


Harinder Veriah Trust

VARIETY SHOW
AND
AUCTION
EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018





**Our girls welcome
you to our online and
live auction!**

We have fabulous lots on offer.

**Please bid as generously as
you can. If our past auctions
are anything to go by, we
haven't disappointed our
generous supporters!**

HOW IT WORKS

This year for the first time, we are giving our wonderful supporters who may not be able to attend the event but nevertheless wish to participate in the auction, an opportunity to bid for prizes early via an online auction. The lots on offer will also be offered for auction at the live event on 17 November. The link at the bottom of this page will direct you to our online auction where you can make your bid/s.

The highest bid/s for each or any lot following both the online and live auction wins the lot. Lots are offered with minimum reserve bids beneath each item in red font. Successful bidders who are unable to attend the live event will be notified by email within 5 working days of the event and arrangements will be made to forward your lot/s to you once payment has been received by our treasurer, Shade Adekoya. Please note that package and postal charges will be borne by successful bidders. We strive as far as possible to ensure that every penny raised goes to our girls.

Payment may be made via credit or debit card/cheque/cash/bank transfer. Successful bidders will be contacted by our treasurer and preferred payment method agreed. Credit card payment can be taken at the event on 17 November. Overseas or non-domiciled bidders are requested to pay in pounds sterling either by debit or credit card or via bank transfers. A receipt will be issued for local income tax purposes with respect to charitable donations. All bids are considered charitable donations. UK taxpayers will be asked to gift aid their contributions to the auction.

Note: All reserve prices are quoted in pounds sterling.



THE AUCTION IS NOW OPEN.
It closes at exactly 10.00am on
Saturday, 17 November 2018.

LOT 1



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Two weeks at a luxury staffed villa in Grenada for 8/9 persons

(Flights excluded)

Reserve £3,000

Nestled on the picturesque southern tip of Grenada, and only a ten-minute drive from the international airport, the villa faces Mount Hartman Bay at the front and has views of Prickly Bay and sea at the rear. It sits in a secluded part of a residential area with fairly extensive grounds which are well-maintained with trees and other vegetation, providing a lot of privacy.

The villa has recently undergone extensive refurbishment creating a truly luxurious ambience for our lucky bidder. It is the perfect

getaway for a special event or commemoration.

The villa sleeps 8 comfortably (in four double bedrooms) with a further single room capable of sleeping one more.

The villa has a large pool, with a gardener/Man Friday available five days a week, and a maid who will be in five days a week to organise washing, cleaning and ironing. A cook can be retained at an additional cost. There is scope to play water volleyball, ball games in the grounds, and enjoy the

several terraced areas. In addition, the villa is about three minutes' drive to the nearest beach, with further beaches available within ten minutes' driving (allowing for traffic).

There are direct flights of approximately 10 hours from London Gatwick to Grenada four times a week with BA and Virgin (some flights have brief stopovers in either Barbados or St. Lucia), and the most popular time to travel is December to June, reflecting the generally drier weather in those months.

LOT 2



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A week at a villa in Verrières, France for 10 persons

Verrières, 12400 Montlaur, France (Aveyron)

Reserve £1,500

A rustic, private home (sleeps 10+) dating from the 15th century in rural South West France available for a week between 15 June and 15 July, 2019. (Similar dates available in 2020.) The villa is located in the Occitanie region in the district of Aveyron. It is an ideal location for rural family getaways surrounded by wonderful rolling countryside perfect for long gentle walks. Points of interest are the historic Chateau de Severac, the Pusch de Sieges with its massive outcrop of limestone surrounded by nature trails with superb views of the region, with UNESCO heritage sites of the Causses

and Cevennes, and fortified city of Carcassonne short drives away. The earth all around the villa is red - Le Rougier, or Rouergue, as it is sometimes called.

You can do the drive down in one day. It is a long journey - 9.5 hours from Calais - but takes you over the fabulous Millau viaduct, which is the world's tallest cable bridge designed by Sir Norman Foster in collaboration with French architects and engineers. Alternatively, Easyjet goes to Montpellier or Toulouse (2 hrs). Toulouse is also a possibility with British Airways and Ryanair - roughly 2 hours drive via Albi. Or you could go by train to Montpellier and hire a car. There are no cafes or shops in the village by the villa, and speaking French is a must - nearest useful supermarket 6 km, although a charcuterie is 3 km away - you really do need a car.

There are 6 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms with baths. There

is a generous sized swimming pool, table tennis and a BBQ.

Upstairs

- Owners' room (enormous) - one 5ft double and one old style French 4ft single, plus small en suite bath.
- South-facing room with view over valley - double.
- North-facing room with view over pool - double.
- South-facing single room.
- Big family bathroom.

Downstairs

- One south-facing big room with two single beds.
- One south-facing room with balcony, with a double and a single bed.
- Bathroom.
- Kitchen 4 x 7 m, fully equipped with all you could need to cater for up to 14-16 people.
- Barn sitting room 9 x 7 m at east end of building, adjoins kitchen, with table that will seat 16, plus usual sofas, TV, video and DVD players, and grand piano.

LOT 3



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Old Knock Castle, Ayrshire, Scotland

3 night self-catering stay for 8 persons + 2 pets (no disabled access)

TripAdvisor rating 9.2/10

Reserve £1,200

Winner of Scottish Herald Judges building project of the year 2017, this 14th century whimsical, fairy-tale castle has been beautifully restored by its current owners. It sits atop a hill with wonderful views from its glass-domed turret over the Ayrshire coast with its rocky coves and beaches to explore.

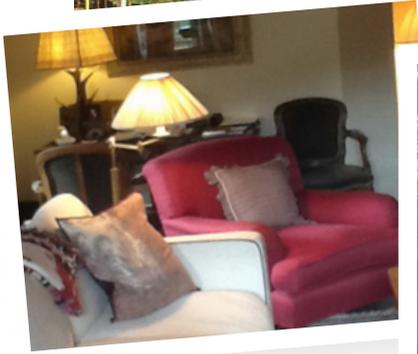
It has a fully equipped kitchen, sauna in the tower, a private hot tub for 7, wood-burning stoves,

underfloor heating, parking for 8 cars and 3 of the 4 bedrooms are en-suite. There is WiFi. There is a cloakroom on the ground floor. However, due to steep steps around the property, it is not suitable for disabled access.

It is ideally located to visit the islands of Cumbrae, Arran and Bute. Board a ferry for a scenic trip to Dunoon and the Cowal peninsula giving access to the Trossachs National Park and Loch

Lomond. World-famous golf courses of Troon, Prestwick and Turnberry are close. The busy town of Largs is 1.5m away with shops, restaurants and promenade or, if you miss the city, Edinburgh and Glasgow are easily accessible for a day trip. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity, a truly unforgettable experience not just an ordinary getaway. Commemorate a special event, honeymoon, family reunion or memory with this extraordinary destination.

LOT 4



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Beautiful flat in Klosters in the Swiss Alps for 6 persons during summer 2019 for 1 week

Reserve £1,500

Klosters, with its romantic, village-like atmosphere, offers a unique combination of a renowned mountain resort and the idyll of an unspoilt Graubünden village. The small resort of Klosters offers upmarket European chic with quaint Alpine architecture. It has long been popular with celebrities, royalty and the European elite.

Flights (not included), depart from Heathrow or Luton to Zurich where you can continue your journey by train with one change to Klosters. Or hire a car from Zurich for a 90 minute journey to the village. Temperatures in summer range between 12-18°C. The self-catering flat is close to the village centre and set in stunning surroundings offering

incredible walks, fishing, riding, mountain biking and of course shopping in the exclusive resort of Klosters.

The flat has 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms with a large terrace and underground parking for 2 cars. It is available between June-August 2019. Great holiday for walkers and cyclists!

LOTS 5 + 6



LOT 5

A weekend for 2 (2 nights) at a 5* B&B in Kimmeridge, Dorset

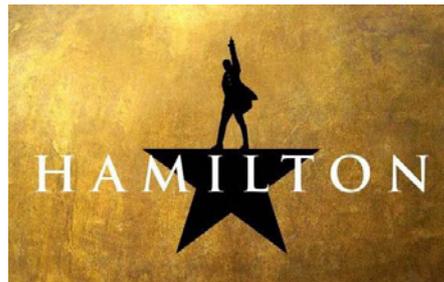
Inclusive of visit to Steve Etches
Fossil museum

Reserve £200

Kimmeridge Farmhouse is a classic country house offering a unique and relaxing retreat in the heart of the Isle of Purbeck. The Farmhouse was built in the 14th Century, with additional extensions added in the late Georgian/early Victorian times. The Farmhouse has views of Kimmeridge Bay over its farmland which stretches right out to the designated World Heritage coastline. A beautiful and tranquil stay in gorgeous rooms with all the amenities.

The Steve Etches Fossil Museum opened in 2016 in Dorset. Steve grew up in Dorset and ran a plumbing business for many years. His amateur passion for fossil hunting in the rich strata of the Kimmeridge clay led him to discover several fossils, and he has a species of Jurassic ray named after him, *Kimmerobatis etchesi*. There is a possibility of a personal museum tour with Steve himself subject to availability.

Travel to and from Kimmeridge is not included.



LOT 6

2 premium seats for 'Hamilton' at Victoria Palace Theatre, London

23 January 2019, 7.30pm

Reserve £400

Hamilton: An American Musical, is a sung- and rapped-through musical about the life of American Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, with music, lyrics, and a book by Lin-Manuel Miranda, inspired by the 2004 biography *Alexander Hamilton* by historian Ron Chernow.

The musical first performed on Broadway and now in the West End, has won every award possible including the Pulitzer for Drama. It is arguably the most successful musical of all time and tickets are hugely sought after. The seats are dress circle with a brilliant view of the stage and cast justifying their top price.

Please note: the date and time of this lot is fixed and cannot be altered.

LOTS 7 + 8



LOT 7

2 Premier Box tickets to the BBC Proms August 2019*

Grand tier box 25 immediately left of Royal Box, with canapés, wine, and champagne

Hosted by Dr and Mrs Jack and Evelyn Singer

Reserve £200

The world-famous Proms at London's Royal Albert Hall need no introduction. Come and join the sponsors in their box just beside the Royal Box to enjoy a night out in August complete with great company, delicious canapés and drinks courtesy of your hosts. The view from the box (see above) is

fantastic, ensuring you miss nothing of the entire ensemble and the fun in the pit!

*Once the programme is finalised, the RAH management will offer most nights in August for the hosts to select. The final programme is published online in April. The dates available for August performances are usually finalised by early July. In June 2019, the lucky bidders will be asked to submit at least 4 preferred performances in August and every effort will be made to select one of these, though it is not possible to guarantee that tickets will be available for your preferred choice as the final disposition of tickets is the prerogative of RAH.

This auction lot is hugely popular in our annual charity events and to date we have not disappointed our bidders!



LOT 8

2 members all-day tickets to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show

21 May 2019

Reserve £195

The world-renowned RHS Chelsea Flower Show needs no introduction. Millions have attended this annual event of the best and brightest in garden and horticultural design and development. Attended by the Queen and the Royal Family every year, the event showcases new varieties of flowers, fruit and plants as well as international entries for the coveted 'Best Garden of the Show' award.

The grounds of the Royal Chelsea Hospital host the event and aside from the gardens on show there are numerous restaurants and shops to browse.

LOTS 9 + 10



LOT 9

2 tickets to ATP Year-End Tennis Champions Tour, Royal Albert Hall

7 December 2018, 7.30pm

Reserve £200

The ATP Champions Tour brings together many of the greatest tennis players in history, including Tim Henman, Pat Cash, John McEnroe, Andre Agassi, Pete Sampras and others, for a nostalgic

yet competitive and entertaining tournament. It is held annually at the RAH and most of the proceeds raised go to charity.

This is a chance to watch your favourite players up close and to get an autograph or two. Taking a promising youngster along may inspire them to emulate these titans of the sport. It will be a fun Christmas day out with beautiful Hyde Park nearby and, on Exhibition Road, some of the greatest museums in the world a stroll away. Make a day of it! The seats are well-located, in Grand Tier 38 entered via door 9.



LOT 10

Andrew Marr painting oil on canvas 'Summer's Midnight Flowers'

May 2018, 82 x 107cm

Reserve £750

Andrew Marr, for fans of the BBC's flagship Sunday political programme 'The Andrew Marr Show', needs no further introduction. He is multi-talented, not only a renowned journalist, broadcaster and author but also an accomplished painter, whose work fetches well in excess of £1,000. He has had many highly successful

exhibitions of his work. Do not miss out! He has generously donated one of his larger works to the HVT auction extravaganza, boldly executed, with strong, confident strokes framing the flowers and a superb feel for colour. The midnight blue sky conveys depth and contrast. A stunning feature for a home and a talking point forever.

LOTS 11 + 12



LOT 11

An Indian vegetarian cookery masterclass with 2 Michelin star chef Atul Kochhar

For 1, at Leiths Cookery School, London

19 January 2019

Reserve £150



Atul Kochhar was the first Indian chef to be awarded a Michelin star in the UK. He owns and runs three of the most successful Indian restaurants in London: Benares, Vatika and Ananda. He is a regular guest on Saturday Kitchen and has appeared on the Great British Menu. A day with the master will elevate your vegetarian repertoire to a whole new level.

The course is run at the Leiths Cookery School in Wendell Road close to Stamford Brook, Shepherd's Bush and Goldhawk tube stations.



LOT 12

Tour of the House of Commons with afternoon tea on the Terrace for family of 4

Hosted by the RH Tracy Brabin, MP and Shadow Minister for Early Years and Honorary Trustee of the Harinder Veriah Trust

Reserve £120

The Palace of Westminster, arguably the most famous building of government in the world, located on the banks of one of the greatest rivers in the world, is a must-visit destination for anyone living in the UK, as well as the millions of tourists it has seen in its history. For children it is a hugely important introduction to the cogs of democracy bringing to life what it means to have a vote and to see our

public servants working hard for every constituent. You will be shown areas of the Palace that are not normally open to the public, such as private dining chambers, the Blue Chapel and others. Then a delicious tea overlooking the Thames.

This is another of our ever popular lots and raises significantly more than the reserve price.

LOTS 13 + 14



LOT 13

6 bottles of Quinta do Vesuvio Vintage Portuguese Port 2000

**Reserve £50 per bottle
or £250 for whole box**

The Symington Group took the plunge in 1989 and purchased Quinta do Vesuvio, which despite its remoteness, has to be the grandest quinta. Although released most years, quantities of this impressive, long-lived wine, which frequently rates among

the very best for sheer finesse and depth, can be scarce.

Quinta do Vesuvio's saturated blue/purple colour is more dense than many of its peers. Impressive in the mouth, with full body, sweet creme de cassis and blackberry liqueur intermixed with smoke, earth and spice, this sensual effort possesses elegance allied to power and authority.

Complex, fat, rich and intense, it is an exceptionally stylish, graceful effort to enjoy between 2006-2020+.



LOT 14

Master-Touch Limited Edition Weber Charcoal Barbecue 57cm diameter

Reserve £175

The Master-Touch Limited Edition Charcoal Barbecue comes with a 10 year warranty for bowl and lid, 5 year warranties for the one-touch cleaning system and plastic

components with all remaining parts covered by a 2 year warranty. It measures 106.7cm high, 75cm wide and 61cm deep. It retails for over £200.

Be the envy of the neighbourhood as you create a delicious barbecue meal with the iconic Weber red kettle, available for a limited time only. Be inspired by this collector's edition kettle, equipped with Gourmet BBQ System cooking grates that will allow you to cook up an epic festive feast, and make this Christmas one to remember.

We would like to thank our wonderful donors for all their generous contributions to this auction!

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