

# SILENT

## **13. Tea for Two at the House of Lords with Baroness D'Souza**

The speaker of the House of Lords, Baroness D'Souza, will invite the lucky winner and a guest for tea. In addition, the winner will get to take a tour of the historic House and possibly attend a debate or question session. An amazing experience to see in person what you usually see on TV...see the door where Black Rod knocks, the throne where the Queen delivers her speech, as well as the tiny room where the Commons debate.



Kindly donated by The Right Honourable The Baroness D'Souza, Lord Speaker, House of Lords.

## **14. Two Tickets for Arsenal v QPR on the 31st December 2011.**

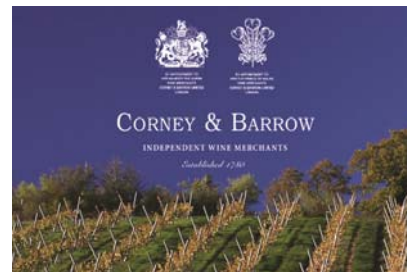


Is there a better way to end the year than with these two tickets to Arsenal v. QPR on New Year's Eve? Kick off at 3 pm at Emirates Stadium, which gives you plenty of time to prepare for New Year's celebrations.

Kindly donated by Goldman Sachs

## **15. Fine Wine Tasting for 12**

A unique opportunity for friends or clients. An exclusive, private wine tasting for up to 12 people through one of France's most enigmatic and exciting wine regions: Burgundy. The tasting will begin with a glass of Champagne Delamotte and continue to wines from renowned Burgundian Domains, such as Domaine Bonneau du Martray, Clos de Tart and Chateau de la Tour. It will take place at the City offices of Corney & Barrow and will be hosted by their wine team, who will give insight into the regions, the producers and the wines.



Kindly donated by Corney & Barrow Wine Merchants  
[www.corneyandbarrow.com](http://www.corneyandbarrow.com)

## **16. A Week Holiday Home on the Isle of Mull, Lower Hebrides, Sleeps Nine!**



Spend a week in a holiday home on the banks of the Isle of Mull in the Lower Hebrides. Perfect for hikers, bikers, fishermen and, of course, golfers, with many local historic sites. Order fresh lobster and other delights of the sea from the fishermen on the dock below. Fully renovated, 5 bedrooms, sleeps nine so

bring your brood or team up with friends. No black out dates but subject to availability...this does book early so please get your dates in quickly to avoid disappointment.

Please visit <http://www.luardcottage.co.uk/>

Kindly donated by Guy and Rosie Luard

## **17. Challenge Yourself with a Bungee Jump**

Not for the faint hearted! BUNGEE! These are the last words you will hear before launching yourself from a 160ft platform and plummeting rapidly towards the ground. Once you have jumped, you will be filled with a euphoric sense of achievement, knowing you have jumped with nothing more than an elastic cord to save you! Must be used by 25 May 2012, various UK locations available, including Windsor, Manchester or in London at the 02 or Tower of London. Medical restrictions apply; those over 50 will need a doctor's certificate. Good for one jump by one person.



Kindly donated by Buyagift.com

## **18. A Week in Provence for Ten with Cooking Lesson and Wine Seminar**



Autumn in Provence is the perfect time for exploring, hiking and biking, when the tourists have gone but the days are still sunny. Enjoy the markets bursting with wild mushrooms (and even truffles from November), tour the vineyards, and take in the beautiful scenery everywhere. Stay for a week in a fabulous farmhouse in Provence (5 beds, 5 baths, sleeps 10). The trip includes

one day's cooking lesson and one day's wine seminar. Ideal for four couples so get your team ready!

You will be based at La Fontaine de Faucon, a restored eighteenth century Provencal farmhouse, set around an enclosed courtyard with a southerly

aspect and surrounded by vines, cherry and olive trees. The house has a spacious living area and a large kitchen, providing a very comfortable home away from home. Located in the heart of the Luberon, a 10 minute walk from the charming village of Goult and is the perfect base from which to explore Provence and the Midi. Flights not included.

Must be taken by 15<sup>th</sup> October - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

Kindly donated by Allan and Alexandra McLeod Wilson.

### **19. Social Climb with the Tory Party! Two Tickets to Dinner Event with George Osborne**



Engage in some Tory social climbing with guest speakers George Osborne, Greg Hands, Sir Malcom Rifkin and many more Tory Member of Parliament attendees! The 3-course dinner featuring George Osborne also includes a pre-dinner cocktail, with the event not generally available to the wider public. The event will be held next Friday, 7th October at The Royal Garden Hotel in Kensington.

There will also be a charity auction on the night.

Kindly donated by Seniha Omer.

### **20. A Week in Stunning Montenegro**

Now that everyone has been to Croatia, be the first on your block to visit stunning Montenegro. The one-bedroom apartment is in the new development of Boka Heights, in an elevated position 300 meters from the waterfront at Dobrota. Enjoy fjord views from the pool! Dobrota is about 5km from Kotor Old Town, a World Heritage Site with restaurants, cafes and bars, while the beautiful town of Perast is 10km in the other direction. A dream holiday for walking enthusiasts, and don't miss stunning drive from closest airport, Dubrovnik. Winners are subject to the same conditions as a paying rental; flights not included. Subject to availability.



Kindly donated by Peter Bartlett

### **21. A Villa in an Idyllic Seaside Town on South Africa's West Coast**



The stunning town of Langebaan is located at the edge of a tranquil lagoon, only an hour north of Cape Town. Founded in 1922 as a whaling station, it fast became the jewel of the

West Coast towns and is now a mecca for nature lovers and water sport enthusiasts. Whales can still occasionally be spotted!

The lagoon is part of the West Coast National Park, which also boasts a magnificent annual display of wild flowers. Langebaan is world-renowned for bird spotting, and is on the flamingo route. Enjoy the sea air and spectacular nature all around you with a bit of whale, game or bird spotting and a boat trip on the lagoon, or get active with some windsurfing, kayaking, kite skiing, fishing or cycling.

This smartly furnished modern villa is on the beach road, accommodating two in a king sized bed. It has everything you might need, including a BBQ/braai area outside.

Available from October to November 2011 or mid April to September 2012. Travel not included and dates subject to availability.

Kindly donated by Jo Munro

## **22. Lunch or Dinner with FT Journalist John Arthurs**

Bid for a unique opportunity to meet award-winning Financial Times journalist John Arthurs, the global head of the highly influential 'Lex' column. He also writes the highly-respected weekly column 'Long View'.

You'll get the chance to discuss with him his experiences from a long and remarkable career at the Financial Times, including stints as US banking correspondent, Mexico City bureau chief, US markets editor and investment editor. (Please note that John will be unable to give investment advice.)



Don't miss this unique chance to speak with one of the most influential financial journalists around. Maximum eight attendees and cost of lunch/dinner is not included/on the account of the winner. To be taken at a mutually convenient time and by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Kindly donated by John Arthurs

## **23. Jab, Cross, Hook – A 6-Months Membership for the Real Fight Club, with Kit and Celebrity Master Class**



The Real Fight Club in Shoreditch is London's No.1 White Collar boxing and MMA training club, attracting men and women from numerous white-collar professions. It offers members the chance to train like a pro or simply for fun and fitness. The Real Fight Club

is open to everyone, regardless of experience, ability, fitness or gender. Founder Alan Lacey and his team of top-flight trainers will be on hand to ensure you reach your fitness goals.

This lot includes a 6 month membership package, kit pack and a place at the Club's renowned celebrity master classes featuring the biggest names in boxing. Previous classes have been held by champions such as Lennox Lewis, David Haye and Roy Jones Jr.

Kindly donated the Real Fight Club

#### **24. Time to Get in Shape 3-Month Outdoor Fitness Membership at British Military Fitness**

All year round, British Military Fitness runs over 400 classes a week in 105 parks across the UK. All instructors are current or former members of the armed forces and are highly trained, experienced, and responsible in their approach to training.



Graded by ability - beginner, intermediate or advanced – BMF delivers an invigorating outdoor workout that's right for your fitness level. There are over 20,000 members of all shapes and sizes, ages and backgrounds. You'll be part of a bigger experience that also includes local parties, fitness challenges such as 10K runs, even expeditions and trips abroad for the more adventurous. Valid for locations in Battersea, Old Street Hyde Park, Victoria Park and Clapham.

Kindly donated by British Military Fitness

#### **25. Adrian Webster Motivational Speech**



Riot copper, milkman and salesman were just a few of the entries on Adrian's CV before he discovered an ability to motivate and inspire others. Today he is probably the most entertaining and effective motivational speaker on the UK circuit. He specialises in delivering key messages in a humorous and completely unique, down to earth style that audiences can easily relate to.

Speech topics include Winning the Sales Game, Inspirational Leadership, Thriving in Tough Times, Creating High Performance Cultures and Maintaining an Edge over the Competition.

His addictively inspirational presentations help people at all levels and from diverse backgrounds to make a very real difference in their workplace. Bid now for Adrian to work his motivational magic in your office.

Kindly donated by Adrian Webster

### **26. Gliding Lessons with the London Gliding Club in Bedfordshire**



Take to the skies with an exciting gliding lesson courtesy of London Gliding Club in Bedfordshire!

Escape the hustle and bustle and leave the world behind as you soar over scenic Dunstable Downs. Rush hour and deadlines will seem a world away as you take in the spectacular views at every turn. Your instructor will be on hand to show you everything you need to know. Must be taken by September 2012.

Kindly donated by London Gliding Club

### **27. Couple's Makeover Photo Shoot and 3 Prints**

Treat yourself and that special someone to a makeover session and photo shoot for two, as well as stylish photographic prints to cherish.

Ladies will begin by indulging in a pampering hand massage and luxury skin treatments. Next, you can both enjoy a makeover and hair styling session to suit your tastes.



Choose from an array of stylish sets in a photo shoot with a top fashion photographer before relaxing in the bar as 3 complementary 8"x 6" photographic prints are prepared for you after a private viewing. Must be used by June 2012. Various UK locations.

Kindly donated by TreatMe.net

### **28. A Holiday Cottage in the Italian Alps for a Week**

Prepare to relax and unwind or for an action-packed winter or summer break in the Italian Alps. This fully furnished holiday cottage sleeps up to 6 (1 bedroom and 2 double sofa beds in lounge) and is located in Limonetto in the *Alpi Marittime* (North West Italy), close to the French border. The skiing facilities at *Riserva Bianca* are less than a mile away, and you can also visit fortresses from WWI and WWII.



The town boasts a large waterfall, river, facilities for children, local bakery, cheese shop, butchers, supermarket and restaurants. Outdoor summer sports include rafting and kayaking, mountain biking, golf and horseback riding in the beautiful national park. The chic city of Limone Piemonte is a short drive away and offers fashionable bars and restaurants.



Reachable by air via Turin (1.5 hours away). Travel not included. Dates subject to availability. To be taken by September 2012.

Kindly donated by Piergiorgio Brero

### **29. Now That's Exotic!!! Luxury Break in Vientiane, Laos**



Enjoy 5 nights of luxury and warm hospitality in the first 5 star hotel in Vientiane, capital of Laos. Setting the standard for luxury, the magnificent Plaza Suite boasts living room, bedroom and VIP amenities. The hotel is uniquely positioned to cater for executive demands and introduce the visitor to the world of charms and excitement of this ancient country. Valid for two people from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012-30<sup>th</sup> September 2012 but reservations must be made 30 days in advance. Flights not included.

Kindly donated by the Lao Plaza Hotel

### **30. Signed Tennis Gear by Ace Maria Sharapova**

Maria Sharapova exploded onto the tennis scene in 2004 when she won Wimbledon at age 17. Now with three grand slams under her belt, she has been world number one four times as well as the world's highest paid female athlete.

Maria has generously donated a set of stylish signed tennis gear – an elegant orange top with matching orange visor and a grey tennis skirt.

Kindly donated by Maria Sharapova



### **31. Clothing & Autographed Photo by British Olympic Medallist - Louis Smith**



Did you miss out on Olympic tickets? Have friends or family who need cheering up? Well this Olympic treat is something really special...

Gymnast Louis Smith, who became Britain's first Olympic medalist in an individual gymnastics event for 100 years in Beijing, has provided the perfect gift.

Part of a new generation of British gymnasts who believe they can, Louis, self-professed "British bad a\*\* gymnast", is determined to fight for gold on the pommel horse in London 2012, having won bronze in 2008. His signed British gear and photo are the perfect memento for any Olympic enthusiast.

Kindly donated by Louis Smith

### **32. Two Nights in Chimpanzee Sanctuary in Sierra Leone!**

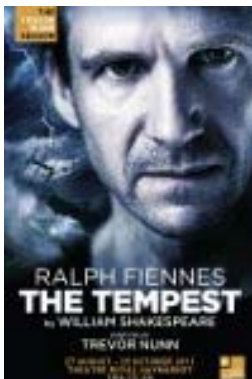
On offer is a visit to a very special place: the Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary in Freetown, Sierra Leone. High in the hills of the Western Area Forest Reserve, the 100-acre Sanctuary sits in the rainforest close to the historic mountain village of Regent. This is



home to around 30 orphaned chimps and you will get to see them up close during this incredible visit. Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary will provide two nights in the spectacular Christo Lodge that can accommodate up to 4 people in two double beds. The stay will include breakfast, tour of the sanctuary and the opportunity to explore the forest following self-guided walking trails. [www.tacugama.com/eco-lodge.html](http://www.tacugama.com/eco-lodge.html) As featured in the Times' "Barefoot Luxury...and Its Safe Too!"

Kindly donated by Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary

### **33. Two Tickets to See Ralph Fiennes in "The Tempest" in the West End Plus a Backstage Meet & Greet!**



Heard this run was all sold out? The lucky winner will receive two tickets to see one of the greatest actors of his generation, Ralph Fiennes, perform as Prospero in Shakespeare's "The Tempest" at Theatre Royal Haymarket in London. Following the performance, Mr. Fiennes will be available for a quick meet and greet and for a programme signing. **But please act fast** -- dates

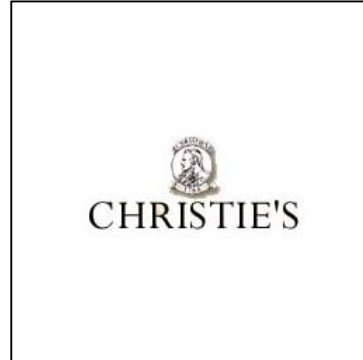


subject to availability, performances now through 29th October 2011.

Kindly donated by Ralph Fiennes

**34. Behind the Scenes Tour for 4 at Christies...Just Prior to their Major Jewellery Auction**

A great opportunity to get a behind the scenes tour for four of Christie's head office just before their next important jewellery sale. The tour will be on Monday 28 November starting at 6pm as follows. This prize includes champagne in the historic board room, a tour of the silver and jewellery vaults, a visit to the archive dating back to 1766 and private view of any special high value works of art that are consigned for sale at the time of the tour and finally joining the champagne reception for 300 VIP clients in Christie Great Rooms. Take a look at some of the art on view throughout the galleries at the same time.



Kindly donated by Christies

**35. Round of Golf for Four at Royal Wimbledon Golf Course**

Enjoy a round of golf for four at the Royal Wimbledon Golf Course. Seven miles as the crow flies from Piccadilly Circus, Royal Wimbledon Golf Club is a remarkable oasis of calm and tradition set amidst the urgency and clamour of the capital. Its Members enjoy the great privilege of playing a fine course belonging to an ancient club steeped in the fascinating history and development of the game. Availability 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012, Monday-Friday. Maximum handicap of players: 21 Men, 28 Ladies.



Kindly donated by Royal Wimbledon Golf Club

**36. QPR Signed Shirt and 2 tickets to QPR vs. Wigan on 21 January 2012**

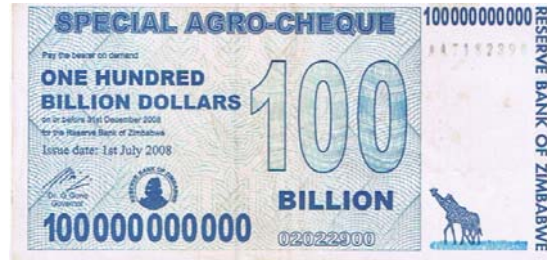


The lucky winner will receive two tickets to the QPR vs. Wigan match on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012, as well as a t-shirt signed by the squad and nicely framed.

Kindly donated by Barclays Capital

### **37. One Hundred Billion Zimbabwean Dollar Afro-Cheque**

Always dreamt of being a billionaire? Bid now for this historic one billion Zimbabwean dollar agro cheque. Introduced in July 2008 when inflation was 40-50 million percent, this note isn't one you'll come across every day. Replaced just ten days after it was issued, when the government knocked 10 zeros off the monetary value of the national currency, it holds its own rather unique place in history. No financial value, for entertainment purposes only.



Kindly donated by Nicole Tobin

### **38. "Just Because You Are Breathing, Doesn't Mean You Are Alive"...Dinner for Four with Director Richard de Aragues**



For all those motor racing fans out there, a unique opportunity to spend an evening unashamedly talking "bikes." This prize is dinner for you and four friends with Richard de Aragues, the director of the recent documentary film "TT3D: Closer to the Edge," a film that provides a behind-the-scenes look at the famous Isle of Man TT races. To take place at a mutually convenient date. Dinner not included, at the expense of the winner.

Kindly donated by Richard de Aragues.

### **39. Attend a Recording Session of the Archers (in Birmingham).**



Here's a once in a lifetime opportunity to go behind the scenes of The Archers, the world's longest-running radio soap. You'll be escorted by Ruth Archer (Felicity Finch) and see an episode of the show being recorded. The tour is for two people and can be arranged at a mutually convenient time. To be taken by March 2012. Transportation to Birmingham not included.

Kindly donated by BBC Radio 4's The Archers

**40. Two Front Row Tickets for Jenny Packham's Autumn/Winter Collection in New York**

View Jenny Packham's highly-acclaimed ready-to-wear show in New York in February 2012 as part of Fashion Week. Be the first to see her Autumn/Winter 2012 fashions with all the influential press and buyers in attendance.

Kindly donated by Jenny Packham.

**41. Help Brew Your Own Beer in Kew – Including Lunch – and Pick up a Barrel Later**

This is a unique opportunity to bid for a "private brew party" for six at London's newest brewery, the Botanist in Kew. The winner will attend a brewing session and "help" the brewer to carry out the brew....they will also attend the initial mashing process (when the milled malted barley is mixed with hot water to extract all the fermentable sugars) and then the process where the resulting liquid "wort" is heated with hops in a "copper" before being cooled and transferred to a fermentation vessel. The winner can come back several days later post-fermentation to collect a free barrel of their brew." Includes a complimentary breakfast or lunch for the party.



Kindly donated by Convivial London Pubs plc

**42. African Wildlife Painting by Ben Waddams**

2010 finalist and commended, BBC Wildlife Artist of the Year competition. Ben has exhibited his artwork around the UK and it also hangs in private collections in the UK, Europe and North America. His inspiration comes from travels in southern and east Africa. Through his work he aims to inspire and bring appreciation of the magnificent places and animals he paints, whilst highlighting the importance of conserving them. Measurements: 22" by 25".



Kindly donated by Anna McNamara