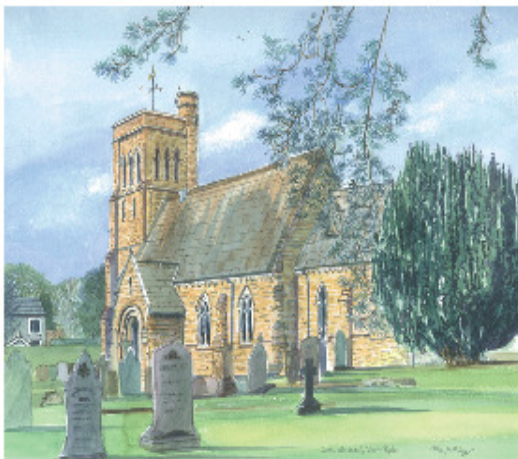


AUCTION OF PROMISES

AUCTIONEER ADAM PARTRIDGE



AT

THE GRANGE
NORTH RODE

CW12 2NY

ON

SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2011

IN AID OF

NORTH RODE CHURCH TOWER APPEAL
& RUBY'S FUND

ENTRANCE BY TICKET ONLY

PIMMS AND PROMISES

7pm: Pimms in the Garden

7.30pm: Supper

8.30pm: Magic by The Great Wildini and his assistant

9.00pm: Auction of Promises- conducted by Adam Partridge

Followed by music from Phil Maddocks (folk singer)

PLEASE BRING YOUR CATALOGUE

Tickets £10

To include glass of Pimms and Supper

Available from Shirley Tudor-Evans

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Cash Bar Available

About Pimms and Promises!

Join us in the grounds of The Grange, in the stunning countryside of North Rode for a glass of Pimms followed by a delicious North Rode supper. The evening's entertainment will be opened by "Magic by The Great Wildini and his assistant". Our local auctioneer and antiques expert Adam Partridge, of TVs 'Flog It' fame will then conduct an 'Auction of Promises.' Bid for some very unusual and one off opportunities in the Auction. This will be followed by music by Phil Maddocks.

The proceeds from this memorable evening will go to support the North Rode Church Tower Appeal for St Michael's Church and Ruby's Fund, Congleton.

Ruby's Fund's is a local charity whose mission is to open a multi-sensory studio for those with additional needs in Congleton.

It is a small non-profit making charity run by volunteers, heavily reliant upon voluntary donations and contributions.

Please come and join us!

We are sure you will enjoy the evening.

Auction of Promises

1. Alcoholic T-Shirts!

Two black t-shirts, sloganed 'Webster's Perfect Beers' and 'Theakston's Legendary Ales', courtesy of the Davenport Arms.

2. VERY Local Produce

Carefully gathered North Rode goodies hamper including Ken Frodsham's Award Winning Marmalade, Wild Forest Sloe Gin and other home produce.

3. Fill up your wine rack

Enjoy a tour of the wine cellar and take your choice of 6 bottles of wine (including one bottle of champagne) from the cellar at The Manor, North Rode, courtesy of David Pollock.

4. Come Fly with Me

Local pilot Caroline Brown, former Ladies World Helicopter Champion, is pleased to offer a 30 minute helicopter flight, from The Grange, North Rode, for up to 3 people, to take in a bird's eye view of the village and the surrounding area.

5. Own a pony for a morning

Courtesy of Julie Price and Shirley Carlisle your child/children (maximum 4) can spend time with their horses-from the tiny to the tall. Start off by giving Smudge and Dexter, miniature Shetlands, a brush and a cuddle before learning to tack. Then on to Julie's for a riding lesson on her fully enclosed ménage with a trained instructor, or a hack down the bridleway.

6. Masterchef

Come and indulge yourself at a local contemporary home and have a fabulous home cooked meal for four people, served to you by Tom and Rosemary Payne. Tom is a retired British

Airways Captain with a passion for cooking. Red and white wines to complement the specially designed 3 course menu. Waitress service by Rosemary. A mutually convenient date to be agreed.

7. Own an Original watercolour

Add beauty to your wall by bidding for the original water colour painting of a key historical feature of North Rode, St Michael's church. This artwork has been specially commissioned and the artist, Allie Pottinger, has kindly donated this to the village. Allie has also donated the rights to use this artwork to be reproduced for this brochure and the tickets.

8. Find your Artistic Flair

A morning's painting in the studio for 2 with Anne Lever- all materials provided, and direction if required. Advice on a variety of media from using acrylics, mixing an oil palette to watercolour wash.

9. Soapy Jack's

Let Jack Purdham give your car some spit and polish! Jack will clean the outside of up to 5 cars.

10. Get rid of that rubbish!

One midi skip (about 4 cubic yards) that can be kept for up to four weeks from Martin Carlisle.

11. City Sights

Enjoy an hour's afternoon walking tour of historic Manchester for up to 6 people. You are sure to be entertained as Bernard Lever shares his insights of the city. Be amused as well as informed!

12. Who do you think you are?

Find out how to start tracing your ancestors and build your family tree with Julie Purdham. Julie will begin to research your family tree and go as far as possible in the given time. This is limited to 8 hours research and a further 2 hours to prepare/ print the tree. The promise also includes obtaining up to 3 copy birth/marriage/ death certificates (£27).

13. Have your Dinner Party with us!

Enjoy a magnificent home cooked dinner for up 8 people with wine at the Bebingtons. Leave the washing up to someone else!

14. Ready for Wimbledon?

3 x 1 hour tennis coaching sessions for 2 people on the court at The Grange, with Shirley Tudor-Evans.

15. Come Dine with Me

Enjoy dinner and wine with the Aldcrofts for 4 in their home. Geoff and Ann Aldcroft.

16. Click to become an Internut!

Polish your computing skills! 2 sessions of 2 hours to cover anything from email to creating Christmas cards, databases, scanning, family history research. Your choice, courtesy of Marilyn Ainslie.

17. Look after your Body

Philip Owen, Paediatric Cranial Osteopath offers a half hour spinal osteopathic assessment and treatment for a child or adult.

18. Have your cake and eat it

A delicious homemade cake from Hilary Trueman's kitchen.

19. Are you game?

Brace of dressed pheasant or wild duck. 5 separate dates during the shooting season from James Bailey

20. Gardeners World

What to take out put in or prune! Up to 1 hour's garden consultation with Anthony Norman of Conquest Plants Nursery to be taken before November 1st.

21. Pot Shot

Join Matt and Graham Fairhurst at Cloudside Shooting Grounds, novice or experienced, for a 50 bird clay pigeon shoot with lunch thrown in.

22. Ground Force

Need some power? Tony and Jon - two men with garden shears at your disposal for 3 hours.

23. Got a Leak?

Spruce up your kitchen with this stylish chrome mixer tap from Reginox UK.

24. Taxi!

Be chauffeured to and from Manchester Airport for up to 4 people plus luggage courtesy of Richard and Diane Gratwick. Anytime between 6am and 11pm, date to be agreed.

25. Own your own piece of original art (2 Lots)

Bid for a hand pulled woodcut print of a swan tinted with watercolour and an engraved hand pulled print of derelict yacht by Jacki Clark (this is a print version of an original painting accepted by the RCA). Reserves £40.

26. A piece of truly original jewellery

Let Julie Shaw make you a necklace, custom made to your own design, from her collection of semi-precious gemstones and silverware. Julie has made and sold jewellery internationally and her work benefits from the earthy influence of her Yorkshire roots.

27. Get out and about!

Brian Evans will take you on a local walk, long or short, hilly or flat, fast or slow- maybe even a night hike up Shuttlingsloe. Alternatively take a cycle ride around the country lanes and farm tracks, or a trip to the Manifold valley and cycle along an old railway line.

28. Celebrate in style

Diane Lowe offers a two-tier celebration cake, a rich fruit cake, iced for the celebration of the buyer's choice.

29. Tidy up your garden!

Get help in your garden from Pippa Walker with grass cutting, weeding and general tidying. Two 3 hour sessions to be arranged at mutually convenient times

30. Local Logs (2 Lots)

Get ready for winter! 10 bags of Ladderstile logs from Peter Brocklehurst.

31. Rosemary and Thyme

Enjoy being pampered with a relaxing holistic treatment with Rosemary Brocklehurst. Choose from Reflexology, Aromatherapy, Reiki or an Indian head massage.

32. Take a trip back to yesteryear

Experience a leisurely trip for two people through some beautiful local countryside in a carriage drawn by a pair of horses. Date to be arranged before end of September. Donated by Philip Owen who will be driving the horses.

33. Football Memorabilia

Bid for the chance to own a Manchester United shirt signed by probably the best (and longest serving in club history) Captain of both United and England where he represented his country on 90 occasions..... Bryan Robson OBE. A true replica of the shirt worn in the 1985 cup final that United won and at which Bryan lifted the trophy.

34. Get Fit!

Enjoy or endure-an hour's personal training from Ignite. Ignite is a fitness training, life coaching company run by Adele Marie Hartshorn, she has many qualifications in these fields.

Please note

- All goods are sold as seen and no warranties or guarantees are given on any item
- In all matters the auctioneer's decision is final. He reserves the right to withdraw any lot for which no reasonable bid is made.
- At the fall of the hammer the goods become the responsibility of the purchaser.
- Payment by cash or cheque- made payable to 'North Rode 2000' on the evening of the auction.
- The organisers accept no liability for any injury or loss, of whatever nature, which may result from the execution of the promises. Nor do they give any warranty as to the content or quality of the promises. For the avoidance of doubt, no contract will exist between the organisers and the successful bidders.
- If for some genuine, unforeseen reason a service cannot be discharged, a refund will be given.
- Where appropriate, purchasers will be given a voucher for each lot purchased, showing the name and telephone number of the donor whom they should contact for the promise to be fulfilled.

Unable to Attend?

Some people who cannot attend may want to bid, or indeed you may wish to bid beforehand. Please use the Bidding form at the back of this catalogue to record and submit your bids. The form should be placed in a sealed envelope with the lot number and description written on the front. Must be received by **Thursday June 23rd** to: **Shirley Tudor-Evans** at The Grange, North Rode, telephone 01260223292

ABSENTEE BIDS

If you would like to bid for any of the items but are not able to attend the auction, please supply details below and return, in a sealed envelope, to Shirley Tudor- Evans, The Grange, North Rode. Bids should arrive on, or before Thursday June 23rd

I would like to bid for the following lots:

Lot No.	Description	Maximum Bid
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Name

Address.....

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Tel:..... Signature.....

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