

Catalogue of an Auction of Promises

on Thursday 12 February 2026, doors open at 7pm, auction starts promptly at 7.45pm

at The Crown at Ampney Brook - **THIS IS A TICKETED EVENT.**

Funds raised support the Ampney Crucis Residents Action Group

Welcome to our Auction of Promises and thank you for joining us. This catalogue brings together a wonderful range of promises donated with huge generosity – unique experiences, hospitality, skills and adventures. We are lucky to have been supported by such incredible donors.

What you are supporting

Ampney Crucis is a very beautiful historic village with 246 homes currently, but we are opposing Cotswold District Council’s proposal to build an additional 660 houses, which will destroy it forever. To challenge this effectively, we need the support of expert professionals to prove the land in question is unviable, unsustainable and wholly inappropriate. We hasten to add that we are not against building but are trying to support a more sustainable approach that balances the need for new homes without destroying the essence of our community. We are off to a good start but need to do more, hence this Auction of Promises. All funds raised tonight will support the Ampney Crucis Residents Action Group to continue our challenge and to help protect our village.



Lot 55. “The Fields We Breathe” – painted by local artist Sue Bown.

A view of one of the fields proposed for development.

Important Information and How to Bid

- Bidding cards will be issued to all guests. To bid, raise your card clearly so it can be seen by the auctioneer.
 - All lots must be paid for on the night. Payment may be made by cash, debit card or credit card. Cheques cannot be accepted.
 - Physical items may be collected on the night unless otherwise stated. Experiences are fulfilled at a mutually agreed date.
 - Lots are offered in good faith and are non-refundable. Experiences are subject to donor availability and any stated conditions.
 - If you require more information about a lot, please email ampneycrucisrag@gmail.com
- **Commission/absentee bids:** If you are unable to attend the sale, please email your maximum bid, with lot number and brief description, along with your full name and telephone number to ampneycrucisrag@gmail.com.
- This service is available up to 8pm on Wednesday 11 February 2026.
 - All valid commission bids received by the deadline will be entered and actioned when the lot is offered during the live auction.
 - This option is available on all lots.
 - Payment for successful absentee bids must be made within 24 hours.
 - By bidding, you agree to these terms.

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LOT 1. A magnum of Pierre Vaudon Premier Cru Champagne

A magnum of Pierre Vaudon Premier Cru Champagne, imported and distributed by Haines Hanson & Clark. Purchased for £80.

Guide price: £40–£60

Kindly donated by Davina Morley

LOT 2. 1.5 litre bottle Borges Reserva Dos Fundadores Brandy

Tasting notes: Noticeable aroma of wood and dried fruit, soft and strong, with a long aftertaste due to being aged in wood. Appearance – clear, topaz colour. RRP £75.

Guide price: £40–£60

Kindly donated by Dave Hopkins

LOT 3. An all-day rover ticket on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway – Cheltenham to Broadway return

The Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway operates a heritage railway line with steam and diesel locomotives between Cheltenham and Broadway through the spectacular Cotswold scenery. The ticket is for 1 person, who must be over 65 years old. Ticket to be used before 30 June 2026. The ticket offered can be redeemed at any GWSR ticket office: Winchcombe, Toddington, Cheltenham Racecourse or Broadway. Additional tickets can be purchased at the booking offices on the day.

Guide price: £15–£25

Kindly donated by Gerry Westmacott

LOT 4. 2 tickets to the Cotswold Wildlife Park, Burford

Set in over 160 acres of beautiful parklands, Burford Wildlife Park and Gardens has an amazingly diverse collection of species many of which are endangered in the wild. Our dedicated and caring Keepers are passionate about the animals in their care and the opportunity to share their knowledge with the public.

Guide price: £20–£30

Kindly donated by Dr Sandie Sowler

LOT 5. 5 hours of babysitting

5 hours of babysitting at a time and date to be arranged with Marlene. Dave is not included! Within the 3 Ampneys.

Guide price: £30–£50

Kindly donated by Marlene Broadhurst

LOT 6. Bespoke celebration cake made by Bumpkin Cakes

A celebration cake, any flavour, design and size to a theme of your briefing (except a wedding cake). Free delivery within a 10-mile radius of Cirencester. Available any month except December up to a value of £120.

[Bumpkin Bakes | Cirencester | Facebook](#)

Guide price: £80–£120

Kindly donated by Simone Walls of Bumpkin Bakes



LOT 7. Clay pigeon shooting lesson at Barbury Shooting School

A 60-minute clay pigeon shooting lesson for one person. One-to-one with an instructor. Valid for one year, usable on any day (subject to availability).

Guide price: £50–£80

Kindly donated by Judy Munson-Kingham and Hugh Stephens

LOT 8. A series of 3 Arlington Pest Control rodent treatment visits

Arlington Pest Control rodent treatment: a series of 3 rodent control visits to one site, domestic only, no farms. Fully qualified and insured.

Guide price: £60–£90

Kindly donated by Richard Williams, Arlington Pest Control, Bibury (by Royal Appointment)

LOT 9. 2-night Airbnb stay in Ampney Crucis

A 2-night stay in a peaceful, self-contained detached annexe in the grounds of The Old Farm. For 2 guests, subject to availability. Guest review rating of 4.94/5. See link:

[B&B in Beautiful Cotswold Annex - Guest houses for Rent in Ampney Crucis, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom - Airbnb](#)



Guide price: £90–£120

Kindly donated by Simon and Fiona Johnson

LOT 10. Dinner, bed and breakfast stay for 2 at Wild Thyme & Honey, Ampney Brook

Overnight stay, any three courses from our À la Carte Menu and a traditional Cotswold breakfast on departure. Valid any day of the week subject to availability and not available during peak seasonal events such as Valentine’s Day, Mother’s Day, etc.

[Award-winning restaurant in the Cotswolds | near Cirencester](#)



Guide price: £300–£500

Kindly donated by The Crown at Ampney Brook

LOT 11. A personally guided tour of the Houses of Parliament with lunch for 2

A personally guided tour by Patrick Courtown of the Houses of Parliament with lunch for 2 people. You will be met at the Peers’ Entrance and given a tour of the Palace of Westminster. Date to be arranged with Patrick, but Wednesdays are suggested for access to Prime Minister’s Question Time and Questions in the House of Lords.

Guide price: £120–£190

Kindly donated by Patrick Courtown



LOT 12. 2 tickets for Trooping the Colour, 13 June 2026

These are hard-to-get tickets, as they are usually obtained by entering a request to the ballot. The 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards, will troop their colour on Horse Guards Parade, London, featuring 1,400+ soldiers, 200 horses, 400 musicians, RAF fly-past.

The custom of Trooping the Colour dates back to the time of Charles II in the 17th century, when the colours of a regiment were used as a rallying point in battle and were therefore trooped in front of the soldiers every day to make sure that every man could recognise those of his own regiment.

This impressive display of pageantry is now held annually. It takes place in June each year to celebrate the Official Birthday of the Sovereign and is carried out by their personal troops, the Household Division, on Horse Guards Parade, with the Sovereign attending in person and taking the salute.



Guide price: £80–£150

Kindly donated by Major General Sir Evelyn Webb-Carter

LOT 13. Meal for 2 at The Falcon, Poulton

2-course meal for 2 people, valid until 31 July 2026. Excludes Saturday evening and Sunday lunch. Drinks not included.

Guide price: £50–£90

Kindly donated by Natalie and Gianni at The Falcon

LOT 14. An afternoon at Cheltenham Races for 2, in comfort

An exclusive opportunity to spend an afternoon at the Cotswolds Club with Adrian Grazebrook and his friends on 15 or 16 April 2026, in a warm club room, with an unrivalled view of the racing and a sandwich lunch.

Guide price: £100–£120

Kindly donated by Adrian Grazebrook

LOT 15. 12 bottles of Poulton Hill Vineyard wines

10 bottles Poulton Hill Bulari Sparkling Rosé and 2 bottles Poulton Hill Bulari White Wine. Tasting note: “Our Bulari Sparkling Rosé is wonderfully fresh and fragrant with hints of rose petal on the nose and an extremely elegant, pale pink appearance. This wine has a delicate mousse with alluring flavours of passion fruit and hints of orange on the palate leading to a dry, crisp finish.” Bulari Sparkling Rosé is £36.99/bottle.

Guide price: £250–£350

Kindly donated by Piers Erskine, Poulton

LOT 16. A flight for 1 passenger in a private plane over your home in the GL7 area

A half-hour flight in a small plane, for 1 person, route to include flight over your home address if in GL7. Take off from the private airfield at Rendcomb RFC. Note: passenger must weigh less than 95 kg, max. height 6ft and be over 18 years. Timing to be agreed mutually and subject to weather conditions. Half-hour from take-off to landing.

Guide price: £140–£180

Kindly donated by Roger Cornwell

LOT 17. 4 tickets to the Cirque du Soleil at the Royal Albert Hall, London, Friday 27 February 2026

We can offer 4 tickets to the Cirque du Soleil at the Royal Albert Hall in London for Friday 27 February 2026 at 7.30pm. They are premium seats, 5 rows from the front. The face value of each ticket is £129. “The Bugs Are Back In Town” – a show bursting with breathtaking acrobatics inspired by insects, where crickets leap skyward, butterflies soar midair, ants juggle with precision, and spiders contort, bend and twist in defiance of gravity, each act showcasing the exceptional talent you expect from Cirque du Soleil. With dazzling costumes, immersive staging, high-energy choreographies, and a sense of wonder that speaks to the child in all of us. A buzzing adventure awaits. Please note: this show contains strobe and UV lighting effects and a 1-minute and 4-minute black-out.

[Cirque du Soleil's OVO | Royal Albert Hall](#)

Guide price £300–£400

Kindly donated by the Kingsley Family



LOT 18. Holiday cottage for 7 nights in Cumbria

7-night break in a 17th-century cottage in Ravenstonedale, Cumbria. Sleeps 4 + 2 dogs. Ravenstonedale is a pretty little farming village situated in Cumbria and within the Yorkshire Dales National Park – a walker's paradise with 2 award-winning pubs in walking distance. View on Cottages.com [Greystones in Kirkby Stephen | Cottages.com](#) but book directly by calling Rebecca Reason.



Guide price: £400–£600

Kindly donated by Nick and Rebecca Reason

LOT 19. A hot-air balloon flight

A local 1-hour flight for 2 people in small, 3-man balloon. Date to be agreed nearer the time and is weather dependent. Local take-off depending on wind direction. Need to be physically able. Flying season April–September 2026.

Guide price: £200–£300

Kindly donated by Laurence Wigfield

LOT 20. Access to the Royal Box at Twickenham for an autumn international game, for 1

This is an opportunity for 1 person to accompany Simon Collyer-Bristow (Privileged Member of RFU) to the Royal Box at Twickenham for an autumn international rugby match of your choice. Best seat in the house! Choose from:

- England v Australia (8th Nov)
- England v Japan (14th Nov)
- England v New Zealand (21st Nov).

Complimentary Members Bar and 4-course meal included.

Ticket includes return car transport with Simon from Poulton.



Guide price: £600–£1000

Kindly donated by Simon Collyer-Bristow and Mark Wadland

LOT 21. A villa for 7 nights in Javea, Costa Blanca, Spain – sleeps 8

This stunning private family villa in Javea, Costa Blanca, is set amid beautifully landscaped gardens and is only a 3-minute drive from Arenal beach.

The villa has 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, air-conditioning, a private heated pool, outdoor table tennis and beautiful gardens. The private pool has sunbeds and plenty of outdoor space for children to play safely and for adults to chill. There is also a gas BBQ and outdoor kitchen equipped with sink and worktops and parking on the gated drive for 2 cars.

Enjoy superb views of Montgo Natural Park and watch the impressive sunset over the Montgo. Javea is often referred to as the jewel on the Costa Blanca and has a variety of shops and restaurants with views across the Mediterranean. A 20-minute stroll along the promenade from Arenal takes you to Javeas port, home to the fishing fleet and pleasure boats.

Javea is only an 80-minute drive from Alicante or Valencia airport.

Bookings are available between June and September. There is currently some availability in June, July and September 2026 and good availability from June to September 2027.

Strictly NO single-sex groups.

For more details please click on the link below.

[Beach villa in Toscal, Spain with 4 bedrooms, private pool | 70194](#)

Note: bookings must be made by contacting the owners directly and details will be given to the successful bidder.



Guide price: £1500–£2500

Kindly donated by a friend of Ampney Crucis

LOT 22. Original painting by Jude McKenna: “Tranquil Coast”

Jude is an established local artist with gallery representation throughout the UK. Her works are collected widely both nationally and internationally. [JUDE MCKENNA ART](#)

Jude studied fine art painting (BA Hons) at art school, and has never shifted far from her primary focus and interest – landscape. She feels very connected with the earth and her work provides an escape into a space which is sometimes beautiful, tranquil and calm, and latterly sometimes turbulent. Jude always has an idea of a season, a colour palette, a possible shape or form of the land or water and builds up many layers of paint intuitively and freely.



Seascape: “Tranquil Coast”

Painted in acrylic on canvas 70cm x 70cm.

Guide price: £300–£600

Kindly donated by Jude McKenna

LOT 23. A midweek stay for 2 at THE PIG hotels

A 1-night midweek stay for 2 people at any of THE PIG hotels, including a 3-course dinner for 2 and breakfast for 2 the following morning.

“When you roll up to one of our PIGs, the world slows down, and that’s just how we like it. Whether you’re heading to the countryside, escaping to the coast, or just simply getting away from the hustle and bustle of the big city, everything feels a little more... effortless as soon as you arrive.”

[Explore THE PIG – Laid-back hotels with seriously good food - THE PIG](#)

This is a voucher-based lot. Subject to availability and standard THE PIG voucher terms.

Guide price: £350–£450

Kindly donated by THE PIG Group

LOT 24. Holiday cottage in West Wales for 1 week

Stay for 1 week in the beautifully restored Blaenffawydden Coch cottage in Aberporth, West Wales. Set in a peaceful location but within easy reach of the beach. Sleeps 7 in 4 bedrooms. Off-peak season and outside public holidays. Offering from now up until end of April 2026 (excluding 2 weeks of Easter holidays), then from the second week of September up to mid-December 2026, excluding October half-term. www.holidaycottages.co.uk Search 799046

[Blaenffawydden Coch | Blaenffawydden Coch in Ponthirwaun, near Aberporth, West Wales](#)



Guide price: £700-£900

Kindly donated by: Andrew and Bridget Lazenby

LOT 25. Half-hour local flight in a private plane

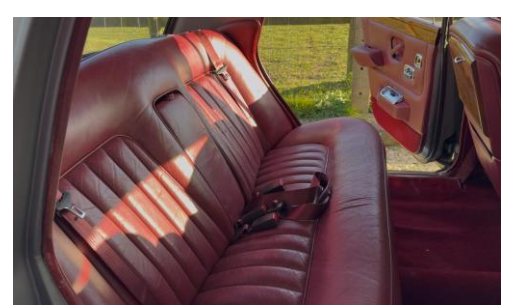
A half-hour local flight in a small private plane. Take off from Kemble or Oaksey Park. Pilot is flying down from Shropshire so that is also an option. Plane owned and piloted by Tim Nicholas (Patricia Nicholas' son). T&Cs: max. weight 12 stone, max. height 5 ft 11 ins, min. age 18.

Guide price: £140-£180

Kindly donated by Tim Nicholas

LOT 26. Take a tour in a Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow

Want to experience the Cotswolds in a classic Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow? Take a tour of the nearby sights, arrive in style to an event in the area, arrange a surprise treat for a special occasion for friends or family, or any similar activity. One to four passengers can be accommodated, a round-trip of 60 miles from Ampney Crucis is included.



Guide Price £80-£120

Kindly donated by Bruce Hulatt

LOT 27. Flight in a glider from the Cotswold Gliding Club, Aston Down

Want to experience what it is like to fly like a bird? Take a trip in our 2-seat glider with a qualified instructor and feel the exhilaration of unpowered flight. Introductory flight, approx. 20 minutes. Take control or just admire the view. Bring a camera if you like.

Availability Spring/Summer 2026.

Guide price: £60–£100

Kindly donated by Matt Ryder

LOT 28. £100 voucher to The Lamb Inn, Crawley, near Witney

Voucher to the value of £100 total for food and drinks. Valid until 30 December 2026.

The Lamb Inn is a welcoming 18th Century country pub and restaurant with a cosy atmosphere, hearty food and the kind of friendly service that keeps you coming back. Inside, you'll find a roaring fire in the bar and low beamed ceilings that add to it's charm.

Come and find us just outside the West Oxfordshire market town of Witney.

[The Lamb Inn Crawley](#)

Call the pub to reserve using the voucher code in the winner's envelope.

Guide price: £50–£80

Kindly donated by The Lamb Inn, Crawley



LOT 29. Afternoon tea for 2 in Mill Cottage Garden, Ampney Brook

A wonderful opportunity to enjoy an afternoon tea and chat with Sandie Sowler, a long-time village resident of 37 years and a retired ecology consultant with experience as a cruise ship wildlife/natural history guest speaker. Beautiful location in the garden at Mill Cottage on the Ampney Brook.



Guide price: £40–£60

Kindly donated by Dr Sandie Sowler

LOT 30. A 3-night stay in a London flat, Sloane Avenue, London, SW3 3AX

Stay for 3 nights in a 1-bed flat at Nell Gwynn House, an Art Deco building on Sloane Avenue in the Royal London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

The property is conveniently located in the popular Chelsea area and features a wide range of facilities to make your stay a pleasant experience, including Wi-Fi, 24-hour security, kitchen, 24-hour front desk. Nell Gwynn House Apartments is an excellent base from which to explore London or simply relax and rejuvenate.

Note: bookings are subject to availability and must be made by contacting the owners directly; details will be given to the successful bidder.



Guide price: £450–£650

Kindly donated by a friend of the village

LOT 31. Enjoy a dining experience for 2 at the British Museum

A choice of either a 2-course lunch with a glass of champagne for 2, or an afternoon tea with a glass of champagne for 2. Valid for 1 year and useable on any day (subject to availability).

Entry to the British Museum itself is free. Exhibition tickets are not included, but bidders may wish to book these separately. Upcoming exhibitions include Samurai and the Bayeux Tapestry (when it comes to the UK).

Guide price: £80–£120

Kindly donated by Anastasia O'Brien

LOT 32. IT support: 4 hours with Bruce Hulatt

Internet problems? WiFi issues? Laptop or printer woes? Thinking of a smart thermostat or doorbell camera and don't know where to start? Need home automation advice or suffering office computer troubles?

With 30 years of professional IT infrastructure experience, Bruce Hulatt will offer 4 hours help and consultancy to help with any IT troubles at your home or office. Whether it's improving your internet, helping with laptop or phone upgrades, sorting out that pesky printer that refuses to connect, helping with any smart home advice or upgrades, Bruce is your man.

Guide price: £80–£120

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LOT 33. IT support: 4 hours with Bruce Hulatt

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Guide price: £80–£120

Kindly donated by Bruce Hulatt

LOT 34. 2 tickets to the Barn Theatre

2 tickets to any show this year, subject to availability.

Since opening in 2018, The Barn's mission has been to produce some of the UK's most inspiring professional theatre and to attract and nurture the best UK talent.

[Barn Theatre Cirencester | Leading Producing House in the Cotswolds](#)

Guide price: £50-£80

Kindly donated by The Barn Theatre

LOT 35. Wine, Beer and Whisky Hamper

This alcoholic beverage hamper includes:-

- A presentation pack of 6 Arkell's Winter Beers: 3Bs, Sir Noel, Wiltshire Gold, Beltdriver, Moonlight and Kingsdown
- 2 75cl bottles of M&S Chez Michel 2023 wine: 1 x Merlot and 1 x Bordeaux, in presentation box
- 70cl bottle of Clydeside Stobcross Whisky - a lowland single malt whisky made with 100% Scottish barley.

Guide price: £40-£60

Contents kindly donated by Dr Sandie Sowler, John Franklin and Carrie Pearce

LOT 36. Race experience, Castle Coombe

Enjoy the thrill and experience of being driven by a competition licensed racing driver between 4 to 6 hot laps in a pre-1966 Triumph TR4 race car around Castle Coombe Circuit.

It includes breakfast on arrival or lunch in the pitstop cafe, access to the pits and whatever else is going on that day.

Arrangement of date by mutual agreement but likely to be in March or April 2026.

Guide Price: £100-£150

Kindly donated by John Andon



LOT 37. Bespoke tour of the Cotswold Reindeer Herd for 2

Bespoke 2.5-hour tour of the Cotswold Reindeer Herd for 2 people.

“Come and visit our reindeer up close with a bespoke tour.

Your visit will include a hot drink on arrival and a tour of our herd and site hosted by two handlers. You will be able to get right up to the reindeer to feed and touch them, whilst having all your questions answered about reindeer husbandry and care on our site”.

[Bespoke Reindeer Tour - Cotswold Reindeer Herd](#)

Time and date to be mutually agreed.

Guide price: £80–£120

Kindly donated by the Cotswold Reindeer Herd



LOT 38. Chauffeur-driven Classic Car experience with picnic

Take a chauffeur-driven trip in a 1952 Triumph Renown classic car to a destination of your choice within approx. 25-mile radius of Ampney Crucis. Includes a Champagne picnic lunch for you to enjoy. We will include everything you need to make your picnic enjoyable (cutlery, plates, chairs and a table, etc.). Mutually agreeable date.

Guide price: £80–£120

Kindly donated by Debbie and Doug Crook



LOT 39. This Is Silk, full Silk ritual

This lot is for a full Silk ritual, to include 2 Pure Silk Pillowcases, Silk Cream Cleanser, Power Up Silk Concentrate and Silk Face Oil.

“This Is Silk is a luxurious, multi-award-winning range of skincare clinically proven to significantly enhance all markers of skin health and ageing. Powered by SF-VII silk peptide technology, you can expect radically improved skin hydration, elasticity, firmness and density and skin... as soft as silk.”

[Award-Winning Silk Beauty Products Voted “Best Buy” in the Independent – ThisIsSilk](#)

Guide price: £100–£200

Kindly donated by Sonal Keays



LOT 40. A load of mixed wood air-dried logs

A dumpy bag full of logs. Mix of wood varieties suitable for log burners. Delivery possible within a 5-mile radius of Ampney Crucis but no stacking at delivery address. Logs will be hand pulled off transport.

Guide price: £60–£80

Kindly donated by Doug Crook/The 3 Amigos

LOT 41. A guided tour of the Houses of Parliament, Saturday 28 March 2026 at 11:50am, for 4

4 tickets to venture into the heart of the Palace of Westminster accompanied by an expert guide and to discover the history, heritage and work of the UK Parliament.

This 90-minute tour is available in English only and is great for groups, solo visitors or families with children aged 5+. Some of the tour highlights include Westminster Hall, Central Lobby, the House of Commons Chamber and the House of Lords Chamber.

[UK Parliament: Guided Tour Tickets and Dates](#)

Guide price: £60–£80

Kindly donated by Anastasia O'Brien

LOT 42. A hand-made country walking stick

Hand-made by Roger Meadows, with a plain thumb stick.

Guide price: £20–£25

Kindly donated by Roger Meadows

LOT 43. A hand-made country walking stick

Hand-made by Roger Meadows, with a shaped oak handle.

Guide price: £25–£30

Kindly donated by Roger Meadows

LOT 44. A hand-made country walking stick

Hand-made by Roger Meadows, with a shaped antler handle.

Guide price: £25–£30

Kindly donated by Roger Meadows

LOT 45. A hand-made country walking stick

Hand-made by Roger Meadows, with an antler V-type handle.

Guide price: £25–£30

Kindly donated by Roger Meadows

LOT 46. A home-cooked Sunday Lunch for 6

Sunday Lunch for up to 6 people, including children. Wine and soft drinks included. Hosted by Nerys and Roger Meadows in their home here in Ampney Crucis. Any specific dietary requirements will be met.

Guide price: £80–£140

Kindly donated and hosted by Nerys and Roger Meadows

LOT 47. Child's Blunt green and black S3 Scooter

Brand new child's scooter, in a box and ready to ride.

Ideally for a child 10 years or below.

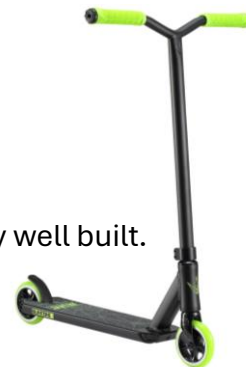
Stunt scooter for tricks at a skate park or for commuting.

Strong enough if a parent would like to ride home from school. This scooter is very well built.

[Blunt One S3 Complete Lime Stunt Scooter - ATBShop.co.uk](https://www.atbshop.co.uk/blunt-one-s3-complete-lime-stunt-scooter)

Guide price: £40–£60

Kindly donated by Diana and Stuart Kirk, ATBShop



LOT 48. £75 voucher for The Talland School of Equitation

The Talland School of Equitation at Ampney Knowle, Cirencester, is a family-run riding centre, offering lessons to everyone from beginner to advanced!

Top-class training available along with riding holidays, intensive courses and much more!

All staff are qualified in first aid and safeguarding and are DBS checked. Must be booked directly and is subject to availability.

[Contact Us - Talland](#)

Guide price: £40–£60

Kindly donated by The Talland School of Equitation

LOT 49. £150 voucher for The Fleece Hotel

A £150 food and drink voucher for The Fleece Hotel, Cirencester, for a delicious dining experience. Must be booked directly and is subject to availability.

“Our chefs are ready to make sure date night is all about you! Settle into our charming restaurant or enjoy our cosy bar area.” [The Fleece, Cirencester | Boutique Cotswolds Inn](#)



Guide price: £100–£150

Kindly donated by a friend of the village

LOT 50. MOT at Cerney Motor Services

An MOT for your car at the South Cerney-based Cerney Motor Services.

Guide price: £40–£50

Kindly donated by Nick Reason

LOT 51. MOT at Cerney Motor Services

An MOT for your car at the South Cerney-based Cerney Motor Services.

Guide price: £40–£50

Kindly donated by Nick Reason

LOT 52. Personalised bottle single cask whisky, 700ml

We have a generously donated bottle of single cask whisky received directly from A.D.Ratray Whisky Shop, Ayrshire, Scotland and ready for personalising, Can be viewed in the room.

RRP £60-£95

[A D Ratray Whisky Shop | Personalised Whisky | Single Cask Whisky](#)

Guide price £40-£60

Kindly donated by S.W Morrison and Carrie Pearce

LOT 53. Mixed Media Print, Rembrandt Reimagined

In this captivating mixed media creation, Kaarty Collaborator, award winning artist and curator at a major UK art fair Rebekah Georgio-Tolley draws inspiration from Rembrandt's "Son Titus" (1641–1668), delving into the intricate dance of light and texture.

This technique resonates with the special arsenic sulphide pigments that Rembrandt employed to achieve his signature 'golden' effect. The artist has skilfully incorporated earth tones such as burnt sienna, raw umber, and yellow ochre, which ground the piece in rich, organic undertones, and echo the foundational colours Rembrandt used, resulting in a dynamic and harmonious palette.

Mixed media print: 23ct gold leaf, graphite, gold and silver pigments, bronze powder, beeswax, iridescent inks and ink pencil.

Paper: Hahnemüle Fine Art textured 58cms W x 690cms H

The work is sold framed with a floating mount under museum quality glass

Guide Price £200-£350

Kindly donated by Karen Tolley (Kaarty).



LOT 54. £40 voucher for Roots and Seeds Café Kitchen, Cirencester

A food and drink voucher to the value of £40, perfect for coffee and cake with friends, or a chilled lunch.

Roots + Seeds Kitchen Garden brings together a sustainable, home-grown and locally sourced dining hub to The Old Kennels in the heart of Cirencester Park, whilst embracing the wider community. Once the Bathurst family's foxhound kennels and stables but now a new beautifully designed light and airy space with vaulted ceilings and large windows. Outside, two courtyards provide dining spaces divided by edible flower and herb filled raised beds, with access to a new and exciting outdoor children's play area, as well as the kitchen garden.

[Root & Seeds – Restaurant & Cafe](#)

Guide price: £30–£40

Kindly donated by Roots and Seeds

LOT 55. “The Fields We Breathe”, a painting by local artist Sue Bown

The picture as shown on the front of our catalogue.

A vibrant depiction of the much-loved fields bordering Ampney Crucis, painted under a vast, light-filled sky. Expressive colour and movement capture the land's shared importance to the community, celebrating a landscape that is deeply cherished and currently under threat of development.

“The Fields We Breathe” reflects on our relationship with place, how land shapes identity, how open spaces sustain us, and how deeply we feel their potential loss. It is a reminder that these fields are more than scenery: they are part of the air the village breathes.

Acrylic on deep edge canvas, 36in x 36in. Framed 39in x 39in.



Gallery price £1100

Guide price: £500-£700

Kindly donated by Sue Bown and Eight Bells Framing, Tetbury

LOT 56. 2 hour Make Up Lesson - how to get the most out of your make up bag

Local Mum and make-up artist Carrie Pearce has generously offered a two-hour lesson to guide you in applying make-up, review your products, and provide expert advice on colours and items that will highlight your natural beauty. Carrie has worked in television and film and now works exclusively for weddings. RRP £200.

Guide price: £80-£100

Kindly donated by Carrie Pearce

LOT 57. “The 3 Ampneys’ Gin” personalised small batch London Dry Gin, 700ml bottle

This is a small batch classic London Dry Gin. Smooth with prominent juniper and citrus flavours. Perfect for a classic gin & tonic or creating many tasty cocktails. This gin is personalised with “3 Ampneys’ Gin” on the label.

Guide price: £15-£20

Kindly donated by Carrie Pearce & A.D.Ratray Ltd

LOT 58. A bottle of rum: Rivière du Mât Grande Réserve

This 70cl Rivière du Mât Grande Réserve is a high-quality rum from Réunion, known for its rich flavours and craftsmanship. It is typically bottled at 40% alcohol by volume and has a flavour profile of complex aromas of dried fruit, vanilla, and spices, with a smooth finish.

Guide price: £25-£35

Kindly donated by a friend of the village

LOT 59. Confectionery hamper from Hampers of Distinction

A food hamper from Hampers of Distinction: a hamper full of treats. Can be viewed in the room.

Guide price: £20-£40

Kindly donated by Mark Wadland

LOT 60. Luxury styling experience at Beulah London

Beulah is a luxury womenswear brand with a social mission. www.beulahlondon.com

We are offering a luxury styling experience at our London Belgravia store, including a personal styling session lasting an hour, and a dress of your choice up to the value of £500.

Guide price: £250-£350

Kindly donated by Natasha Finch

LOT 61. Walter Bull & Son: a jewellery care and valuation voucher

Walter Bull & Son are an independent family jewellers, based in Cirencester, with a 200-year history and family connections to the village. They are offering a voucher for the cleaning and polishing of up to 2 jewellery items (usually £90) with a formal jewellery valuation (usually £150). To be carried out in their Cirencester shop and valid until 31 December 2026.

Guide price: £80-£150

Kindly donated by Walter Bull & Son

LOT 62: 2 tickets to Pam Ayres' new show Doggedly Onwards and a signed book

As Britain's most read and adored poet, Pam has spent a lifetime bringing joy to us all, providing wise and hilarious insights into the delights and tribulations of daily life. Assembled for the first time in a single volume, Pam's life in poems is beautifully illustrated and annotated throughout with her own reflections on six decades of making the nation laugh and cry.

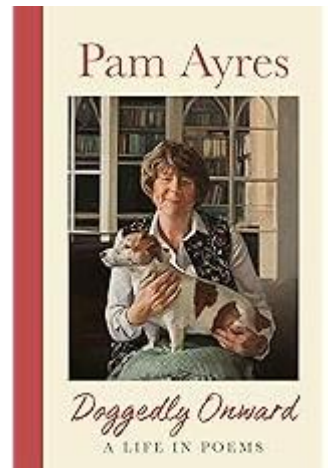
On National Poetry Day, Pam Ayres returns to The Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury for the first time since 2018, and she has very generously donated 2 tickets along with a signed copy of her new book.

Show date Thursday 1st October. [Pam Ayres | The Roses](#)

The Roses Theatre Box Office will email the winning bidder tickets direct.

Guide Price £60-£90

Kindly donated by Pam Ayres



LOT 63. Oil on canvas painting of a Cock Pheasant, "Iridescence"

"Iridescence" is an oil on canvas painting, 30cm x 30cm.

Painted by Kevin Underwood: global architect and established landscape and portrait painter, based in Ampney Crucis.



Guide Price : £80-£150

Kindly donated by Kevin Underwood

Lot 64. Oil on canvas painting, “Mindful Wellness” figure study

“Mindful Wellness” is an oil on canvas painting, 30cm x 30cm.

Painted by Kevin Underwood: global architect and established landscape and portrait painter, based in Ampney Crucis



Guide Price : £80-£150

Kindly donated by Kevin Underwood.

Lot 65. Oil on canvas painting, “ Moody Marshes” landscape

“Moody Marshes” is an oil on canvas painting, 40cm x 40cm.

Painted by Kevin Underwood: global architect and established landscape and portrait painter, based in Ampney Crucis



Guide Price : £80-£150

Kindly donated by Kevin Underwood.

Lot 66. MOT at Cerney Motor Services

An MOT for your car at the South Cerney-based Cerney Motor Services.

Guide price: £40–£50

Kindly donated by Nick Reason

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Guide price: £40–£50

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Lot 68. Fiona Fullerton, original signed Bond Girl photograph

A signed and framed photograph of Bond Girl Fiona Fullerton, with Roger Moore, in the 1985 Bond film, A View To A Kill.

Guide Price £20-£40

Kindly donated by Fiona Fullerton

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