

Charity Auction in aid of Bridgemead

7 March 2018
6 - 8pm



Welcome from Marian McNeir MBE

Patron of Bridgemed and former Mayor of Bath



Dear friends,

I am delighted, as Patron of Bridgemed, to welcome you to our very important fund-raising auction.

Having just celebrated our 25th anniversary as one of Bath's most loved and respected residential homes, the Trustees, the Campaign Team and our wonderful staff are looking forward to moving forward with our vision for Bridgemed to have a programme of extension and refurbishment to make us fit for the next 25 years and beyond.

Bridgemed is an incredibly happy and positive place as testified by comments such as:

"To all the Wonderful Staff at Bridgemed, thank you for the much appreciated and generous care you offer, the stability and relaxed atmosphere and for making this building into a welcoming home for so many."

"A big thank you to all the staff who cared for Mum so well over the last 10 years. We are grateful for every act of kindness and compassion that was shown to her."

"Just to say a heartfelt thank you for all the care given to my Dad over the past couple of years. It was so reassuring to me, especially as I'm not local, to know he was in such good hands."

"Under your care I was able to relax and feel that everything possible was being done to aid my recovery – medically and personally -and help me regain strength and self-confidence."

"At Bridgemed there is always something going on, there are a lot of activities to engage people. People always have a chance to do new things rather than just fade away. They are given care and support to get on and do the things they really want to do. I love this place." Lord Foster of Bath

Finally, I would like to thank all the generous people who have donated prizes – we have a superb selection and I'm sure you will find something which tempts you to join in the excitement of bidding in the knowledge that your bids will really make a difference to the lives of our much-loved residents.

So, thank you all for your heart warming support which is so very much appreciated.

With all good wishes

Marian

The Auction



Lot 1. Private Tour Behind the Scenes at Bath Abbey

Learn about the fascinating and extensive history of Bath Abbey with a guided tour, including a visit to the bell towers. Tour is for 4 guests.

With grateful thanks to Charles Curnock

Lot 2. Group Yoga Session for 6

Bath Yoga Studio offers a challenging Yoga class to help a group of six friends stay fit, healthy and strong. As the only hot Yoga studio in Bath and Somerset, you move, sweat and tone your body while also tackling internal stresses; leading to a deeper sense of peace and happiness.

With grateful thanks to The Bath Yoga Studio



Lot 3. Holiday in Cornwall for 4

Enjoy a week in Carnethic House, a five star Georgian house nestled on the edge of the historic and picturesque sailing town of Fowey, on the south coast of Cornwall. It is a perfect location to relax and unwind in exceptional comfort and style or to explore the 'Eden project' and 'The Lost Gardens of Heligan'. The apartment, which sleeps 4, benefits from superb views of the one acre spectacular gardens and has the use of the private indoor/outdoor heated swimming pool and sauna complex. In winter you can relax in front of a log fire. Please note this cannot be used during school holidays.

With grateful thanks to Marian McNeir, MBE



Lot 4. Tea for 4 in the Mayor's Parlour

Spend an afternoon in the Mayor's Parlour at the Guildhall, Bath with the Mayor of Bath. Up to 4 people can enjoy afternoon tea in the historic surroundings of the Guildhall, Bath.

With grateful thanks to the Mayor of Bath, Cllr Ian Gilchrist





Lot 5. Masterclass in journalism by Bel Mooney

Is your son or daughter interested in a career in journalism? The distinguished and highly successful author and columnist Bel Mooney offers a one-to-one session where she offers a critique of any article (submitted beforehand by email) followed by expert guidance on paths to success.

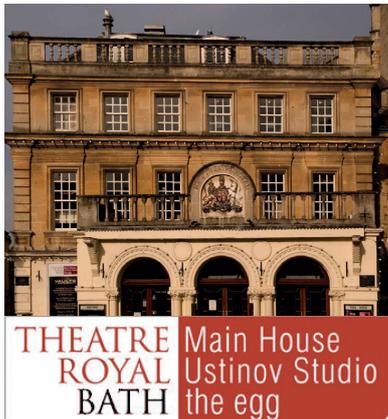
With grateful thanks to Bel Mooney

Lot 6. Apartment in Marbella for 1 week

Stunning apartment in a luxury gated development 15 minutes walk from Puerto Banus and 10 minutes drive to Marbella and just 5 minutes walk to the beach. The apartment sleeps eight (a double bedroom, a bedroom with twin beds, and a very large room with two double beds) two bathrooms, two gorgeous sun terraces, kitchen and sitting room. Lovely pool, beautiful gardens and underground parking. Many attractions nearby including stylish Puerto Banus, buzzing Marbella and the old Spanish town of San Pedro. Wonderful holiday for families or friends. 40 minutes drive from Malaga airport, with many flights from Bristol. Available for 1 week between 27th August and 9th September 2018.



With grateful thanks to Wendy Powney and Ed Haysler



Lot 7. First night theatre tickets and drinks with the cast

Tickets for 2 to 'Quartet' on the opening night at Theatre Royal Bath on 16th April with drinks afterwards with the cast, Paul Nicholas (The Real Marigold Hotel, Cats, Just Good Friends), Wendi Peters (Coronation Street, Oh! What A Lovely War), Sue Holderness (Only Fools and Horses, The Green Green Grass, Calendar Girls) and Jeff Rawle (Harry Potter, Drop The Dead Donkey).

With grateful thanks to The Theatre Royal

Lot 8. Framed signed current season Bath rugby shirt

A wonderful treat for any fan of Bath Rugby: this season's shirt signed by the full team, beautifully framed.

With grateful thanks to Bath Rugby





Lot 9. Original Painting by Diane Taylor

Bath artist Diane Taylor specialises in highly original large oil and acrylic abstract paintings full of colour, texture and ingenuity.

With grateful thanks to Diane Taylor

Lot 10. A tour of the Lloyds Building and lunch for 2 at Simpsons

Take a unique tour of the iconic Lloyds of London building designed by Richard Rogers. See the world centre of insurance in the heart of the City of London in action and understand how underwriters and brokers work. Then have lunch at the famous historic City restaurant, Simpsons.

With grateful thanks to Charles Russell



Lot 11. Spa Day for 2 at Royal Crescent Hotel and afternoon tea

Plunge headlong into paradise with the ultimate Spa experience at the Royal Crescent Hotel. Use the spa facilities including Himalayan Salt Sauna, Steam Room, Vitality, Relaxation pools and a 30 minute treatment. Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea for 2 afterwards.

With grateful thanks to The Royal Crescent Hotel

Lot 12. Sunday lunch for 2 at the Boatman

Enjoy a superb traditional Sunday lunch in this relaxed and informal restaurant in stunning riverside location in Bathwick.

With grateful thanks to Ben and Rosy Hall





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Lot 13. Tea for 2 at No 15 Great Pulteney Street

The quintessentially English tradition of afternoon tea has long been the preserve of Bath's haute monde, and at No.15 Great Pulteney Street the experience can be enjoyed in this elegant and vivacious new luxury hotel on the very grandest street in Bath.

With grateful thanks to No 15, Great Pulteney

Lot 14. Golf day for 4 at The Manor House Golf Club

The Manor House, designed by BBC commentator Peter Alliss and Clive Clarke in 1992 is widely regarded as one of the finest golf courses in England. Nestling in 365 acres of spectacular Cotswold parkland and bordering the beautiful village of Castle Combe, the undulating landscape provides a great adventure for any level of golfer.

With grateful thanks to The Manor House Golf Club



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Lot 15. Tea on the terrace and a tour of House of Commons with Wera and William Hobhouse for 4

Enjoy afternoon tea on the terrace for 4 at the House of Commons, Westminster with views of the Thames as a guest of Wera Hobhouse, Bath's MP and then have a fascinating tour of the House of Commons.

With grateful thanks to Wera Hobhouse MP





Lot 16. Tour behind the scenes at the Roman Baths for 8

For 8 people, who will have a private view of the Archway Project, the former Victorian spa building close to the Roman Baths. The tour will be conducted by Stephen Bird, Head of Heritage Services.

With grateful thanks to Stephen Bird

Lot 17. Westminster experience

Drinks and a tour at Westminster for 4 people as guests of Lord Foster of Bath.

With grateful thanks to the Rt Hon Lord Foster of Bath



Lot 18. Hidden Treasure at the Holburne Museum for 4

4 guests can experience a behind the scenes tour of the Holburne Museum with the Director, Dr Chris Stevens.

With grateful thanks to Dr Chris Stevens

Lot 19. Mulberry handbag

Be the lucky owner of this fabulous Mulberry Camden handbag, in oxblood grain leather.

With grateful thanks to Mulberry



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