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Sporting Auction 2025

7.15pm Thursday 17th April at Lochter, Oldmeldrum, AB51 0DZ



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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Welcome to the annual GWCT Grampian Region Sporting auction for 2025.

The generosity this year has been overwhelming, sourcing wonderful auction lots from some of the finest sporting and hospitality venues in the region.

So much so we have created an online auction prior to the live event on the evening , details of which can be found below.

Please don't be shy and bid freely on these lots, that one last bid could make all the difference between securing a wonderful lot ... or not !

I would like to take a minute to give thanks to numerous people.

Firstly, the very generous donors, many of whom give unfailingly year on year. Their contribution is crucial to the event and simply without this generosity this evening would not be possible. I would also like to thank all our committee and GWCT Scotland staff for their support and help to make this event a success.

Secondly our joint event sponsors **Savills & NFU Mutual Aberdeen City & Shire agency** and all the team at **Lochter** for enabling the event to take place in these wonderful surroundings with such a sumptuous buffet.

Lastly, I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for taking the time to attend and support this evening. Hopefully, you enjoy the complimentary hospitality , all we would ask is that you dig deep and buy some raffle tickets and take a chance bidding on an auction lot remember that one last bid could make all the difference Go on you know you really want that lot !!

The funds raised this evening are essential in continuing to fund the work carried out by the GWCT.

Enjoy the evening.



Alan Hamilton
Chairman - GWCT Grampian Region

The committee have been blown away by the generosity of our donors and the number of lots given to the auction, to the extent that we have created an online auction for the event. This will be open from 9am on 8th April until 11pm on 16th April. If you would like to have a look and make a bid, please visit **uk.emma-live.com/grampian25** or scan the QR code and follow the instructions on how to login and bid.



LOT	ITEM & DONOR	DESCRIPTION
1	Fyvie Gin Sir George Forbes - Leith	A bottle of the infamous "Fyvie Orange Gin" A rare and mysterious lot that always attracts a lot of interest.
2	Shooting Clova Estate	Walked up day for 4 x Guns at Clova Estate, Lumsden 2025/2026 season. Bag approximately 40 birds. Guns should bring their own lunch.
3	Roe Deer Stalking Geordie Burnett Stuart - Crichtie	Outing for 2 Roe deer with Ewan Buchan & Geordie Burnett Stuart at Crichtie.
4	Golf at Balmoral Estate Donated by GWCT Scotland	A rare opportunity to play the beautiful golf course on Balmoral Estate in the GWCT golf day on Friday 13th June 2025. Teams of 4 will arrive for a morning roll and coffee before playing the 9 hole course twice (there are 2 different tee positions to change it a bit!). Afterwards there will be a BBQ lunch with prize giving.
5	Driven Game Shooting Brian Carnegie	One day for 2 x Guns on the renowned Partridge shoot at Fettercairn Estate on Saturday 6th September 2025 (300 x Bird Day). Full and generous hospitality offered throughout the day, with a meal for all guns after the shoot.
6	Fishing Reel Neil Anderson - Angus Angling	<p>Guideline HALO #7/9 Reel - Suitable for lighter double hand rods in #7/8 and #8/9 with space for shooting head, shooting line and aprox 200m 30lbs backing.</p> <p>HALO has class leading qualities in all aspects of material and manufacturing. These large arbor fly reels are cnc-machined of high quality aluminium to ensure a top experience on the water and flawless functionality.</p> <p>All models come with a full frame design/rim cage to stabilize the frame and prevent thin shooting lines from getting caught between frame and spool. A construction that meets the multitude of fly lines in modern fly fishing.</p>
7	Concert Tickets P&J Live Arena Aberdeen	2 Seated tickets for Gary Barlow Songbook Tour 2025 at P&J Live Arena Aberdeen. Saturday 24th May 2025.

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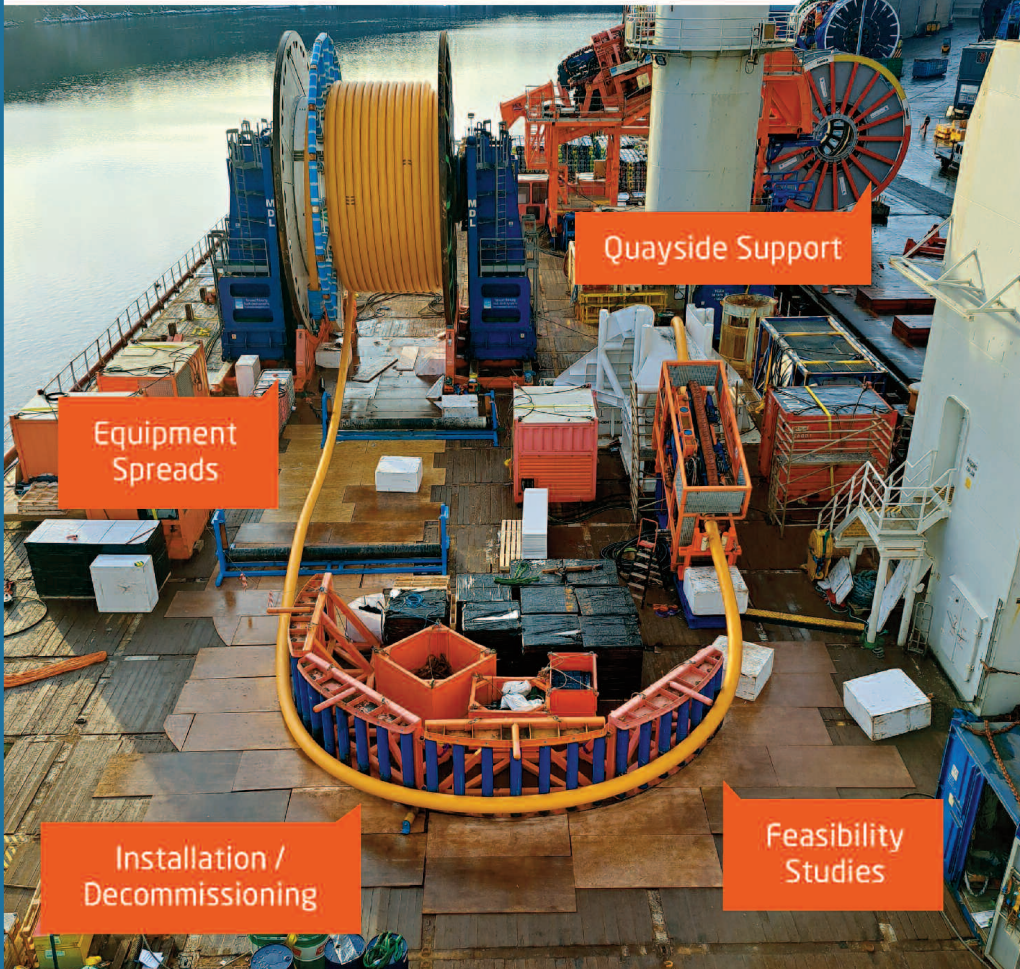
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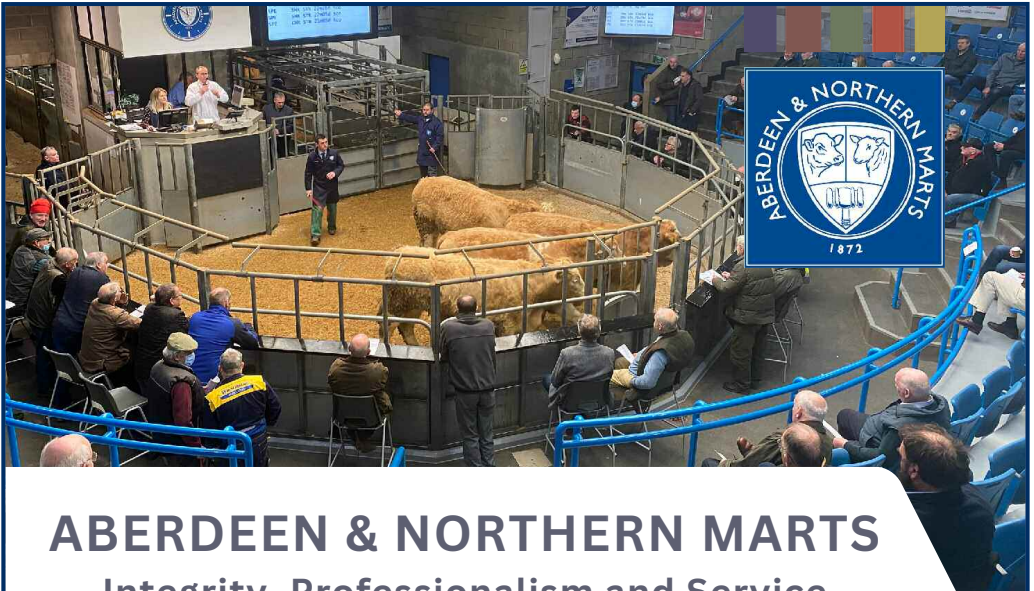
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8	Roe Carcass Chris Gordon	Whole Roe Carcass, Gralloched/Skinned.
9	Salmon / Sea Trout Fishing Hunthill Estate	2 rods to fish the Upper Careston beat of the South Esk for 1 day. To be taken by agreement in September or October of the 2025 season.
10	Salmon Fishing Julian Mchardy	1 day's fishing for 2 rods Woodend Beat River Dee. To be taken during 2025 season.
11	Silver Cuff Links Countryways - Rosemary Michie	<p>Malcom Appleby - Silver Thistle Cuff links Designed and created by Malcolm Appleby MBE, one of Britain's most celebrated silversmith-engravers, whose work has been commissioned by The Royal Family, the V&A Museum and 10 Downing Street.</p> <p>These delicate yet bold cufflinks have a stunning thistle motif on the front and intricate scroll detailing on the rear. True British craftsmanship and design at its best.</p>
12	Driven Game Shooting Brian Carnegie	One day for 2 x Guns on the renowned Partridge shoot at Fettercairn Estate on Saturday 13th September 2025 (300 x Bird Day). Full and generous hospitality offered throughout the day, with a meal for all guns after the shoot.
13	Salmon & Sea Trout Fishing Sarah Cruickshank	A day fly fishing for 3 x Rods on the River Deveron, near Turriff. Fishing Upper Netherdale/Laithers/or Carnousie and Ardmiddle Beats. Day to be taken between now and the end of October 2025.
14	Salmon & Sea Trout Fishing Guy Macpherson-Grant	Again a marvellous opportunity for 2 x Days Fishing for 2x Rods on the River Avon upstream of the Famous Junction Pool at Ballindalloch on the River Spey. Steve Brand the Ballindalloch Head Ghillie will be available to help and advise. Days must be taken together and during 2025 season.
15	Tuffies Dog Bed Tuffies Dog Beds	The pinnacle of canine luxury. A large, Durasoft nest Tuffies dog bed. The successful bidder can select the colour of their choice.
16	High Seat Bushwear Ltd	Folding Aluminium High Seat.

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17	Roe Deer Stalking Calvert McKibbin	1 day or 2 outings for 1 rifle, stalking for Roe Deer at Bognie.
18	Auchentore Gundogs & The Working Puppy Company Kisten Rennie	One week of boarding/training for up to 2 dogs with Auchentore Gundogs & The Working Puppy Company, based in Midmar area. Dates by mutual agreement.
19	Shooting Glenbuchat Estate Ltd	Walked up / Mini Driven day pheasant/Partridge shooting for 5-6 guns, on the well known Strathdon Estate of Glenbuchat - approx. bag 60.
20	Hind Stalking Glen Tanar Estate	Hind Stalking for 1 Rifle, for a day on the beautiful Glen Tanar Estate set in Scotland's spectacular Cairngorms National Park in Royal Deeside.
21	Shotgun Gun Service Andy Coull - Osborne Gun co Ltd	A gift voucher of £150 towards the service of your shotgun by expert local gunsmith Osborne Gun Co Ltd.
22	Clay Pigeon Lesson EJ Churchill	All inclusive clay lesson for 2 at EJ Churchill's Seals Cove Aberdeen shooting ground.
23	Driven Shooting The Haworth Family	Two Guns on an end of season cock shoot at the Littlewood Estate. The Lot is donated by the Haworth Family and will be the back end of the 2025/26 season shooting with the family and friends.
24	Roe Buck Stalking Ernie Lee	An outing for a roe buck at Haddo farm, Aberdeenshire accompanied by experienced stalker Sandy Duncan.
25	Sea Fishing Harold Napier	A day at sea for up to 10 x rods with Harold Napier in the Moray Firth. A variety of fish would be expected and certainly plentiful stocks so lots for the deep freeze. Tackle can be hired from this experienced skipper.
26	Salmon Fishing Cairnton Estate - Kevin Taylor	Experience some of the best salmon fly fishing water on the River Dee, Royal Deeside at Middle Blackhall Beat, located just outside of Banchory. 3 rod spaces are available for 1 day for anglers proficient in salmon fly fishing. The lucky bidders will enjoy the assistance of the resident Ghillie who has a wealth of experience and knowledge. Dates to be taken Saturday 19th July 2025.



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27	Hamper Thorneybank Farm Shop Stuart Stephen	A delicious hamper filled with some of the North East of Scotland's finest fare. Kindly donated by Thorneybank Farm Shop Rothienorman.
28	Driven Shooting Mayen Estate - Alfie Cheyne	2 Guns on a 250 bird driven day at Mayen Estate with excellent hospitality in the wonderful surroundings of the Deveron valley. To be taken November 2025.
29	Go Karting/ Clay Pigeon Shooting Lochter - Euan Webster	Half a day for 6 x Guests at Lochter Activity Centre, Nr Oldmeldrum. The Day will include Go Karting & Clay Pigeon Shooting.
30	Coolbox / Shotgun Cartridges Norvite & Trustach Shooting Supplies	YETI Tundra 45L Hard Cooler filled with 500 Caledonian XL Cartridges - 12G 30g No5's Fibre wad.
31	Salmon Fishing Mayen Estate - Alfie Cheyne	2 Days for 2 Rods fishing on Mayen Estate, on the Mayen House and neighbouring Mains of Mayen and Corniehaugh Beats to be taken on the week commencing 8th September 2025.
32	Clothing CC Powell	Harkila Sandhem Waistcoat.
33	Case of Whisky Kilchoman Distillery John Thorogood	Case of 6 limited edition bottlings of Kilchoman Single Malt Islay Whisky. PX Sherry cask (50%abv), Port cask (50% abv), Sauternes cask (50% abv), 100% Islay (50% abv), Loch Gorm (46% abv), Quarter cask (56.9% abv).
34	Clothing CC Powell	Deerhunter Realtree Softshell Jacket.
35	Clay Pigeon Targets EJ Churchil	200No Clays at EJ Churchill's Seals Cove Aberdeen shooting ground £75.



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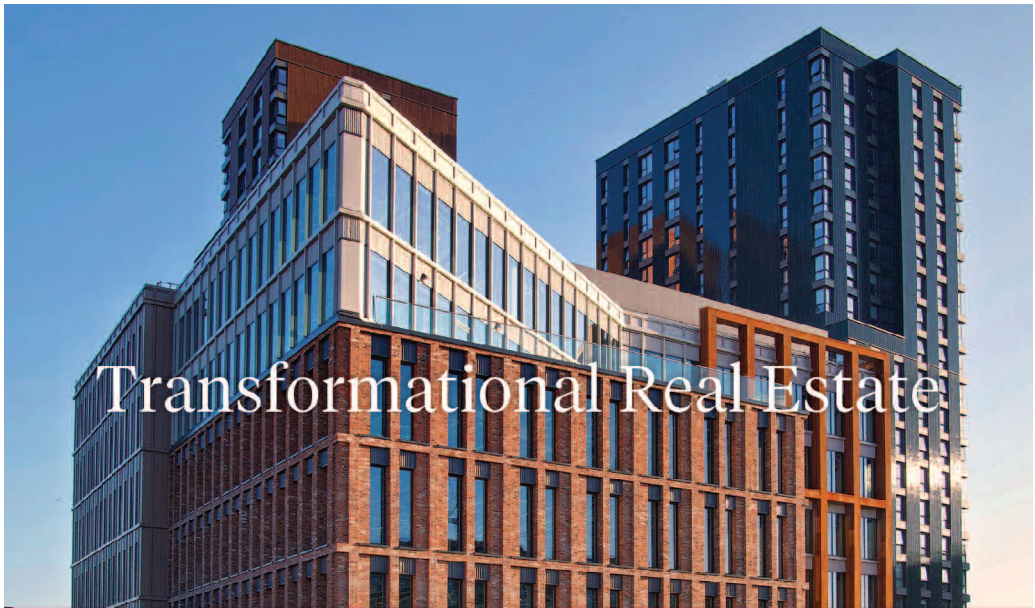
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2. The highest bidder shall be the buyer. If any dispute arises the GWCT Grampian Chairman shall have the absolute discretion to settle it and to put any disputed lot up again. The auctioneer acts as agent only. He shall have full discretion to refuse any bidding, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots and to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale with appropriate agreement from GWCT Grampian Chairman. Both parties need give no reason for their decision or decisions.

3. The auctioneer and/or chairman reserve the right to refuse any bid less than 75% of the guide price for lots contained within the live auction.

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6. Purchasers of shooting days are asked to ensure that any person who takes part in the shoot is a safe and experienced shot and is fully covered by Third Party Insurance. The providers reserve the right to see evidence of insurance cover and to ask anyone who shoots dangerously to leave the shooting field immediately. We feel sure that prospective purchasers will appreciate the sense of this condition.

7. All guns must possess up to date Firearm Certificates or Shotgun Certificates and be insured. Unless the Estate that offers said Lot utilises its guest certification and use of gun in the presence of the Estates nominated responsible person.

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