



Wigtown Festival Company Online Charity Auction

Bidding ends at 5pm on Tuesday 30 April 2019

To bid, please email the lot number, title and your bid to claire@wigtownbookfestival.com by 5pm on 30 April 2019.

Winning bids will be updated at 5pm daily at www.wigtownbookfestival.com/support-us/dinner-auction. Please check regularly if you would like to increase your bid. Highest bids can be provided and we will increase your bid as necessary, ie. your highest bid won't automatically become the winning bid on the website.



Lot 1

Framed Original:
Summer Day, Garlieston Harbour
Courtesy of Davy Brown

16" x 16" oil on board.

Gallery price £ 1800

Lot 2

Property Valuation
Courtesy of David Corrie, Galbraith

Galbraith

A valuation for up to £500,000 of house, land or farm property to be formally valued by a Galbraith surveyor. Any value above this would be payable at 0.1% + Vat of the additional value (in simple terms £100 per £100,000 additional value). Any instruction to value would be subject to a Conflict of Interest check as required by the industry, to ensure that Galbraith is able to act.

Guide price £500



Lot 3

Old Gortan Schoolhouse Break

Courtesy of Mariam Rosser-Owen

A week's stay at Old Gortan Schoolhouse on Loch Indaal, outside Bruichladdich, Isle of Islay during low season. Sleeps up to 6. Prize also includes a welcome bottle of Bruichladdich single malt and two tickets for a tour at Bruichladdich distillery.

Guide price £550

Lot 4

Open Book Stay

Courtesy of Wigtown Festival Company

Fully booked for the next three years, Wigtown's AirBnB Bookshop Holiday Experience offers residents the opportunity to run their own secondhand bookshop in Scotland's National Book Town whilst living in the one-bedroom flat above. Enjoy your own unique holiday experience with a 6 night stay at The Open Book from 11-17 January 2021. Dates non-exchangeable. AirBnB terms and conditions apply.

Guide price £345



Lot 5

Butchery Course, Wark Farm

Courtesy of the Wark Farm, Aberdeenshire

Day course includes: Cooking demonstration - slow cooking, full butchery demonstration - complete breakdown of a lamb carcass, butchery practical - boning and rolling a lamb shoulder, farm walk - explanation of land and animal care, grazing systems and conservation. Take home a rolled joint as well as a butcher and meat cookery information pack.

Guide price £120

Lot 6

Professional Manuscript Appraisal

Courtesy of Isla Rosser-Owen

Whether you're a fiction or non-fiction writer (prose only), Isla will provide a thorough manuscript appraisal (up to 15,000 words), looking at the narrative, structure, language and creative vision of your work. Isla, who has worked in various editorial roles for over 20 years, will offer constructive and critical feedback along with guidance on how to progress to the next stage.

Guide price £200



Lot 7

SGT L McGuffie VC Whisky

Courtesy of The Kings Own Scottish Borderers

A specially commissioned single malt made purely for the KSOB to commemorate their six Victoria Cross winners. Limited edition. "The McGuffie" carries Louis McGuffie's portrait and citation for his VC which he received posthumously in 1918.

Guide price £100



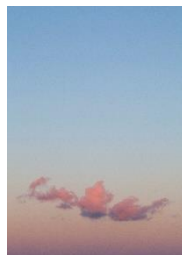
Lot 8

Fine Art Photographs

Courtesy of Colin Tennant

This tryptic of fine art photographs are from the series titled 'Looking Glass'. They were created at: Garrocher Tea Garden near Creetown; Pollock Park, Glasgow; and San Francisco Bay. First exhibited in a solo exhibition at the 'Sugar Store Gallery' at New Brewery Arts in Cumbria (2017), they have also featured in group exhibitions in Edinburgh, Glasgow and London. Digital C Type prints mounted on 5mm foam X.

Guide price £300



Lot 9

Tea in Edinburgh with Vivian French

Courtesy of Vivian French

Author and 2018 Scottish Book Trust Outstanding Achievement Award-winner, Vivian French MBE, invites you to join her and an illustrator for tea and cake in Edinburgh. For two people.

Guide price £75



Lot 10

Linocut/Screenprint 'Quiet Bed' by Colin Blanchard

Courtesy of Roselle Stead

A limited edition print of a sleeping young fawn by local artist Colin Blanchard.

Guide price £150

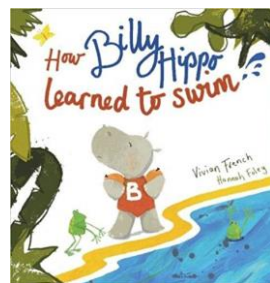
Lot 11

Dedication in New Billy Hippo Book

Courtesy of Vivian French

A dedication to a child in the new Billy Hippo book (hopefully out at the end of 2019), by award winning author Vivian French.

Guide price £100



Wigtown Festival Company, 11 North Main Street, Wigtown, DG8 9HN

Registered charity number: SC037984

Thank you for supporting Wigtown Book Festival 2019
27 September – 6 October
www.wigtownbookfestival.com