

THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

AUCTION OF PLEDGES

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2007



AUCTIONEER: ERIC KNOWLES



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THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

invites you to join us for a fun and exciting evening

at our celebrity hosted

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FROM 7.00PM

PROGRAMME

Auctioneer: Eric Knowles

Master of Ceremonies: Roy Page

7.00pm – Bar opens

8.00pm – Auction commences

10.30pm (est.) – Payments processed and pledges or items collected

ADMISSION £7.50

including a welcome drink, nibbles throughout the evening
and the full printed Catalogue of Pledges

All purchases must be paid for on the evening

With the sincerest of thanks to our Auctioneer and all of our donors

RGSPA Committee

LOT	PLEDGE	DESCRIPTION	DONOR
1	Half-day professional gardening	Covers grass cutting, trimming, general garden maintenance Valid until September 2008	<i>Allgrass</i>
2	Health club pass for one day	Facilities include swimming pool, 5 floodlit tennis courts, gym, sauna steam and spa, bar and restaurant, crèche. Valid until December 2007	<i>Odyssey, High Wycombe</i>
3	Half-day Land Rover 4x4 driving	Exclusive use of a Land Rover vehicle accompanied by expert off-road instructor. Light refreshments, maximum of 2 guests	<i>Stratstone Land Rover, Wooburn Green</i>
4	Ironing for four hours		<i>Mrs Saskia Smith</i>
5	£40 voucher for Pizza Organic		<i>Pizza Organic, Beaconsfield</i>
6	One year's subscription to Bridge Plus		<i>Finesse Bridge Books</i>
7	Service gas domestic central heating boiler, and check over heating system	CORGI registered engineer	<i>Philip Jackson</i>
8	Home made fruit cake		<i>Penny Walker</i>
9	Five driving lessons		<i>Wycombe Driving School</i>
10	Home wine tasting evening for up to 20 guests	8 wines, including Champagne - glasses, spittoons cheeses and bread provided	<i>The Real Wine Company</i>
11	Hat hire	Up to £49	<i>Shu Shu / Top Hat</i>
12	Pottery lessons	Three sessions to make and decorate a pot	<i>Annie Sutherland</i>
13	A family ticket to The Heritage Motor Museum	The Heritage Motor Museum at Gaydon off M40	<i>Dorian Leroy</i>
14	£40 voucher for Pizza Organic		<i>Pizza Organic, Beaconsfield</i>
15	2 hour personal performance, life coach session		<i>Kate Bainton</i>
A	Round of golf for four		<i>Lambourne Golf Club</i>

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16	Handmade baby blanket and clothes	Beautiful blanket, booties and cardigan	<i>Elaine Brewster</i>
17	House of Commons & Lords, Big Ben tour	For up to 5 people, includes coffee with Dominic Grieve MP	<i>Dominic Grieve MP</i>
18	New boxed model Ducati/Xerox motorbike	2006 World Champion	<i>Xerox</i>
19	Sunday buffet meal for two		<i>Spice Merchant, Beaconsfield</i>
20	Half-day Land Rover 4x4 driving	Exclusive use of a Land Rover vehicle accompanied by expert off-road instructor. Light refreshments, maximum of 2 guests	<i>Stratstone Land Rover, Wooburn Green</i>
21	Creation and hosting of a 'webvert'	Enables a company to describe benefits of using product and services using text, images and audio to an audience which is searching for that product or service on local community website	<i>Sandy Thomson</i>
22	2 hours maths tuition with Dr. of Mathematics from Brunel University	Year 7 to A Level	<i>Dr. Martin Greenhow</i>
23	Round of golf for two	Valid until 31 March 2008	<i>Wycombe Heights Golf Club</i>
24	Initial consultation and 4 sessions with Kinesiologist	Complementary health therapy	<i>Gill Farr</i>
B	2 hours of German tuition up to GCSE		<i>Sarah Seeger</i>
25	Ten language evening classes	Spanish, Russian, Italian or French	<i>Miss Munday</i>
26	Home baked chocolate roulade		<i>Lynne Turner</i>
27	Health club pass for one week	Facilities include swimming pool, 5 floodlit tennis courts, gym, sauna steam and spa, bar and restaurant, crèche. Valid until December 2007	<i>Odyssey, High Wycombe</i>
28	Office supplies worth £50		<i>Excel Office Supplies</i>

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29	Ducati/Xerox Superbike cap signed by Troy Bayliss	2006 World Champion	<i>Xerox</i>
30	Two driving lessons		<i>Totteridge Driving School</i>
31	£40 voucher for Pizza Organic		<i>Pizza Organic, Beaconsfield</i>
32	Transformers' Optimus Prime 7ft cut-out figure		<i>Joanne Murphy</i>
33	Cut & blow dry		<i>Haringtons, Beaconsfield</i>
34	Dinner for two and game of bridge with former world champion		<i>Sally Brock</i>
35	Children's play-time for 2		<i>Zoom, Beaconsfield</i>
36	3 months health club membership		<i>the fitness studio, Loudwater</i>
37	Signed Premiership Club pennant		<i>David Graham</i>
38	Half-day Land Rover 4x4 driving	Exclusive use of a Land Rover vehicle accompanied by expert off-road instructor. Light refreshments, maximum of 2 guests	<i>Stratstone Land Rover, Wooburn Green</i>
39	Aromatherapy massage		<i>Ms Snell</i>
40	Service gas domestic central heating boiler, and check over heating system	CORGI registered engineer	<i>Philip Jackson</i>
41	Hamper of hair products		<i>Toni & Guy, High Wycombe</i>
42	Spa Break at Ragdale Hall for two for 2 nights	Valid 22 September 2007 – 27 January 2008 and 20 April 2008 – 18 May 2008. Start day must be Sunday to Thursday	<i>Ragdale Hall</i>
43	Fruit cake a month for 10 months		<i>Helen Clarke</i>
C	Framed silver disc of Paolo Nutini's debut album 'These Streets'		<i>Jimmy Mulvoy</i>

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44	Two tickets for any Wycombe Wanderers league match in 2007/2008		<i>Wycombe Wanderers</i>
45	£40 voucher for Pizza Organic		<i>Pizza Organic, Beaconsfield</i>
46	120 minutes sunbed course		<i>the fitness studio, Loudwater</i>
47	One hour Spanish tuition		<i>Mr Villatoro</i>
48	Passenger ride in a Westfield (Lotus 7 replica) kit car	Max height 6'2" min height 4' max weight 15 stone	<i>David Crawley</i>
49	Homebaked chocolate roulade	Serves 8. Made to order for a date of your choice	<i>Heather Ashby-Rose</i>
50	Health club pass for one day	Facilities include swimming pool, 5 floodlit tennis courts, gym, sauna steam and spa, bar and restaurant, crèche. Valid until December 2007	<i>Odyssey, High Wycombe</i>
51	Six player pass for Laser Skirmish	2 hour session – minimum age 8	<i>Skirmish Paintball Games</i>
52	Juggling lessons	Two half hour sessions for beginner	<i>Paul Roff</i>
53	One week in Tobago house for 4-6 people	Valid between June and December 2008	<i>Annie and Malcolm Taylor</i>
54	Health club pass for one day	Facilities include swimming pool, 5 floodlit tennis courts, gym, sauna steam and spa, bar and restaurant, crèche. Valid until December 2007	<i>Odyssey, High Wycombe</i>
55	Chinese meal for two	Valid until 20 November 2007	<i>Tao, Beaconsfield</i>
D	Signed/framed print of John Peel by Peter Blake	A print of the famous DJ and music critic by Peter Blake – famous for many album covers, notably 'The Beatles' Sgt. Peppers	<i>Jimmy Mulvoy</i>
56	Ironing for one hour per week for 2 months		<i>Helen Clarke</i>

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57	3 months health club membership		<i>the fitness studio, Loudwater</i>
58	Half-day Land Rover 4x4 driving	Exclusive use of a Land Rover vehicle accompanied by expert off-road instructor. Light refreshments, maximum of 2 guests	<i>Stratstone Land Rover, Wooburn Green</i>
59	Signed Welsh Australian rugby tour shirt		<i>Welsh Rugby Union</i>
60	Health club pass for one month	Facilities include swimming pool, 5 floodlit tennis courts, gym, sauna steam and spa, bar and restaurant, crèche. Valid until December 2007	<i>Odyssey, High Wycombe</i>
61	Bowling for family of four		<i>Mega Bowl, Maidenhead</i>
62	Cotswold cottage break	Not bank holidays or school holidays	<i>Andrew Milsom</i>
63	Signed Premiership Club shirt		<i>David Graham</i>
64	Hand made necklace and earrings		<i>Trixie Flory</i>
65	Family pass for four		<i>Odds Farm Park</i>
E	Limited edition print "Defence of The Realm" by Robert Taylor signed by the artist, Group Captain Peter Townsend (depicted) and Vera Lynn	World's most renowned aviation artist's depiction of Peter Townsend, Commanding Officer of No.85 Hurricane Squadron, flying over London during the Battle of Britain	<i>Aces High Gallery, Wendover</i>
66	Meal for four		<i>The Royal Standard of England, Forty Green</i>
67	Rugby ball signed by Matt Dawson		<i>Hawkinsport</i>
68	£40 voucher for Pizza Organic		<i>Pizza Organic Beaconsfield</i>
69	One year's subscription to British Chess Magazine		<i>Finesse Chess Books</i>
70	One day's sailing for four aboard Dehler 37ft yacht in the Solent		<i>Paul Sutcliffe</i>

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71	Portugal holiday apartment for long weekend		<i>Bev and Duncan Ward</i>
72	Personalised cross stitch sampler		<i>Mary Stewart</i>
73	Hamper of Avon products		
74	Half-day Land Rover 4x4 driving	Exclusive use of a Land Rover vehicle accompanied by expert off-road instructor. Light refreshments, maximum of 2 guests	<i>Stratstone Land Rover, Wooburn Green</i>
75	Limited edition print of painting of boys on beach		<i>Nic Cowper</i>
76	Health club pass for one day	Facilities include swimming pool, 5 floodlit tennis courts, gym, sauna steam and spa, bar and restaurant, crèche. Valid until December 2007	<i>Odyssey, High Wycombe</i>
77	3 x 1 hour personal training sessions		<i>the fitness studio, Loudwater</i>
78	Food & drink voucher for £50		<i>Royal Saracens Head, Beaconsfield</i>
79	Mercedes 4x4 driving experience		<i>Hughes of Beaconsfield</i>
80	Transformers' Megatron 7ft cut-out figure		<i>Joanne Murphy</i>
81	Weekend for 2 at Somerset country house hotel	2 guests for 2 nights, includes complementary bottle of wine with dinner. Valid until 23 Dec 07	<i>The Farthings Hotel & Restaurant</i>
82	Health club pass for one day	Facilities include swimming pool, 5 floodlit tennis courts, gym, sauna steam and spa, bar and restaurant, crèche. Valid until December 2007	<i>Odyssey, High Wycombe</i>
F	Framed silver disc of James Blunt's debut album 'Back to Bedlam'		<i>Jimmy Mulvoy</i>
83	Tickets to Chelsea Flower Show 2008		<i>Jackie Higson</i>

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84	Service gas domestic central heating boiler, and check over heating system	CORGI registered engineer	<i>Philip Jackson</i>
85	Indian meal for two	Sunday to Thursday	<i>Old Bengal, Beaconsfield</i>
86	Passenger ride around Silverstone Grand Prix circuit	in Beechdean GT Ferrari on 31 October 2007 for 2 people	<i>Andrew and Susie Howard</i>
87	£100 voucher to spend on antiques	Large selection of antiques including clocks, barometers, furniture, collectors items. Beaconsfield Old Town	<i>Worboys Antiques, Beaconsfield</i>
88	Signed WASPS rugby ball		<i>WASPS</i>
89	3 hour garden design consultation		<i>Debbie Wright</i>
90	A term's tuition in basic New Testament Greek		<i>Canon Tony Dickinson</i>
91	Bottle of 1988 Margaux		<i>Mark Stewart</i>
92	20% discount off quotation for fencing supplied & installed		<i>Guardian Fencing (Southern) Ltd</i>
93	Rugby ball signed by Josh Lewsey		<i>David Bainton</i>

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1. All successful bidders must pay for their lot before leaving the auction room. Payment must be either in cash or by cheque supported by a current banker’s card or by bank draft. Credit cards Cheques and bank drafts to be made payable to “Royal Grammar School” or “RGS”.
2. RGSPA reserves the right to withdraw the offer of any lot prior to any bid in respect of that pledge or item being accepted.
3. Where payment is tendered by way of personal cheque for lots sold in excess of £250, RGSPA reserve the right to retain custody of the lot pending receipt of cleared funds. In such circumstances, RGSPA will make arrangements with the successful bidder for the delivery of the lot within 3 working days of cheques being cleared.
4. Where appropriate, it is the responsibility of the successful bidders to make arrangements for the collection of lots from the donors. RGSPA shall provide a contact name and telephone number.
5. Failure by the successful bidder to redeem a pledge for any reason will not entitle the successful bidder to a refund of the accepted bid and any payment tendered shall be treated as a donation to RGSPA.
6. Failure by a donor to honour a pledge for any reason will result in the accepted bid being voidable. In such an event, the successful bidder shall be at liberty to request a full refund of the accepted bid.
7. Any disputes arising from or pertaining to a request for a refund shall be referred to the Headmaster for the time being of the Royal Grammar School, or such other third party as he shall from time to time designate, who shall arbitrate between the bidder and RGSPA.
8. It is the responsibility of the successful bidder to abide by any terms and conditions attached to the use or availability of the lot. Bidders should be aware that such conditions may include provision for lots to be non-transferable. In some instances, the bidders are required to notify the donor of their names and details within a specified period.
9. RGSPA makes no warranty and accepts no liability whatsoever as to the value, cost, description or otherwise of any lot offered.
10. RGSPA makes no warranty and accepts no liability whatsoever for any damage, loss, injury, claim or cost connected or associated in any way with any lot offered. RGSPA suggest that successful bidders make their own enquiries and arrangement with regard to insurance and otherwise.
11. Bidding will commence at 8.00pm on Friday 21st September 2007.
12. All those intending to bid must be in possession of a NUMBERED BIDDING CARD. Cards will be provided on entry to the auction room and will be lodged against the name of the intending bidder.
13. The Auctioneer has the right to determine or set the bidding increments on each lot.
14. The raising of bidding cards shall indicate a bid. If appropriate, the bidder may announce the value of his/her bid.
15. The highest bidder acknowledged by the Auctioneer shall be the purchaser. In the event of dispute, the Auctioneer shall have the sole and final either to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer or re-sell the lot in dispute.
16. On the fall of the Auctioneer’s hammer, title to the lot shall, subject to the conditions set out in paragraph 17 below, pass to the highest bidder, who then assumes full risk and responsibility for the lot.
17. Title to all lots shall pass conditionally upon the successful bidder tendering payment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the auction and subject to those terms and conditions generally.
18. All payments must be made before leaving the auction room. Sold lots will be logged to a numbered bidding card, which in turn is logged to the ticket holder to whom it was given on entry.
19. Upon tendering payment, all successful bidders will be offered the opportunity to complete a gift aid form but shall be at liberty to decline to do so, at their sole discretion. Bidders are, however, reminded that utilisation of the gift aid scheme will substantially enhance the value of their bid to the school.
20. Bidders are reminded that it is possible for bids to be placed on lots by bidders unable to attend on the night by utilising the “sealed bids process”. All sealed bids will be in accordance with the sealed bids guidelines, the terms and conditions of the



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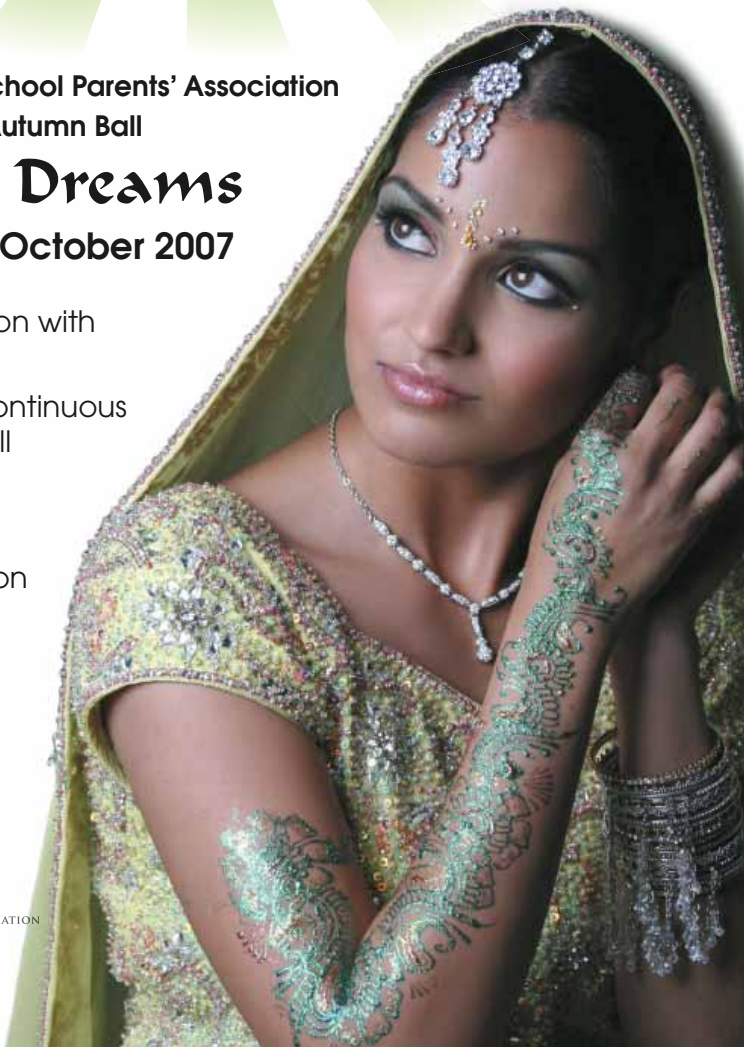
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