

- 1 The Tunnel House Inn, Coates - a 3 course dinner for 4 people.  
*Kindly donated by Rupert Longsdon*
- 2 Two hours of "close up magic" by professional magician James Bryan, for an event such as a wedding, dinner, ball, children's party etc. For further information: [www.aceproductions.co.uk](http://www.aceproductions.co.uk). *Kindly donated by James Bryan*
- 3 A day's fishing on the River Coln for 2 rods (recommended end May/early June for the May fly). *Kindly donated by Nick & Wiggy Talbot Rice*
- 4 Two hours of Hi-Fi/Audio Visual consultancy – value £100, by Jules Baskin, Hi-Fi consultant to the stars (well Kate Moss and Charles Mann). He will help you get ready for the digital age, install a home cinema, upgrade your Hi Fi, sort out your Ipod or just teach you how to use the remote control.  
*Kindly donated by Jules Baskin*
- 5 An elegant cottage in one of the best seafront positions in St Mawes, Cornwall for one week (at a time to be arranged; out of season). Recently refurbished, the cottage sleeps 4 and is within easy walking distance of restaurants, pubs & the Falmouth ferry. *Kindly donated by John & Scilla Phillips*  
  
<http://www.specialplacescornwall.co.uk/propertyDetails.aspx?Ref=S213&Name=Pier%20Cottage&Stars=4&Sleeps=4&placeName=St.%20Mawes>
- 6 An aeroplane taxi flight for 3 people to and from Badminton Horse Trials on cross country day, including landing fees. Alternatively, Simon will take 3 people on a 1 hour aerial safari from Kemble Airfield, to view the countryside of your choice.  
*Kindly donated by Simon Howe*
- 7 Paint a Pot with Linee - A morning painting china at Linee's studio, followed by lunch, and depending on how the morning has gone, more painting! Suit 2 - 4 Ladies with an artistic temperament! *Kindly donated by Caroline Hill*
- 8 Chauffeured taxi service to and from an airport (in the south of England) - the car is a slightly more up to date model than the one available for the last auction!  
*Kindly donated by Paul & Dawn Greenwood*
- 9 House Sitting - Up to 1 week's house sitting. 20 mile radius of Cirencester. (No husbands or children and only animals of the furry kind!).  
*Kindly donated by Emma Buse*
- 10 A day's Hunting for 2 people with the Wilton Hunt.  
*Kindly donated by The Joint Masters*
- 11 A morning for 2 people on the gallops at Lambourn with Peter Walwyn, to include a look at selected stables and horses, the new staff housing, equine swimming

pool and Hall of Fame Museum. Either 7:30am followed by breakfast, or 9:30am followed by something stronger! Not Sundays or bank holidays. *Kindly donated by Peter Walwyn*

- 12** A day's very rough shooting at Dry Leaze Farm, to include lunch plus evening duck flighting for one gun and partner and dog(s).  
*Kindly donated by Richard, Phillipa, Ben & Lucinda Knight*
- 13** Cocktails and Dinner for a party of 8 in the (upmarket) kitchen, to include wine, etc prepared by John and Jilly. *Kindly donated by John & Jilly Barrow*
- 14** A garden visit to Eastleach House followed by lunch at Kings Hay for a party of 8 people. *Kindly donated by Roger & Nen Sutcliffe*
- 15** Donnington Brewery, Stow on the Wold (still run by water wheel) - a private tour with owner, James Arkell for a party of up to 6, followed by lunch at the Coach and Horses. As an extra, you may bring horses and ride over the 300 acre Brewery farm in the heart of the Heythrop Country.  
*Kindly donated by James Arkell*
- 16** A day's wild brown trout fishing on a 3/4 mile beat of the River Itchen, near Winchester. This beautiful and gin clear beat is available on any Wednesday in the Season. *Kindly donated by Ian McNeill*
- 17** Lower Park Farm, Water Eaton - Lunch or dinner for a party of up to 8 with host, Norman Thomas. Surprise guest cook!  
*Kindly donated by Norman Thomas*
- 18** Badminton - a tour of the Badminton Stables for a party of 4 during the Three Day Event, to be taken on Thursday or Friday, 7th/8th May, 2009 or on Sunday morning, 10th May - to include car pass and admission tickets to the event on the chosen day. You will be escorted to the stables by a member of the Press/PR team and shown over the stables by Brian Higham, the Duke of Beaufort's Stud Groom and the Event Stables Manager for the past 50 years. *Kindly donated by Hugh Thomas (Director of Badminton Horse Trials)*
- 19** Equine Sports Therapy - a session with therapist Jacqui Compton, which comprises the assessment and treatment of one horse for ailments such as muscular spasm, bony misalignments or horses sore from a good day's Hunting.  
*Kindly donated by Jacqui Compton*
- 20** A weekend's hedge laying in the V.W.H. Hunt Country.  
*Kindly donated by Robert Mann*
- 21** The Gallops, Ablington - 3 x 2 outings on the best grass gallops in the V.W.H. Hunt Country. *Kindly donated by Alex & Chris Mason*

- 22** A day's gate shutting. *Kindly donated by the Mason Family*
- 23** A painting or portrait by Sue Whitaker - any medium, any subject.  
*Kindly donated by Sue Whitaker*
- 24** Nigella & Jeeves: We will cook for up to 8 people within the VWH Hunt country. You will supply the ingredients and we will do the rest...However, if you wish, we will donate for the main course, a boned and stuffed Three Bird Roast: partridge, pheasant and chicken.  
*Kindly donated by Scarlett Crew & Tim Howse*
- 25** 20 x small bales haylage (2008) delivered free (but not unloaded!) within 20 miles of Northleach, or will upgrade to 25 bales if buyer collects. Excellent, weed free product, made by Jim Keyser. *Kindly donated by Amanda Courtney*
- 26** A home reared lamb for the freezer. *Kindly donated by Theresa Smith*
- 27** An evening stalking on the Marlborough Downs for roe or fallow with Sid Vincent on a date to be arranged in November/December 2009. Rifle or camera. Carcass included. *Kindly donated by Sid Vincent*
- 28** A half hour trial flying lesson at Kemble Airfield. You will be in the hands of an experienced flying instructor and you can be at the controls for as much or as little of the flight as you like.  
*Kindly donated by Ed Hewertson, Propstar Aviation Ltd.*
- 29** A conducted tour of the VWH Hunt Kennels with Hound breeder Martin Scott, followed by lunch in a pub, for up to 6 people.  
*Kindly donated by Susie Goess-Saurau MFH*
- 30** A day's National Hunt racing or point to pointing for 2 people at any racecourse in England, transport and admission included, with advice on betting by Peter "the Punter" Stevens. *Kindly donated by Peter Stevens*
- 31** Box of home grown beef (to include steaks, joints, stew, mince etc.).  
*Kindly donated by Mark Pearce*
- 32** A week's holiday at Kildavannan on the Isle of Bute in the Old Schoolhouse. It is near Ettrick Bay on the beautiful Island of Bute off the West Coast of Scotland in the Gulf Stream. This stunning, newly renovated cottage has three bedrooms, (two double with one en-suite) three bathrooms and sleeps 6 comfortably. It has a large living room with spectacular views of the sea. It has a beautiful warm conservatory, new kitchen that can seat 8 and a lovely garden. It is South facing and situated on the West of the Island, steps away from the beach with breathtaking views of Inchmarnoch and the Isle of Arran in the distance. The Isle

of Bute is renowned for its gardens, walks, wildlife, sailing, golf and home of the Johnny Bute the Marquis 'Mount Stewart'. It is a short 35 minute ferry ride from Weymss Bay which is a 40 minute drive from Glasgow airport. It is available for a week at a time to be agreed. For further details please contact Abigail Hellens on 07711 484494 8am-7pm. Our housekeeper may be available as a separate arrangement.

*Kindly donated by Mike & Abigail Hellens*

- 33** A day's cheese making with Ceri Cryer of Ceri's Cheese, learning how to make the revived Wiltshire Loaf.

*Kindly donated by Ceri Cryer (Nee Collingborn)*

- 34** A day's shooting for one gun and guest at Calmsden Manor in November 2009. Anticipated 100+ bird day. *Kindly donated by Mark & Jane Tufnell*

- 35** An introductory Results Coaching session to focus on business, career or life areas. Results Coaching is a way of providing people with individual support to formulate and achieve their objectives by developing their thinking and other personal effectiveness skills. To be taken within 6 months of the auction. *Kindly donated by Bryony Leatherbarrow*

- 36** A one hour session of reflexology with qualified Reflexologist, Sophie Graham. *Kindly donated by Sophie Graham*

- 37** Bath Rugby: Two Guinness Premiership season ticket seats for Bath RFU at the Recreation Ground, Bath for one of the remaining league fixtures in the 2008/2009 season (7<sup>th</sup> March – Bristol Rugby, 21<sup>st</sup> March – Newcastle Falcons, 4<sup>th</sup> April – Harlequins, 25<sup>th</sup> April – Saracens). In addition, either lunch beforehand or supper afterwards at the Beaujolais Restaurant in Chapel Row, Bath will be provided. This is one of Bath's most popular French restaurants. A date in the 2009/2010 season can also be made available if these dates are unsuitable. *Kindly donated by Paul Whitmarsh & James Lockhart*

- 38** 4 horse clippings by a professional Groom (1 horse 4 times or 4 horses once). Only sensible horses please! *Kindly donated by Margie Wood*

- 39** Oil fired boiler service to include jets and flexi-line. *Kindly donated by Calveshill Ltd*

- 40** A morning on the gallops at Manton with Brian Meehan, followed by a buffet breakfast on a Thursday to be arranged. *Kindly donated by Brian Meehan*

- 41** 50 Small bales hay - buyer collects. *Kindly donated by Alex Dupree*

- 42** Schooling at Ablington: 3 x 2 outings (before 15/3/09) - French hurdles (built by Willis Brothers), hurdles & tyres (similar to those used by Peter Easterby). *Kindly*

*donated by Alex & Chris Mason*

- 43** A week's stay at La Sauzade, Dordogne border, France; a beautiful 18th century country house which sleeps up to 15. To be taken between October 2009 and April 2010 (not Christmas or New Year). Further details and photographs on [www.lasauzade.com](http://www.lasauzade.com). *Kindly donated by Justin Mort*
- 44** A jump around Swillbrook Farm for 4 people followed by lunch during the 2009/2010 Hunting Season. *Kindly donated by Bill Reid*
- 45** Commentate at Siddington Races: The opportunity to commentate on the VWH Hunt Members Race on Saturday 21st March - the First Race at 1.00pm. Have drinks with the Officials before racing (not too many!) and Lord Leigh will then teach you the art of race reading and help you commentate on the Members Race. You will then have the rest of the day to enjoy. *Kindly donated by the VWH Hunt Point to Point Committee*
- 46** The use of an ATV and flail mower for one day. Self drive. Buyer collects and returns. *Kindly donated by Julian Weston, M.F.H.*
- 47** ATV essentials, to include a tank bag (a wrap around bag which fits on the fuel tank and gives you pouches for mobile phone, tools etc), handle bar muffs (to keep your hands warm) and a front mounted storage box with lid. *Kindly donated by Julian Weston, M.F.H.*
- 48** ATV universal crash helmet, including visor. *Kindly donated by Julian Weston, M.F.H.*
- 49** ATV rear carrying box - a must for any ATV. Compartments for all sorts of bits & pieces, terriers etc! *Kindly donated by Julian Weston, M.F.H.*
- 50** A meal with wine for 4 people at the newly opened restaurant/delicatessen called "Made by Bob" in the Corn Hall Arcade, Cirencester. The Chef, Bob Parkinson, is formerly of the Swan, Southrop and the Bibendum, London and has recently cooked for Kate Moss at her birthday party. *Kindly donated by Mark & Alison Booth*
- 51** A copy of the book "100 Years and More of VWH Hunt Racing" signed by the Authors and the Joint Masters. *Kindly donated by Peter Stevens & Martin Wood MFH*
- 52** A nail shape and polish for hands and feet, finished in a French manicure or colour of your choice. *Kindly donated by Amy Underhill, Nail Smart*

- 53** A private, 1 hour polo lesson, pony provided. *Kindly donated by Guy Verdon*
- 54** A mixed half case of Sloe; Gin x 2, Whiskey x 2 and Vodka x 2. [www.sloemotion.com](http://www.sloemotion.com). *Kindly donated by Sloe Motion Ltd*
- 55** Livery for your horse for one week to include 3 of Xandi's legendary "Safaris" (pre-Hunting warm ups). *Kindly donated by Zoe & Xandi Maculan*
- 56** A Cartoon by Linee - Commission Linee to depict a funny moment in yours or a friend's life! Hunting, shooting, fishing, life in general, captured in a watercolour cartoon. It will be mounted, but the framing will be left to your personal taste! *Kindly donated by Caroline Hill*
- 57** Two castrations to be done at the buyer's request as to who, where and when. *Kindly donated by Bobby McEwen*
- 58** Luxury in Vienna: 2 nights for 2 people in the exclusive 5\* Hotel Das Triest in Vienna, near the Karlsplatz (designed by Sir Terance Conran), plus breakfast in a typical Viennese café house. For further information: [www.dastriest.at](http://www.dastriest.at). *Kindly donated by Xandi Maculan*
- 59** 2 home reared chickens (frozen). Approx 8 lb each. *Kindly donated by Sue Cumberpatch*
- 60** A framed black & white photograph of 4 V.W.H.Hunt Terriermen, circa 1980. *Kindly donated by Robert & Pru Cooper*
- 61** A day's rough shooting for 8 - 10 guns on the Stanton Fitzwarren Estate. Bring plenty of dogs! *Kindly donated by Jonathan de Giles*
- 62** A week's holiday in a cottage in Seaview, Isle of Wight for up to 6 people. Seaview is a very quiet, picturesque village on the north of the island near Bembridge. The cottage is close to the seashore, and is ideal for beaches, sailing etc. It has one double and two twin bedrooms, sitting room and a large kitchen. The cottage is very comfortable and well equipped. It is available for a week to be agreed (not July to mid September or bank holidays). Further details on [vwh-hunt.co.uk](http://vwh-hunt.co.uk) . *Kindly donated by Helene Baines*
- 63** A celebration cake not to exceed 12" round or square, made of fruit or chocolate. *Kindly donated by Sarah Westlake*
- 64** Dinner for 2 people at the Bell Inn, Sapperton. To be taken on a Monday to Thursday inclusive. [www.foodatthebell.co.uk](http://www.foodatthebell.co.uk)  
*Kindly donated by Paul Davidson*

- 65** A day's fishing for 2 rods on the River Coln between Quenington and Fairford during the 2009 season for Brown and Rainbow Trout. *Kindly donated by The Trustees of the Ernest Cook Trust*
- 66** A framed portrait of your horse or pet in fine art watercolours by Ann Seward ([www.annseward.co.uk](http://www.annseward.co.uk)). *Kindly donated by Ann Seward*
- 67** A box of organic home reared beef (a selection of joints). *Kindly donated by Guy & Lisa Dibble*
- 68** Penny's perfectly legal Hunting chocolate biscuit cake. Ideal for a lawn meet, children's party etc. *Kindly donated by Penny Smallman*
- 69** A villa in Sotogrande, Spain for a week for 8 people. It is 2 km from the sea and 20 mins from Gibraltar airport. The villa has 4 double bedrooms (each with an ensuite bathroom), living room, dining room, fully fitted kitchen, tv room (with Sky & WiFi connection), swimming pool, jacuzzi and barbecue. Weekly maid and gardener. Not available in August. Further information on [www.sotogrande.co.uk](http://www.sotogrande.co.uk) and photos on [vwh-hunt.co.uk](http://vwh-hunt.co.uk).  
*Kindly donated by Mick & Melanie Duff*
- 70** A portrait photograph of your child, horse or dog.  
*Kindly donated by Brigid Logie*
- 71** "Sammy Goes A Hunting", an illustrated and evocative book by Kathleen Ainslie about Sammy the peg doll's day in the Hunting field.  
*Kindly donated by M-L Leschallas*
- 72** A week's stay in Kapsalia, a villa on the Greek island of Zakynthos, which has a large private pool and spectacular sea views. The villa stands in a secluded position and sleeps 11 (9 beds in the house and 2 beds in the adjoining bothie). It is designed for relaxation and is equipped to high standard. The northern part of the island is beautiful and is largely unspoilt with extensive beaches. The villa is available for a week during May, June, September or October, 2010. Further details on [www.kapsalia.com](http://www.kapsalia.com).  
*Kindly donated by Gilbert and Verena Chalk*
- 73** A week's stay in Morton Mains Cottage, Dumfriesshire for one week during September 2009. This is a traditional farm cottage situated in a secluded position with wonderful views across the Nith Valley to the Lowther Hills. The cottage has a double bedroom and two twin bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom with oil-fired central heating. The cottage is ideally suited for fishing and walking. Further details on [vwh-hunt.co.uk](http://vwh-hunt.co.uk).  
*Kindly donated by Gilly Henriques*

- 74** A morning on the gallops for four people plus breakfast at Barbury Castle Stables, the home of Katchit, the reigning Champion Hurdler.  
*Kindly donated by Alan King Racing*
- 75** Trout Fishing - An evening on the tranquil River Coln at Ablington at May Fly time with Martin Riley as Ghillie. *Kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Keith Rollinson*
- 76** A Sporting Print - "Father and Son" - two lazing lurchers, a framed print, signed by the artist Alexander Charles-Jones with an original pencil remarque sketch.  
*Kindly donated by Riley Contemporary Art, Northleach*
- 77** 2 tickets for Fontwell races to include a race day tour and lunch for 2 people in the restaurant. To be taken during 2009.  
*Kindly donated by Fontwell Race Course and Edward Arkell*
- 78** Argentina – a 5 day riding holiday for 2 people on an estancia in Corrientes, a rather forgotten area where cattle are farmed but technology has not yet intruded (no mobiles or computers!). Try your hand at lassoing cattle with a genuine gaucho during a cattle herding ride between farms, or simply soak in the endless scenery and wildlife from horseback. After many sun kissed hours in the saddle, enjoy a refreshing swim before relaxing in true Argentine style with the very best beef and a glass of red wine. All found at the estancia (the accommodation is clean but basic – perfect for the climate), but you will be responsible for travel and transfer costs, (a 7 hour drive from Buenos Aires). To be taken during the 2009/2010 polo season.  
*Kindly donated by Charlotte Allen & Guy Verdon*

Notes: