

GRAND AUCTION

in aid of the Church Hall Fund

Sunday 14th August

St John's Church,
St John's Rd, Crowborough TN6 1RZ

Viewing with Pimms from 2pm
Auction at 4pm

Bring something you own
for professional valuation
£10 per item from 2pm

Auctioneer Simon Langton
(Flog it, Great Antiques Roadtrip,
Bargain Hunt)



View lots at www.stjohnscrowborough.co.uk/auctionpage

Payment for all lots
will be expected on the day

1. Gardening (*Simon Virgo*)

Two sessions of 4 hours each; general gardening duties.

2. Laser Hair Removal Voucher

With Amanda Hirst at the Perrymount Clinic, Haywards Heath. To be used by 1st January 2023.

3. Yoga Class Session (*Infinite Yoga*)

A one-hour yoga or Sportsyoga practice in class at either St John's Church Hall or Mark Cross Community Centre with Shirley Mutter at Infinite Yoga www.infiniteyoga.uk. Classes are available during the day at Mark Cross and evenings and Saturday mornings at St John's. All equipment can be provided.

4. Premier Membership at Goldsmiths Leisure Centre

Includes gym, pool, classes, 8 days booking rights and access to all Wealden sites. Must be aged 18+. Voucher expires 1st November 2022.

5. Two Tickets for Chelsea Football Club

Premier Home Game at Stamford Bridge (*James Stevens*)

The tickets will be for a Premier Home game to be mutually agreed. The seats are in the Westview which is a revamped section of the West Upper and has its own bars and restaurants. Seat numbers 118 and 118 in row 5, which is on the halfway line, padded seats and overhead heaters for the winter games. 2022/2023 season.



6. Around the World with a session of 4 holistic therapy massages

Indian Head, Eastern Facial, Japanese Hand, Thai Foot (*Loraine Histed*)

At Sandstones, Fielden Road with Loraine Histed, Member of the Guild of Holistic Therapists who holds insurance cover.

7. Tour of Sanden Vineyard, Groombridge, sparkling wine producer (*Mark Puckett*)

For a group of up to 10 people, with wine tasting and talk. The winner is welcome to bring their own picnic to eat in the grounds.



8. Spanish Lessons (*Hilary Clegg*)

Four x 30-minute sessions, either via Zoom or face to face. Beginners to advanced level.

9. **Up close with Lamborghinis** *(Philip Bowden)*

An opportunity to view, sit in, listen to, ask questions about, and take photos of the following two cars:

Lamborghini
Aventador S V12 coupe 2018



Lamborghini
Huracan Evo V10 coupe 2019



Both cars can be viewed together in Crowborough, or one of them (at your choice) can be driven to you in Crowborough or nearby. The viewing must be on a dry day, ideally sunny, at a time and date to suit everyone. Attendees can range from just one person up to a family.

The event does not include any driving or passenger rides.

10. **Yoga 121 Session** *(Infinite Yoga)*

A one-hour yoga or Sportsyoga practice in the privacy of your own home with Shirley Mutter at Infinite Yoga www.infiniteyoga.uk. You can either enhance your existing yoga practice or give yoga or Sportsyoga a try-out. No need to drive anywhere! All equipment can be provided.

11. **Garden Maintenance** *(Chris Laws)*

One four-hour session, morning or afternoon of garden maintenance excluding tree work, ladder work or taking away waste.

12. **Round of Golf for 4** *(James Stevens)*

4 Ball at Dale Hill Golf Course either on Old Course or the Woosnam Championship Course. Weekdays or after 2pm weekend.

13. **Afternoon Tea for Two** *(Tester and Jones)*

Enjoy a sumptuous afternoon tea for two people at the luxurious Buxted Park Hotel.



14. A private tour of the Palace of Westminster for two people, with the Wealden MP (*Nusrat Ghani MP*)



15. Autumn Leaf Clearing (*David Prest*)

Three separate 2-hour sessions to clear leaves from your garden, using a mains electric leaf blower with 40 metres of cable from a 3-pin socket and a lawn rake. I will bag up and remove leaves. Three sessions, preferably on days when leaves are fairly dry, should clear most leaves from an average sized garden.

16. Cut, wash and blow dry (*Grace Nethercott*)

I am a fully qualified Cutter, Colourist, Stylist and Make-up Artist who takes great pride in my work and always listen to my client making sure I meet their expectations.

17. Redecorate your Home (*James Stevens*)

Bedroom or study sized room professionally redecorated. All labour based on 6-man days. Client to provide paint.



Stevens Brothers Builders Limited

18. Kitchen De-clutter (*Jo Hobden and Louise Shield*)

Louise and Jo will empty all your kitchen cupboards, thoroughly clean them, de-clutter and dispose of unwanted items, They will re-arrange under your instruction.

19. Windsurfing Lesson (*Jake Smith*)

A 2-hour windsurfing lesson given by a fully qualified tutor at a date and location to be agreed between the winner of the lot and Jake. All ages and levels catered for - from absolute beginner, improvers or advanced. All kit included except for appropriate footwear.



20. Disco (*Andrew Brown*)

I will provide a disco for an event at a local venue on either a Saturday afternoon or from 7.30pm – 11pm on a Saturday evening. Not between end of November and 31st December 2022.

21. Gardening (*Chris French*)

22. Memory Book (*Anna Dowler*)

Turn your life story into a glossy illustrated hard-cover book. I am a journalist experienced in memory projects. I will interview you about all or any aspect of your life you wish, type and edit your words up along with any photos you would like included and, after you have approved the copy, turn it into a professionally bound autobiography.

23. Pergamano Cards (*Jane King*)

I will make ten assorted Pergamano Cards.

24. Cook a meal (*Father Edward*)

Fr Edward Dowler, who is priest-in-charge of St John's, will be happy to come to your house and cook a meal for two people or, alternatively, invite you round to his house in Crowborough. It will be a three-course meal with wine chosen to accompany each course. Fr Edward will discuss the menu in advance so that you will be able to choose what you would like from what he is able to offer.

25. A week at our family cottage nr Abersoch on the Llyn peninsula in North Wales LL53 7BN

Sleeps 10, but seats in sitting room 6 comfortably. Lovely walking country coastal paths and 40 mins to Snowdonia. Good local eating. The week must be taken between October 2021 and end of April 2022.



26. A picture by Sussex artist Sarah Gauntlett

<https://sites.google.com/a/sarahgauntlett.co.uk/website/Home/portfolio>

27. One Hour Walk and Dog Training *(Di Lewis)*

Kirnan K9 Dog Training and Boarding have over a decade of working with police dogs and working and training my own gundogs. Offering an hour's walk and train your dog at the same time. Problems with recall, heel work, behaviour issues etc..., we can discuss and train as we walk. I will give tips and advice as to how to improve your relationship with your dog and make sure you are the most important thing in their life.

28. Lift to and from Gatwick Airport *(Kirsten Smith)*

For 4 to 6 people (luggage dependent on numbers). Not 7th – 15th September 2022. Use by September 2023.

29. Piano, Organ, Conducting or Vocal Coaching *(Craig Edwards)*

30. A Shopping Trip into Tunbridge Wells *(Susan Prest)*

Collecting you from your home and returning afterwards (NB I will phone car insurance company before this trip and ensure it is covered).

31. One to One Yoga Class *(Bloss Spink)*

Two x 1-hour personal yoga classes.

32. Hamper of Wine *(Jo Hobden)*

A hamper containing six bottles of wine.

33. Afternoon Tea Spa Package for Two People at the Spa Hotel, Tunbridge Wells

Includes use of the leisure facilities from 10am. Spa afternoon tea. One 25-minute treatment, choose from ESPA Aromatherapy back, neck & shoulder massage, or ESPA express optimal facial, or Maternity massage, or express manicure, or express pedicure. Available Wednesday – Sunday only.



34. 3-Nights Bed and Breakfast in Vouvant, Vendee, France for either a couple or family in a large house in a picturesque medieval village with ramparts, tower and river (*Juliet Morris*)

The property is a lovely old stone house in the medieval riverside village of Vouvant – one of France’s ‘most beautiful villages’ and an idyllic location for a relaxing break. You can soak up the peace and tranquillity of rural France and still be just a step away from the heart of a village renowned for its stone ramparts, 11th century church and legendary ruined tower. You’ll find cafes, restaurants and local shops for your day-to-day needs, as well as numerous small art galleries linked to Vouvant’s status as a ‘Village de Peintres’. Vouvant and nearby Mervant offer watersports, riding, fishing, walking, cycling, tennis and forest adventure parks. Within easy reach are the long white sandy beaches of Vendee’s Atlantic coast, the historic port of La Rochelle, the lovely Ile de Re, gentle boating and cycling around the waterways of ‘Green Venice’ and the theme parks of Puy de Fou and Futuroscope, all offering great days out.

Overview of accommodation: double room with ensuite bathroom at the top of the house. Separate triple bedroom for children (one double and one single bed) with bathroom next door. NB there are lots of levels/stairs in the house so not suitable for guests with mobility problems or young children. Parking in bays near to the house and around the village.

We will provide a continental breakfast each morning. You are welcome to use the kitchens (both indoor and outdoor) to prepare an evening meal; alternatively, there are a couple of local restaurants/bars within walking distance.

The house is surrounded by old stone walls creating secluded enclosed front and back gardens. The kitchen and living room French windows lead onto a sunny front garden with mixed borders with herbs, lavender, geraniums, roses, peonies and a small lawned area with trees and shrubs. There is an outdoor kitchen with sink, barbeque and fridge, plus a large table for alfresco dining. The walled back garden has a large terrace with further outside seating, covered barn, patio and steps up to a decked area with an above-ground swimming pool. You will have full use of the garden and pool during your stay. NB The pool is not fenced and so non-swimmers must be monitored at all times.

Sorry, no pets as we have a cat.

Silent Auction in the Church Hall

In addition to the main auction in the Church throughout the afternoon there will also be a silent auction in the church hall. Lots for this include:

1. Summer Time Hamper (*Johanna Hobden*)

A hamper packed full of goodies to enjoy over the summer. (Reserve £50)

2. A piece of artwork (*Ann Adkins*)

3. Picture (*Zest*)

Cat Coquillette (Tropical Symmetry) - canvas art print of stylised leaves in shades of green and brown on off-white background. 30cm x 40cm.



4. Family Swim at Goldsmiths Leisure Centre

For 2 adults and 2 children. Voucher expires 1st November 2022.

5. Wicker Picnic Basket

Complete with picnic blanket, tumblers and plates.

6. A bottle of "Downpour" Gin from the Outer Hebridean Island of North Uist, together with Fever Tree Tonic (*Kirsten Smith*)

<https://www.northuistdistillery.com>. (Value £40)

7. Defibrillator Training Session (*Bloss Spink*)

Either one-to-one or for a group of say 6 people. Bloss instructs with Crowborough First Responders who organise the defibrillators locally.

8. Brother Electric Sewing Machine (*David Chatterton*)

With foot pedal. Good working order. (Reserve £75)

9. Dahon 8 Gear Folding Bike (*David Chatterton*)

20" wheels, carrier at the back, bike stand, 8 Shimano gears, carry bag and spare saddle. (Reserve £75)