\_\_ (email) \_\_\_\_\_

***A Magnum of 2005 Château Batailley, Pauillac, Bordeaux  
Kindly donated by Graham Peters, a Trustee of the Sussex Heritage Trust***

It's going to give for another 10-15 years no doubt, but there is certainly no harm in cracking open some 2005 Château Batailley now! A stalwart of Pauillac from a brilliant vintage, it is a reminder of how good Bordeaux can be... Fabulous. Drinking 2021 – 2040.



***Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_***

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***Three Course Dinner for Two including a Bottle of Wine at The Star, High St, Alfriston BN26 5TA  
Kindly donated by The Polizzi Collections***

A Sussex Heritage Trust Award-Winner in 2022, the restaurant serves simple, unfussy dishes with a focus on clarity of flavour. The ever-changing highly seasonal menus utilise the abundance of exceptional Sussex produce. The wine will be chosen by the sommelier.



***Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_***

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***Three Bottles of English Blanc de Blancs 2018 Sparkling Wine from Ridgeview, West Sussex  
Kindly donated by Mr and Mrs G. Slay***

“Very elegant, very chardonnay, great purity” was the Wine Champions at the Wine Society tasting-panel’s verdict on this home-produced beauty, made by Ridgeview and now showing the unmistakable brioche notes that come with age. Drink 2022-2028.



***Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_***

***Two Free Coaching Lessons for up to Two People at Petworth House Tennis Court  
Kindly donated by Petworth House Tennis Court***

Two lessons in Real Tennis with Petworth House Tennis Court's excellent professionals, which could be either an introduction for a beginner, or the honing of skills for an existing player. Offer valid until 20/10/2024. [www.petworthrealtennis.com](http://www.petworthrealtennis.com)



***Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_***

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***Two Vouchers for Long Man Brewery Tour and Tasting, Church Farm, Litlington BN26 5RA  
Kindly donated by Long Man Brewery***

The brewery tour and beer tasting experience will provide you with an insight into the history of Church Farm and agriculture in the beautiful Cuckmere Valley, being guided through the brewing process from grain to glass. On return to the Tasting Room, your guide will talk you through the flavours and aromas of a range of Long Man ales, there will be time for more beer, questions plus exclusive in-store discounts. Offer valid until 06/09/2025. [www.longmanbrewery.com](http://www.longmanbrewery.com)



***Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_***

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***Two Tickets to a Glynde Place Classical Concert in 2024  
Kindly donated by Glynde Estates***

The Glynde Place Concert Series was started in 2014 to bring musicians from the BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artist Scheme to Sussex. The New Generation Artists perform all over the world in festival and concert halls, however, in the early summer some can be seen in the intimate surroundings of Glynde Place. You are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy in the private gardens of Glynde Place before the concert. The tickets will be valid at one of the 2024 concerts. Each concert will take place for one evening only in April, May and June. [www.glynde.co.uk](http://www.glynde.co.uk)



***Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_***

***Two Tickets to the Royal Pavilion & Garden, Brighton BN1 1FN  
Kindly donated by Brighton and Hove Museums***

The spectacular seaside palace of the Prince Regent (George IV) transformed by John Nash between 1815 and 1823 into one of the most dazzling and exotic buildings in the British Isles. The Royal Pavilion mixes Regency grandeur with Indian architecture and Chinese inspired interiors. Highlights include Queen Victoria's Bedroom and the beautifully restored Regency Garden. Tickets valid until 30/06/2024. [www.brightonmuseums.org.uk](http://www.brightonmuseums.org.uk)



***Your bid £***

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***Gift Box from a Boutique English Wine Producer  
Kindly donated by Off The Line Vineyard***

An inspirational boutique vineyard established in 2014 in a beautiful part of East Sussex, close to the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, produces innovative award-winning English still and sparkling rosé wines. [www.offthelinevineyard.com](http://www.offthelinevineyard.com)

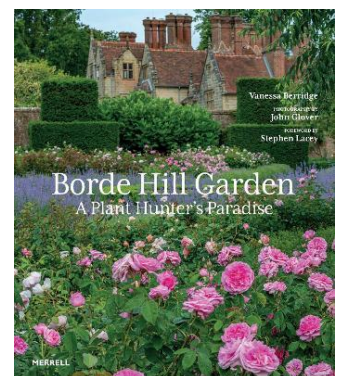


***Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_***

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***Day Ticket for Two to Borde Hill Garden or One Adult and up to Three Children  
plus a copy of 'Borde Hill Garden: A Plant Hunter's Paradise 2022'  
Kindly donated by Andrewjohn and Eleni Stephenson Clarke, Borde Hill Estate***

Botanical heritage and stunning landscapes make Borde Hill the perfect day out for horticultural enthusiasts, country lovers and families alike. Created by Colonel Stephenson Robert Clarke from seeds gathered by the Great Plant Hunters of the early 1900s, the Edwardian Garden is renowned for its rare shrubs and champion trees. Four generations of the Stephenson Clarke family have passionately continued to develop this Grade II\* English Heritage Garden and Parkland that has been a registered Charity since 1965.



***Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_***

**Weald & Downland Living Museum - Family Day Out**  
**Kindly donated by Richard Pailthorpe, Trustee of the Sussex Heritage Trust**

A fabulous day out at The Weald & Downland Living Museum – a hidden gem in the South East, quintessentially British in a picture perfect setting. A museum for those who want to see, touch and even smell what life was really like for people living in years gone by. [www.wealddown.co.uk](http://www.wealddown.co.uk)



**Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**The Wiston Tour and Tasting for Two**  
**Kindly donated by Wiston Estate**

Set within Wiston Estate’s 6000 acres on the South Downs, the vineyards benefit from ideal conditions for grape growing. The tour takes guests through the story of the vineyards and the winemaking process, finishing with a tasting of a selection of the award-winning wines. [www.wistonestate.com](http://www.wistonestate.com)



**Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Acrylic Painting by Andrew G Forrest “Venetian Nocturne”**  
**Kindly donated by Richard Crook, Trustee of the Sussex Heritage Trust**

Eastbourne artist and historian Andrew G Forrest chairs the Society of Eastbourne Artists and is a resident artist at Gallery North in Hailsham. He has shown work at the Martyrs and Chalk Galleries in Lewes, the Birley Centre in Eastbourne and Crypt Gallery in Seaford. As an artist, Andrew is enthused by vibrant cities at night, characterful architecture, the contours and colours of landscape and the creative chemistry of gardens. He enjoys exploring line and structure and is fascinated by the interplay of art and history. [www.eastbourneartists.com](http://www.eastbourneartists.com)



**Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_,**

**Midweek Four-Ball at Holtye Golf Club, Cowden, Edenbridge TN8 7ED**  
**Kindly donated by Holtye Golf Club**

A gem of a 9-hole course set in the beautiful Sussex countryside. Excellent course management makes Holtye a good test of golf for the low handicap golfer as well as newcomers to the game. Offer valid until 31/10/2024. [www.holtye.com](http://www.holtye.com)



**Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Self-catering Weekend on the Isle of Wight at Old Signal House, Niton, near Blackgang**  
**Kindly donated by James Cooper, Trustee of the Sussex Heritage Trust**

A former telephone exchange, this spacious property enjoys coastal views and is just 2 miles from the nearest beach. Sleeps up to 9. Please bring own towels and bed linen. Available dates are 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> OR 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024. There is a reserve price of £600 on this lot. Further details on [www.cottages.com](http://www.cottages.com)



**Your bid £ \_\_\_\_\_**

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***This is the end of the items open for silent bidding***

# LIVE AUCTION AGENDA

20 October 2023 at Folkington Manor at 10.15pm

***Traditional Curved Natural Stone Bench***  
***Kindly donated by Chichester Stoneworks***

This hand-finished bench is a great addition to any outside area or garden and can be used as seating or a main feature. The intelligent and innovative use of natural stone adds a gravitas and timeless quality other materials just cannot provide. Assembly instructions included. Measurements are as follows: L: 120cm x W: 34cm x H: 44cm. [www.chichesterstoneworks.co.uk](http://www.chichesterstoneworks.co.uk)  
Available to take away from the Dinner or collect from the Sussex Heritage Trust Office in Chichester.



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***English National Opera Tickets for Two – Best Seats***  
***Kindly donated by Dr Harry and Jacque Brünjes of Folkington Manor***

Sit in the two best seats in the house for an ENO performance at the London Coliseum between 21 September 2023 – 31 March 2024. Performances include *Iolanthe*, *Peter Grimes*, *La Traviata*, *7 Deaths of Maria Callas* and many more. Full performance schedule at [www.eno.org](http://www.eno.org)



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***Up to One Week's Self-Catering Stay for 3 Guests at Lovelace, Exmoor***  
***Kindly donated by Lord Lytton***

Two-bedroom holiday cottage for up to three guests. Situated in the Exmoor National Park, this Victorian single-storey detached cottage sits across a bridge from the private Worthy Toll Road next to a stream and is surrounded by woodland a mile from Porlock Weir. Previously the Ashley Combe Estate keeper's cottage, it now welcomes holiday guests for a peaceful break 'away from it all'. The main sounds at this location come from the tumbling Worthy Stream and woodland animals. Available Dates: 5th April – 3rd May; 10<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May; 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024. More information about the property and dates available by contacting [porlockholidays@gmail.com](mailto:porlockholidays@gmail.com)



***A Goodwood Experience: Festival of Speed Sunday Package for Two & Guided tour of Goodwood House for Two People including Cream Tea Kindly donated by The Duke of Richmond and Gordon***

This fantastic offer includes two tickets to Goodwood Festival of Speed on Sunday 14th July 2024 with lunch and afternoon tea at Goodwood House, including forward parking.



On a separate occasion, you are invited to visit Goodwood House for a guided tour. The house combines the glamour of a great English country house with the warmth of a family home and an outstanding collection of art on display. Cream tea is served in the magnificent Ballroom. Date to be agreed. [www.goodwood.com](http://www.goodwood.com)

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***A unique tour of West Dean House and Archive for up to Five People Kindly donated by West Dean College of Arts and Conservation***

An exclusive 'behind the scenes' tour of West Dean House Collection and Archive for a maximum of five people. West Dean College's Collection and Archives includes the legacy of Edward James, the College's founder and an influential patron of the arts. There are paintings by his close friends Leonora Carrington, Salvador Dalí, Leonor Fini and René Magritte and furniture and fabrics commissioned from leading interior designers. James's personal archive contains his literary papers, correspondence with prominent 20<sup>th</sup> century artists and cultural figures and original manuscripts by some of these individuals. Led by Hugh Morrison (Collections Manager) and Simon Coleman (Archivist), the two-hour visit will include a guided tour of the House Collection and Archive and will focus on any special areas of interest that the group may have. [www.westdean.ac.uk](http://www.westdean.ac.uk)



***Guided tour of the Deer at Warnham Park with Tea or Whisky in the Car  
Kindly donated by Mr and Mrs Jonathan Lucas, Warnham Park***

A rural estate in West Sussex that farm a beautiful herd of red deer renowned for their magnificent antlers and impressive history. Warnham Park, in the hands of the Lucas family, remains one of the world's finest deer parks. The Deer Park itself supports a winter herd of about 200, comprising of 20 - 25 breeding stags, 85 - 90 breeding hinds and 90 young stock, increasing up to 280 animals each summer with calves. The best time to visit would be early June to see new-born babies, with tea; or the rut in early October with whisky in the car. The ideal number is four people. Date and time to be agreed. [www.warnhampark.com](http://www.warnhampark.com)



***Private Box for Five at the Royal Albert Hall  
Kindly donated by James Whitmore, Trustee of the Sussex Heritage Trust***

A five-seater box on the second tier at the Royal Albert Hall. There is the opportunity to see 'The Gospel Messiah' on Thursday, 7th December 2023 at 7.30pm. The Gospel Messiah is Handel's perennial Christmas and Easter favourite re-imagined, with its recognisable arias, choruses and orchestration infused with jazz, gospel, R&B, soul and pop. With an original concept by Marin Alsop and musical arrangements by Bob Christianson and Gary Anderson, it is now a seasonal fixture at venues across the US since its 1993 premiere in New York. This performance will feature the celebrated South African tenor, Zwakele Tshabalala and one of the finest voices on the British soul scene Vanessa Haynes. BBC Concert Orchestra / BBC Symphony Chorus / London Adventist Chorale / Marin Alsop Conductor / Zwakele Tshabalala, Vanessa Haynes - Vocal soloists. [www.royalalberthall.com](http://www.royalalberthall.com)



***Sea Trout and Salmon Fishing for Two Rods on the River Derwent  
Kindly donated by Lord Egremont, The Leconfield Estates***

One week's Sea Trout and Salmon fishing for the successful bidder and guest on the Leconfield Estates exclusive waters at the River Derwent, Cumbria to be taken during the 2024 fishing season.



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***Four Tickets to Gus Christie's Private Box at Glyndebourne  
to a Performance of Mozart's Die Zauberflöte on Wednesday, 3rd July 2024  
Kindly donated by Gus Christie, Executive Chairman, Glyndebourne***

Barbe & Doucet's playful reimagining of Mozart's Die Zauberflöte premiered in 2019, the dazzling production features hand-drawn illustrations and elaborate puppetry that showcases the extraordinary levels of craftsmanship at Glyndebourne. The revival will be conducted by Constantin Trinks leading the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and a cast that includes tenor Paul Appleby as Tamino, soprano Lauren Snouffer as Pamina, soprano Aleksandra Olczyk as Queen of the Night and baritone Rodion Pogossoff as Papageno. [www.glyndebourne.com](http://www.glyndebourne.com)



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***This is the end of the live auction agenda***

# *With special thanks to all who donated*

<b>Mr and Mrs Andrewjohn Stephenson Clarke and Borde Hill Garden</b>	<b>James Whitmore and Royal Albert Hall</b>
<b>Brighton and Hove Museums</b>	<b>Lord Egremont and The Leconfield Estates</b>
<b>Chichester Stoneworks</b>	<b>Mr and Mrs Jonathan Lucas and Warnham Park</b>
<b>Dr Harry and Jacquie Brünjes</b>	<b>Long Man Brewery</b>
<b>The Duke of Richmond and Gordon and Goodwood Estates</b>	<b>Lord Lytton</b>
<b>English National Opera</b>	<b>Off the Line Vineyard</b>
<b>Glynde Estates</b>	<b>Petworth House Tennis Court</b>
<b>Graham Peters</b>	<b>The Polizzi Collections</b>
<b>Mr and Mrs Greg Slay</b>	<b>Richard Pailthorpe and Weald and Downland Living Museum</b>
<b>Gus Christie and Glyndebourne</b>	<b>Richard Crook and Eastbourne Artists</b>
<b>Holtje Golf Club</b>	<b>West Dean College of Arts and Conservation</b>
<b>James Cooper</b>	<b>Wiston Estate</b>