

# Charity Auction for The Vine Trust

# Auction Catalogue



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012

The Counting House, West  
Newington Street, Edinburgh

Starts at 7.30pm

VineTrust

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## **LOT 1 – PAIR OF TICKETS FOR THE FESTIVAL THEATRE**

This lot is for two tickets to see the production of “Soul Sister” at The Festival Theatre, Edinburgh on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>



festival theatre  
edinburgh

December 2012. “Soul Sister” is a new musical inspired by the lives of Ike and Tina Turner. Full of heart and soul, electrifying choreography and stunning musical numbers, it is sure to have you on your feet, partying the night away.....

**Estimated value: £40**

## **LOT 2 – GIFT VOUCHER FOR UP TO 25 PEOPLE AT BEDLAM PAINTBALL**



This lot is for a £500 voucher to Bedlam Paintball.

The voucher entitles you to 25 Go Bedlam paintball package places at Bedlam Paintball, Scotland’s leading paintball company. Each participant will receive the following FREE OF CHARGE – multiple game scenarios, all equipment hire (freshly laundered jumpsuit, mask & goggles), paintball marker, hopper, lunch, all insurance and instruction. In addition to this you will receive your first 50 shots of paint to get you started. To confirm the booking, each person must pay a deposit direct to Bedlam of £10 per person, this will be later be refunded or can be used for additional paintballs. All players must be over 12.

**Estimated value: £500**

### **LOT 3 – DESIGNER RED FISH SKIN SPORRAN**



This lot would make for a unique Christmas present. This sporran was kindly donated by The Kilt Hire Company and is one-of-a-kind. It was made exclusively for The Kilt Hire Company from red fish skin and leather. The unique design of this sporran means that when opened, the shape resembles that of a fish. This is truly one of the most unique sporrans around and will draw many looks of admiration.

**Estimated value: £200**

### **LOT 4 – RECIPE BOOK SIGNED BY MICHELIN STARRED CHEF TOM KITCHIN**



This lot is an excellent present for those who dream to be a Masterchef contestant. In this book, “Kitchin Suppers”, one of Scotland’s top chefs, Tom Kitchin, takes you into his home kitchen to show just how accessible, inexpensive and uncomplicated, great food can be. Tom draws on his experience of home cooking to provide a superb collection of recipes for time-pressured cooks that make the most of fresh, seasonal food. This book has been personally signed by Tom and is accompanied by a cover slip from his restaurant, The Kitchin.

**Estimated value: £40**

## **LOT 5 – FOURBALL AT MURRAYFIELD GOLF CLUB**

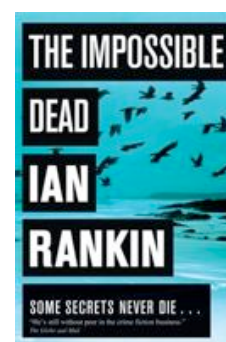


This lot entitles the bearer to one fourball at Murrayfield Golf Club, one of Edinburgh's finest courses. Murrayfield Golf Club will be delighted to arrange one fourball at a time which suits you. An excellent gift idea for golf lovers!

**Estimated value: £160**

## **LOT 6 – SIGNED IAN RANKIN NOVEL**

This lot is for a signed paperback copy of Ian's 2012 thriller *The Impossible Dead*. In this novel, a trail of revelations leads Malcolm Fox back to 1985, a year of desperate unrest when letter-bombs and poisonous spores were sent to government offices, and kidnappings and murders were plotted. But while the body count rises the clock starts ticking, and a dramatic turn of events sees Fox in mortal danger. This was received directly from Ian's publisher – Orion.



**Estimated value: £25**

## **LOT 7 – GIFT VOUCHER FOR UP TO 10 PEOPLE AT BEDLAM PAINTBALL**



This lot is for a £250 voucher to Bedlam Paintball. The voucher entitles you to 10 Go Bedlam paintball package places at Bedlam Paintball, Scotland's leading paintball company. Each participant will receive the following FREE OF CHARGE – multiple game scenarios, all equipment hire (freshly laundered jumpsuit, mask & goggles), paintball marker, hopper, lunch, all insurance and instruction. In addition to this you will receive your first 50 shots of paint to get you started. To confirm the booking, each person must

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**Estimated value: £250**

**LOT 8 – ANNUAL FAMILY PASS TO HOPETOUN  
HOUSE & GROUNDS**



This lot is for a voucher that admits 2 adults and 2 children into Hopetoun House & Grounds during the 2013 season. The house & grounds are open 7 days per week from 10.30am-5pm. Hopetoun House is one of the finest preserved houses in Scotland and the grounds are always immaculately kept. An ideal stocking filler for history or botanical enthusiasts!

**Estimated value: £35**

**LOT 9 – LOCATION PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY  
SESSION**

This auction lot is for a location portrait session which can be used for a family, baby, or a couple shoot. The winning bidder will also receive a framed 10 x 8 print of their favourite image. This lot has been kindly donated by Sarah Elizabeth Photography.



**Estimated value: £160**

## **LOT 10 – GIFT VOUCHER FROM RACHEL HEIN PHOTOGRAPHY**

This lot is for a gift voucher for Rachel Hein Photography. Rachel is based in Edinburgh and specialises in but is not limited to family portrait shoots. The winner of this lot will receive a voucher for £75 which can then be used towards any of Rachel's packages



**Estimated value: £75**

## **LOT 11 – MAGNUM OF CHAMPAGNE**

This auction lot is for a magnum of champagne, kindly put forward by Raeburn Fine Wines. The 1.5l bottle of NV Champagne Brut Recolte Noir, Dosnon et La Page is ideal to kickstart your festive season.



**Estimated value: £50**

## **LOT 12 – PAIR OF TICKETS FOR HIBERNIAN FC FOOTBALL MATCH**

This lot is for a pair of tickets to see Hibernian FC take on Motherwell FC at Easter Road on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012 (3pm) kick off. This great gift would make an ideal early Christmas present for Hibbees everywhere! Please note that due to TV commitments, the date of the fixture is still subject to change



**Estimated value: £45**

### **LOT 13 – ONE ON ONE MODERN STUDIES TUTORING**

This lot is for 10 hours worth of one on one Modern Studies tutoring at Standard Grade, Intermediate or Higher. Tutoring is provided by a fully qualified teacher with a 100% pass rate in last year's exam diet. Tutoring can be arranged at a time that suits the winner.



**Estimated value: £250**

### **LOT 14 – GIFT VOUCHER FOR UP TO 10 PEOPLE AT BEDLAM PAINTBALL**



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**Estimated value: £250**

## **LOT 15 – ONLINE CAKE DECORATING AT PAUL BRADFORD'S SUGARCRAFT SCHOOL**

This lot is for bakers everywhere! This voucher entitles the bearer to a year's access to online cake decorating at Paul Bradford's Sugarcraft School. Paul is renowned across the UK for his expertise in making some of the most sophisticated and ornate cakes as part of Truly Scrumptious. Through his podcasts and tutorials, you too can learn the secrets to making cakes that look too good to eat...almost!

**Estimated value: £85**

## **LOT 16 – PAIR OF TICKETS FOR HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN FC**

This lot is for a voucher that entitles the bearer to two tickets to a Heart of a Midlothian FC Clydesdale Bank Premier League match. The voucher is valid for all Category B matches (Excluding v Celtic or Hibs) at Tynecastle Stadium during the 2012/13 season.

**Estimated value: £40**

## **LOT 17 – PERSONAL TRAINING SESSIONS**

This lot entitles the bearer to 11 personal training sessions with Mike Heatlie, one of Edinburgh's best personal trainers. Mike is well-known in the area and more information can be found at [www.mikeheatliepersonaltraining.com](http://www.mikeheatliepersonaltraining.com) For those wishing to get in shape, this could prove to be the bargain of the century!

**Estimated value: £650**





## **LOT 18 – OVERNIGHT HOTEL STAY AND AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO**

This lot entitles the winning bidder to one night's bed & breakfast for two guests at The Roxburghe Hotel, Edinburgh. This is part of the highly thought of group of MacDonald hotels. Also included is

Afternoon Tea for two at the hotel. The Roxburghe has an established reputation as one of the city's best hotels and this would make a fantastic treat for anyone!



**Estimated value: £130**

## **LOT 19 – GIFT VOUCHER FOR BROWNS BAR & BRASSERIE**

This lot is for a £25 gift voucher which can be used against meals and drinks at the Browns Edinburgh. Established on George Street, Browns is a popular choice for many across the city and provides meals of the highest quality.



**Estimated value: £25**

## **LOT 20 – JEWELLERY FROM SHEILA FLEET**

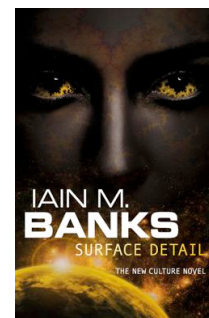
This auction lot is for a wonderful necklet provided by Sheila Fleet Jewellery. Sheila is an Orkney Jewellery Designer and provides exquisite pieces. This necklet is from the Skyran range and Skyran was inspired by the first known text discovered in Orkney. Sheila has a store in the Stockbridge area of the city and this unique piece has to be seen!



**Estimated value: £135**

### **LOT 21 – IAIN BANKS SIGNED FIRST EDITION**

This lot is for a signed hardback first edition copy of Iain Banks' novel *Surface Detail*. The novel is Banks' new Culture offering and is a breathtaking achievement from a writer whose body of work is without parallel in the modern history of science fiction. The novel comes with a card from his publishers to verify its' authenticity. A unique gift for all book lovers and fans of one of Scotland's best authors.



**Estimated value: £50**

### **LOT 22 – SIGNED HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN FC FOOTBALL SHIRT**

This lot is for football fans everywhere – especially followers of the boys in maroon. This lot is for a large shirt from this season and is signed by 21 members of the current playing staff. This was donated by a current member of the playing squad and would make any Jambos' day.



**Estimated value: £150**

### **LOT 23 – CHAMPAGNE MANICURE**

This lot has been kindly donated by The Wax Bar. Previously based on George Street, The Wax Bar has now moved to its' own premises in the city's Rose Street. This lot is for a champagne manicure at their nail bar.



**Estimated value: £30**

**LOT 24 – TOOTH WHITENING AT DUNCAN SMITH DENTAL**

This lot is for one person to receive an at home whitening kit from Duncan Smith Dental. The winning bidder will have three appointments to have custom made whitening trays constructed, fitted and then a follow up appointment.

**Estimated value: £250**

**LOT 25 – AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO AT THE CARLTON HOTEL**

This lot has been kindly donated by The Carlton Hotel on North Bridge Edinburgh, a member of the Puma Hotels Collection. This voucher entitles two people to a complimentary Afternoon Tea in the Carlton Hotel, Bridge Lounge Bar. Go on...treat someone you know!



**Estimated value: £20**

**LOT 26 – ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP WITH NATIONAL MUSEUMS SCOTLAND**

This lot entitles the bearer to a year's free membership with National Museums



Scotland. The voucher can be used for either a Single/Joint/Guest/Family Membership. Membership of National Museums Scotland gives free or reduced entrance fees and access to all of their museums, discounts in their shops and cafes and a varied programme of events. An ideal gift for those who enjoy their history with a cuppa.

**Estimated value: Up to £50**

## **LOT 27 – OVERNIGHT STAY IN A FEATURE ROOM AT THE ROXBURGHE HOTEL & GOLF COURSE**

This wonderful lot entitles two people to enjoy an overnight stay in a feature room with full Scottish breakfast at the Roxburghe Hotel & Golf Course, Kelso.

The Hotel is one of Scotland's finest country house hotels and is set in 500 acres of mature woodland and rolling parkland beside the River Teviot, close to Kelso. The Roxburghe has a relaxed, home-from-home atmosphere which guests find particularly welcoming and it has earned a reputation for really good Scottish food and outstanding service. This lot is sure to make anyone's day!



**Estimated value: £295**

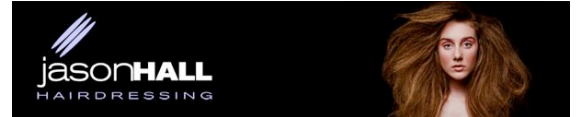
## **LOT 28 – ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR EDINBURGH LEISURE**

This lot entitles the winner to an annual fitness membership with Edinburgh Leisure. Their fitness membership entitles users to free access to Edinburgh Leisure's 14 gyms, 9 swimming pools and over 500 fitness classes. An ideal gift for those wishing to get back in shape after the exploits of the festive season.



**Estimated value: £500**

**LOT 29 – GIFT VOUCHER FROM JASON  
HALL HAIRDRESSING**



This auction lot has been kindly donated by Jason Hall Hairdressing. This lot is for a head massage, cut and colour carried out by Jason himself. Jason Hall Hairdressing is renowned as one of Edinburgh's top salons and this is a lot that would be a treat for anyone this Christmas!

**Estimated value: £150**

**LOT 30 – 3 COURSE DINNER WITH COFFEE AT THE ROXBURGHE  
HOTEL & GOLF COURSE**



This lot entitles two people to enjoy 3 course dinner with coffee at the Roxburghe Hotel & Golf Course, Kelso. The Hotel is one of Scotland's finest country house hotels and is set in 500 acres of mature woodland and rolling parkland beside the River Teviot, close to Kelso. The Roxburghe has a relaxed, home-from-home atmosphere which guests find particularly welcoming and it has earned a reputation for really good Scottish food and outstanding service. This lot is sure to make anyone's day and can be used in conjunction with the other Roxburghe Hotel lot.

**Estimated value: £60**

### **LOT 31 – DECORATED CHRISTMAS CAKE**

**Cakes by Christine**

This lot entitles the bearer to a wonderful 6 inch square gift-wrapped handmade Christmas cake. All are rich fruit cakes matured with brandy, covered with marzipan and sugarpaste icing and will have a Christmas design on top. This auction lot has been kindly provided by “Cakes by Christine” – visit the website at [www.cakesbychristine.org](http://www.cakesbychristine.org)

**Estimated Value: £25**

### **LOT 32 – TOOTH WHITENING AT DUNCAN SMITH DENTAL**



duncan smith dental

This lot is for one person to receive an at home whitening kit from Duncan Smith Dental. The winning bidder will have three appointments to have custom made whitening trays constructed, fitted and then a follow up appointment.

**Estimated value: £250**

**There will be also be a raffle held on the night and items in this include:**

- A selection of recipe books
- £20 gift voucher for Valvona Crolla
- Family ticket to the Scotch Whisky Experience
- A pair of tickets for Cameo Cinema
- A family ticket for The Royal Yacht Britannia
- A pair of tickets for Filmhouse
- Two pairs of tickets for The Stand Comedy Club
- A pair of tickets for Mercat Tours
- A pair of tickets for The Real Mary King's Close
- A jewellery set from H Samuel
- DVDs

**A massive thank you goes to each and every one of the following organisations:**



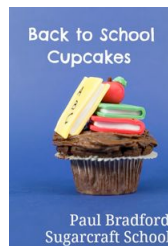
Mercat Tours



**FILMHOUSE**



**Mike Heatlie Personal Training**



**Cakes by Christine**





## SEALED BIDS

In the event that you cannot attend the auction itself, you are invited to submit a sealed bid using the form below for any of the auction lots above.

The sealed bid should indicate your **MAXIMUM** bid for the auction lot and if your bid is higher than the maximum reached on the night, then you will win that auction lot.

All sealed bidders will be informed over the course of the auction weekend whether or not they have been successful.

Please note that all sealed bids must be received by the organiser, Mr R Burrell, by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012.

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Auction Lot Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

MAXIMUM sealed bid amount : £ \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address : \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tick the box to confirm that you understand that if you are successful, you agree to pay the above amount. All funds raised contribute to The Vine Trust and therefore all bids should only be submitted if of a serious nature.*

Please send bids by email to [Richard.Burrell@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.Burrell@scotborders.gov.uk) or by post to:

Mr R Burrell, Earlston High School, East End, Earlston, TD4 6JP