



Charity Gala Christmas Dinner 2019



**Sandy Park Conference & Banqueting Centre
~ Friday 6th December 2019 ~**



**Charity Auction
Catalogue**



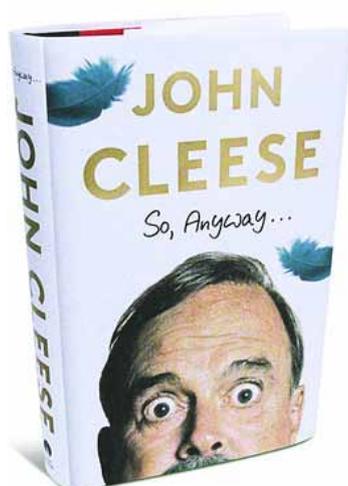
**Devon
in Sight**

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Supporting your local sight loss charity

Auction Lots

We are delighted that our Charity Auction will be conducted by **Graham Barton** from BBC TV's 'Homes Under the Hammer!'



Lot 1

Signed Copy of John Cleese's Autobiography - 'So, Anyway'

John Cleese is a legend of British Comedy. He performed with the Cambridge Footlights comedy group, wrote for the satirical sketch show The Frost Report, co-founded Monty Python's Flying Circus in 1969; starred in and co-wrote the sitcom Fawlty Towers. He wrote and starred in the film 'A Fish Called Wanda' in 1989 receiving an Oscar nomination for writing.

This mint condition First Edition book has been autographed by the star with a clear undedicated signature. Special thanks to Grahame Flynn.

**ASHBURTON
COOKERY
SCHOOL**
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Lot 2

Ashburton Cookery School - Half Day Cookery Course

The Ashburton Cookery School is one of the leading private culinary schools in the UK. They have been delivering inspirational cookery courses to enthusiastic cooks from around the world since 1992.

This voucher entitles you to attend a half day cookery course. Courses include - Canapes, Christmas Canapes, Knife Skills, Macarons, Pasta making and Sushi. Alternatively, use the voucher towards the cost of a full day course. This Gift Voucher expires 29.09.2020.

**Special thanks to Ashburton Cookery School -
www.AshburtonCookerySchool.co.uk**

Lot 3

Dartmoor Dinners

Do you enjoy spending time in the Dartmoor National Park?

This package includes vouchers that can be used for food, drink or accommodation for the following Dartmoor venues...

The Rock Inn (Haytor Vale)	£50 Voucher
The Moorland Hotel (Haytor)	£50 Voucher
The Old Inn (Widecombe)	£25 Voucher
The Rugglestone Inn (Widecombe)	£25 Voucher

(All vouchers expire in December 2020)

Special thanks to all four venues.



www.rock-inn.co.uk



www.theoldinnwidecombe.com



www.moorlandhoteldartmoor.co.uk



www.rugglestoneinn.co.uk



Lot 4

Star Trek 2019 by Adrian Jacobs (British, 1947 -)

Inspired by the work of International contemporary British artist Damien Hirst and his 'In a Spin, the Action of the World on Things I and II.

Acrylic on canvas 51cm x 40cm

Special thanks to Adrian Jacobs
Please visit: <https://youtu.be/IV8e1RQ9gbg>

Lot 5

Hand Made Decorative Bowl by Adrian Jacobs

Turned from Laburnum, also known as 'Golden Chain' with a pewter rim and foot. A bowl of this design was short listed for the Amateur British Woodturner of the Year Award 2019.

17cm diameter x 5.5cm high

Adrian Jacobs is a contributor to Woodturning Magazine and many films of his techniques can be found on YouTube.

Special thanks to Adrian Jacobs

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Lot 6

Handmade Large Oak Platter by Adrian Jacobs

This large platter has been repurposed from a Natural Grade Oak work top with 40mm Staves (blocks). It contains more of the naturally occurring characteristics of the wood like small knots and colour variation. The rim has added black crackle glaze.

46.5cm diameter x 3.5cm high

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Lot 7

Golfing Experience for four people at the Warren Golf Club

Enjoy a round of golf and lunch at this stunning location.

Situated on the spit of land at the mouth of Devon's Exe Estuary, the Warren Golf Course provides a challenge to golfers of all abilities. With breathtaking views to make your day memorable, it has 18 of the finest greens in the South West. A great links golf course, the Warren is also home to an impressive diversity of flora and fauna.



www.devonlinksgolf.com

Lot 8

Bell Tent Glamping Experience

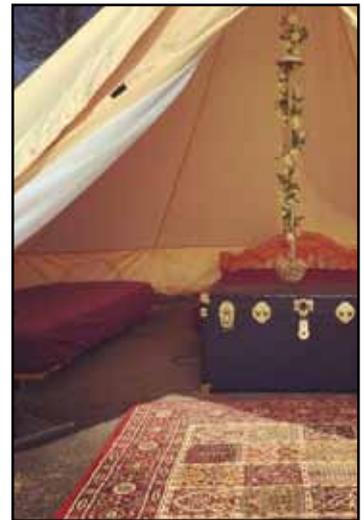
Set in the historic grounds of Royal Victoria Country Park in Netley, Hampshire, Bell Tent Glamping offers all the fun of camping with the luxury of a log-burning stove, carpets and soft mattresses.

The Royal Victoria Country Park has three play areas to ensure that the kids have plenty to entertain them on site. Also, a miniature railway and hundreds of acres of open space and forest for everyone to explore. Netley shore runs along the front of the country park giving beautiful views of Southampton and the Isle of Wight. A café on site and plenty of restaurants and pubs in the local area mean that good food and good company are never far away.

Each tent provides an electric fire for heating on those fresh evenings all year round. The tents have cosy carpets and raised beds with fitted sheets for your comfort. Please remember to bring bedding with you as pillows and duvets are not provided. A small supply of cutlery and crockery including cooking utensils are available for your use during your stay. Each tent has two sockets and two usb sockets. The site has a male and female toilet and shower block.

This lot entitles up to four people to stay two nights in one tent. It is redeemable any time in 2020.

Special thanks to www.belltentglamping.net



Lot 9

'Friday's Child' Sailing Experience

Enjoy an exciting day for four people on this 55ft Beneteau ocean going sailing boat 'Friday's Child' under the helm of skipper Richard Jacobs.

Departing from Dartmouth on the South Devon coast the exact passage plan will be weather dependent.

Special thanks to Mr Richard Jacobs.

Lot 10

Woolacombe Holiday Cottage - 7 Night Break

Up to 7 nights in a well appointed and inviting cottage in Willingcott Valley, a small holiday village with stunning countryside views and peaceful surroundings yet only 2 miles from the award winning Woolacombe beach. The village has its own heated outdoor pool, is close to the Tarka Trail and an ideal spot to explore either on foot or by car.

The cottage is ideal for families or groups, sleeping up to 7 people with 3 double bedrooms (bedroom 3 has a triple bed) and two bathrooms. There is a large lounge/diner with a well equipped kitchen including fridge freezer, dish washer and washer/dryer. The property has a large screen TV and WiFi. Although currently under review, no pets are allowed at present.

The property is available for consecutive dates between March and October 2020. Exact dates will need to be agreed with the owners and there may be some restrictions during the main school holidays.

Special thanks to Mr Steve & Mrs Jan Muncer.



Lot 11

THE JOCKEY CLUB - Christmas Hospitality Experience at Exeter Racecourse

This package includes two admission tickets and badges for the Desert Orchid Restaurant for the Christmas Raceday at Exeter Racecourse on Thursday 19th December 2019.

The Desert Orchid Restaurant boasts breathtaking views over the Exeter Racecourse, including the finishing straight and winning post. Two Guests can enjoy a combination of superb catering and the thrill of a day at the races.

Special thanks to The Jockey Club



THE JOCKEY CLUB
Exeter-racecourse.co.uk

Lot 12

Official Exeter Chiefs Match Shirt signed by the Full Chiefs Squad!

This Official Match Shirt for the 2018 - 2019 Season has been kindly donated by The Exeter Chiefs.

Signatures include England World Cup Squad players Henry Slade, Jack Nowell and Luke Cowan-Dickie.

Over sixty original signatures believed to include...

- Don Armand
- Max Bodilly
- Richard Capstick
- Josh Caulfield
- Luke Cowan-Dickie
- Alex Cuthbert
- Dave Dennis
- Ollie Devoto
- Phil Dollman
- Flynn Elworthy
- Dave Ewers
- Tomas Francis
- Tom Hendrickson
- Alec Hepburn
- Jonny Hill
- Sam Hill
- Stuart Hogg
- Greg Holmes
- Jack Innard
- Barrie Karea
- Billy Keast
- James Kenny
- Jannes Kirsten
- Matt Kvesic
- Pete Laverick
- Sean Lonsdale
- Jack Maunder
- Sam Maunder
- James McRae
- Ben Moon
- Sam Morley
- Max Norey
- Jack Nowell
- Tom O'Flaherty
- Joe Parker-Cook
- Lewis Pearson
- Alfie Petch
- Jordon Poole
- Tom Price
- Patrick Schickerling
- James Short
- Joe Simmonds
- Sam Simmonds
- Harvey Skinner
- Sam Skinner
- Henry Slade
- Joe Snow
- Stan South
- Danny Southworth
- Gareth Steenson
- Marcus Street
- Elvis Taione
- Cory Teague
- Pierre Thompson
- Stu Townsend
- Rus Tuima
- Jacques Vermeulen
- Nic White
- Ian Whitten
- Harry Williams
- Will Witty
- Olly Woodburn
- Charlie Wright
- Tom Wyatt
- Jack Yeandle

This **Samurai Rugby Gear Shirt** is presented in new condition in Size Large. If you intend to frame this shirt please ensure that it is framed in UV protective glass so the signatures do not fade.

**Special thanks to Mr Tony Rowe OBE, Hon LLD
Chairman Exeter Chiefs**







Raffle Prizes

1. £100 Marks and Spencer Voucher
2. TESCO Luxury Christmas Hamper
3. 'Splat!' A painting by Mustafa Hirst
Acrylic on canvas 42cm x 30cm
4. A Bottle of Champagne
5. A one-to-one dog obedience session
in your home with Dog Behaviourist
Roy Newport (Guild of Dog Trainers
Master Trainer) www.ruffwalkers.co.uk
6. Executive Mercedes Taxi Voucher for £25
from Sadik Taxi, Okehampton.
www.sadiktaxis.com
7. Two course carvery for four people
at the Old Station Tea Rooms,
Okehampton (Drinks not included).
www.dartmoor-railway-sa.org/buffet
8. Dinner for two at The Rajpoot Indian
Restaurant in Okehampton.
(Drinks not included).
www.rajpootokehampton.co.uk
9. £25 Gift Voucher The Farmers Arms,
Woolsery, Bideford. www.woolsery.com
10. Eye Know -Trivia for your Eyes Game
11. Great Western Railways Tickets (TBC)

We would like to thank all those individuals and companies that have supported our raffle and reception drinks.

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