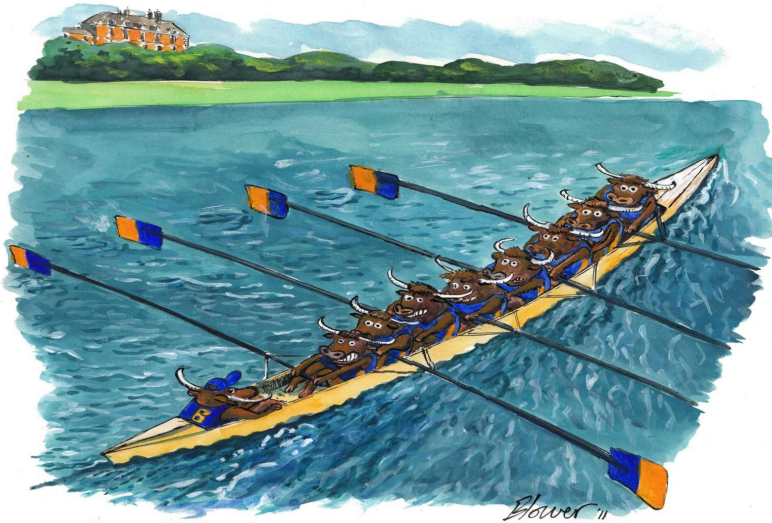




## ***THE BUFFALOES FUND RAISING SUB-COMMITTEE***



**AN OARSMAN'S SUPPER**

**to be held at**

**HALL GROVE SCHOOL  
SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER  
SILENT AUCTION CATALOGUE**

# *Lot 1*

## *HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA 2012*



The Mecca for oarsmen and women and the Rowing Community. Two Guest Tickets ('Badges') and a parking berth for the exclusive Stewards' Enclosure and Leander Club for the Friday of Henley Week 2012

NB. It is a stipulation of the purchase of this lot the tickets and badges will be used by the purchaser and their immediate guest only and will not be sold or transferred to any third party.

## *Lot 2*

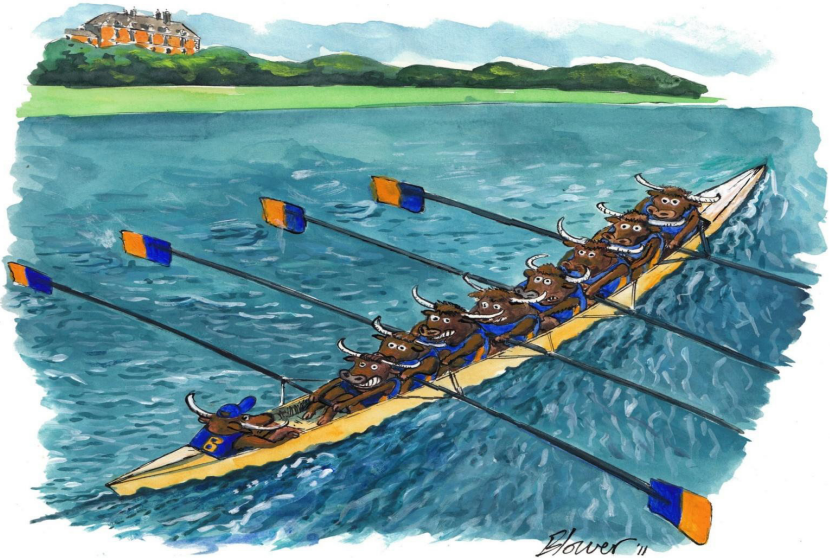
### *A WEEKEND IN DEVON AT BATTISBOROUGH HOUSE*



24 Go Partying in Devon! Go to: [www.helpfulholidays.com](http://www.helpfulholidays.com) and view Battisborough House. The perfect venue and fabulous accommodation for a large family celebration or that special birthday weekend with friends in the beautiful, unspoilt South Hams with its wonderful rugged, coastline just 400 yards from the house and the glorious, surrounding countryside – not to mention the lovely pubs, crab sandwiches and clotted cream..

## *Lot 3*

### *AN ORIGINAL 'BUFFALOES' CARTOON*



Framed and signed by the amazing Patrick Blower of The Daily Telegraph  
- Featured on The Invitation and on The Programme for The Oarsman's  
Supper fund raising evening on Saturday 15th October.

## *Lot 4*

### *A DAY'S FLY FISHING ON THE AVON*



At Heale House, Middle Woodford, Wiltshire in the company of John Fenston together with lunch at a fisherman's haven - THE BRIDGE INN. A day you cannot buy on one of the South's rare and most beautiful chalk streams.



## *Lot 5*

### **WATER SKIING / WAKEBOARDING LESSONS**



Two 15 minute lessons at The New Forest Water Park for next season - 2012. Wetsuits can be provided, if like mine, yours fell to pieces after two weeks non-stop rain on Polzeath Beach in freezing Cornwall (worth it just to bump boards with the P.M. though!).

Lots of fun to be had and an opportunity to try something different. [www.newforestwaterpark.co.uk](http://www.newforestwaterpark.co.uk)

## *Lot 6*

***HISTORIC SUSSEX HOTELS SPA BREAK AT YOUR  
CHOICE OF ONE OF THEIR 3 FABULOUS FLAGSHIP  
HOTELS, BAILIFF'S COURT CLIMPING; THE SPREAD  
EAGLE HOTEL, MIDHURST OR  
OCKENDON MANOR, CUCKFIELD.***



To include Dinner, bed and breakfast and two 1 hour treatments of your choice together with use of Spa and Gym. Michelin Starred Chef and pampering to die for .....

Because you're worth it! [www.historicsussexhotels.co.uk](http://www.historicsussexhotels.co.uk).

## *Lot 7*

### *THE COOMBELANDS 4X4 OFF ROAD EXPERIENCE*



Try your skills out on the Coombelands Off Road 4x4 Course accompanied by a Land Rover trained driver.

Perfect for a Father and Son bonding session!

Drivers must be aged 18 years or over with a full driving licence.



## ***Lot 8***

### ***A HARWOODS AUDI TT FOR A WEEKEND***



Drivers must be aged 25 years or older and hold a valid full driving licence.  
The Winner will be responsible for arranging full insurance cover.

## ***Lot 9***

***A DAY'S SAILING FOR UP TO 10 PEOPLE  
(PLUS SKIPPER & MATE) ON THE BEAUTIFUL YACHT  
VALHALLA, A SWAN 55, IN THE SOLENT NEXT  
SEASON (MAY – SEPTEMBER) ON A DATE TO BE AGREED  
WITH HER OWNER: SUBJECT TO HER 2012 RACING  
SCHEDULE AND CHARTERS CURRENTLY BOOKED AT  
15TH OCTOBER 2011***



‘Vahalla is an iconic yacht, a 55ft Swan yawl, built in 1975 in Finland and designed by Sparkman & Stephens. She is a familiar and much loved sight in the Solent, where she would be a strong contender for the prettiest yacht on the water. She is also a competitive off-shore racer, has crossed the Atlantic at least a dozen times and most recently completed the 2011 Fastnet Race. Kept in mint condition by her current owners, she is very comfortable, seaworthy and fast. Oil skins and life vests can be provided.’

## ***Lot 10***

### ***A CHRIS SIMPSON PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT ON CARD OF LAKE BUTTERMERE***



From the famous photographer: a 59" X 29.5" Print on Card - a limited edition of 30 / unframed.

## ***Lot 11***

### ***A DAY WITH LOCAL RECORD PRODUCERS “STICKY COMPANY.COM” + 2 TICKETS TO AN ED SHEERAN CONCERT***



ONE FOR THE TEENAGERS! An amazing opportunity to learn about the music business and how to get into it with the happening record producer and O.B. Jake Gosling. Be involved in a recording session with one of Sticky Company's top artists.

ED SHEERAN

EMELI SANDE

WHILEY

PIT BULL

WRETCH 32

To name but a few!

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL ALSO RECEIVE A SIGNED ALBUM BY ED SHEERAN, ONE OF THE BIGGEST NEW STARS IN POP MUSIC.

NB. Recording sessions often happen at short notice so who you see will depend on who is recording on the day you are available to come along.

## *Lot 12*

### *A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM!*



The Museum Inn, Farnham, Dorset. Stay in The General's Room with its four-poster bed and balcony in one of the prettiest villages close to Blandford. You will enjoy probably the best breakfast ever in Dorset. A really useful haven for visits to Bryanston and a double whammy if you forgot her birthday/your anniversary/a present generally (I bet you did) - and this one doesn't come with a plug on it! Here you can present that little trinket she's been expecting for the past 10 years and see your children too - brownie points for a very long time we think! [www.museuminn.co.uk](http://www.museuminn.co.uk)



## ***Lot 13***

### ***SPONSOR AN OAR / PAIR OF SCULLS – Graham Elliot***



Leave your bid on an Oar. A rowing oar costs in the region of £300. A pair of sculls in the region of £420 – we hope to upgrade at least a few pairs!

## *Lot 14*

### *NAME A BOAT - Graham Elliot*



It is a great honour to 'Name a Boat'! It doesn't have to be your name, it could be your chosen name for a boat – let's hope the new Empacher we aim to buy after our fund raising efforts over the next few months will inspire you to help us achieve our collective goal. BSBC has a number of very sad unnamed boats who would really love a nice new name together with a new Four and a new Pair we can name this Spring - so please have a go! Special prizes for the most creative names also. No rude ones please! That will incur a fine akin to parking tickets not paid on time or worse! Take a look at our Bryanston Eight at Henley this Summer - 2011 (pictured above). Empacher are considered to be one of the Rolls Royces of rowing boats.

What we need is our fabulous Team Bryanston, pictured here above at Henley 2011, winning next season in a serious, much needed new boat - this is our goal.....

[www.empacher.com](http://www.empacher.com) - Take a look at their beautiful boat designs and be inspired. It would be wonderful to have a picture of our Bryanston rowers in a fabulous new Empacher on the front of the next Fund Raising Event Programme.

## ***Lot 15***

### ***A FABULOUS 5 STAR JERSEY BREAK AT THE LONGUEVILLE MANOR HOTEL INCLUDING RETURN FLIGHTS***



One night at the best hotel in Jersey; bed and breakfast and flights for 2 people return from Southampton Airport with Flybe to include baggage and taxes (that means you can pack your Tiara).

The Longueville Manor is Jersey's most highly acclaimed hotel. It is both the only AA Five Red Star hotel on the island as well as the sole Jersey member of the world's finest collection of small luxury hotels, Relais & Chateaux. – A shame our generous donors have included return flights – I wouldn't mind being stranded there! Do have a look: [www.longuevillemanor.com](http://www.longuevillemanor.com)

NB. This prize is to be taken between Sunday and Thursday in any available week before 31st March 2012

## ***Lot 16***

### ***A DAY'S PHEASANT OR DUCK SHOOTING ON THE BORDE HILL ESTATE, HAYWARDS HEATH, SUSSEX***



Enjoy some excellent sport on the glorious Borde Hill Estate in Sussex during the 2012/2013 shooting season.

To include dinner, bed and breakfast, (your partner welcome) at close by Griggs Farm in their gorgeous guest annexe. Perfect for those Guns far flung from Sussex who would like to have a shot at this amazing prize.  
[www.bordehill.co.uk](http://www.bordehill.co.uk)

If not the outdoors type and with no wish to rise early; carry a heavy cartridge bag all day long and freeze to death in the field in a dutiful way; your partner could otherwise spend a leisurely day in Brighton, enjoying the many cultural / retail delights available.

## *Lot 17*

### ***ST. CATHARINE'S COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE BUMPS RACES 4 TICKETS TO THE FINAL***



Come and be part of one of the major events in the Cambridge rowing calendar as guests of St. Catharine's College.

“Enjoy an afternoon by the river Cam on the final day of the famous May Bumps Races. St. Catharine's pitch by the river provides excellent viewing across a stretch of the river which usually sees some exciting chases.

Included with each of these tickets are two alcoholic drinks, unlimited teas/coffees, cakes, fruit and soft drinks. The pitch is open from 12.30 and you are welcome to bring your own picnic if you wish. Parking is adjacent to the riverside pitch.

Attached to this catalogue, you will find a rough (!) map of where the pitch is, as well as a document explaining Bumps in more detail. I always say - if you haven't seen it, you have to come and see it to believe it. Next year's races will take place during the week of 11th June and the final day will be Saturday, 16th June.”

The Bumps are an historic form of racing between the college boat clubs, and run to a format dating back to the 1820s. It's a fantastically exciting one. Divisions of 17 or 18 crews line up along the river, with just one-and-a-half boat lengths (90 feet) between each. At the firing of a small cannon, all hell breaks loose as each crew tries to catch up with and actually collide with (bump) the crew in front before the crew behind does the same to them!



## ***Lot 18***

### ***FOUR TICKETS FOR THE OLYMPICS ROWING FINALS AND VICTORY CEREMONY ON SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST 2012***



It doesn't get any better than this! A unique opportunity to acquire top price tickets and be part of the Finals and Victory Ceremony for the Men's 4s, Men's Lightweight Double Sculls and Women's Lightweight Double Sculls. Event: RO 008 on Saturday 4th August: 9.30 a.m. – 12.50 p.m.

(The Purchaser may attend with and as the guest of the donor – alternatively purchase of this lot may be subject to procuring the transfer of the ticket allocation via the London 2012 Ticket Resale Scheme – please refer to clause 17 of the Terms and conditions - <http://www.tickets.london2012.com/purchaseterms.html> )

## ***Lot 19***

### ***SWISS ALPINE EXTRAVAGANZA! HIKING, WALKING AND SUMMER SKIING ON THE GLACIER IN ZERMATT***



One week in a luxury, centrally located self-catering apartment in Zermatt, Switzerland. This beautiful 3 double bedroom apartment is suitable for up to a maximum of 6 people and has stunning Matterhorn views. Available between May and October 2012.

To view this fabulous apartment on the web, go to Zermatt Homes and take a look at Haus Caprea. [www.zermatthomes.ch/list](http://www.zermatthomes.ch/list) After all those “Schokokuchen mit kirschen und Schnapps” chasers, a yomp up or a ski down the Matterhorn is a must!

NB. Dates to be agreed with the owners.

## ***Lot 20***

### ***A LONG WEEKEND IN A BEAUTIFUL 18th C HOLIDAY COTTAGE NEAR BRUTON IN SOMERSET***



Placed in an area of outstanding natural beauty with direct access to unlimited walking across miles of stunning scenery, this cottage is just a 7 minute walk to the very popular Local and within easy travelling distance to Stourhead, Longleat and the Cheddar Gorge; all the Cathedral cities and well known gardens such as Hadspen House, Hestercombe and Barrington Court not to mention a veritable plethora of local 'foodie' pubs, specialist local 'producers' and well known restaurants – The Chapel at Bruton to name but one!

Situated in the grounds of a 15th C manor house and newly refurbished to a luxurious standard, this lovely 2 bedroom cottage sleeps 4 plus a good space for a travel cot. Kitchen with AGA and all appliances including iron and ironing board (though why one would want to do the ironing over a fabulous long weekend away escapes me!) The cottage benefits from a cosy open fire place in the living room, broadband connection and its own garden with easy parking together with use of adjacent tennis court and swimming pool in summer. Perfect for half-term or an exeat being just 55 minutes from Bryanston – especially if from abroad. mmm .... I think I might apply for a job as an estate agent....

NB. No pets please.

## ***Lot 21***

### ***LEANDER CLUB ROWING VEST SIGNED BY INTERNATIONAL OARSMEN***



Generously donated by the General Manager of Leander Club who are  
“delighted to support any event that encourages rowing in this Country.”

## ***Lot 22***

***A SIGNED PHOTOGRAPH OF REDGRAVE'S 4 IN  
SYDNEY 2000 AND A SIGNED T-SHIRT  
BY JAMES CRACKNELL ATHENS 2004***





Those unable to attend on Saturday 15th October or who wish to place bids in advance of the evening, may leave their bids with Sue Perkins via email to: [sue@griggfarm.net](mailto:sue@griggfarm.net)

If any Rowing Parents or Supporters feel that they could help with or donate further prizes for the Silent Auction and/or our Fund Raising generally, please contact Chris Jay, Sophie Caruth or Sue Perkins.

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