



# Wigtown Festival Company Online Charity Auction

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Bidding ends at 5pm on Tuesday 30 April 2019

We are delighted to offer the following lots outwith our biennial Dinner and Charity Auction on Friday 5 April 2019.

To bid, email the lot number, title and your highest bid to [claire@wigtownbookfestival.com](mailto:claire@wigtownbookfestival.com) by 5pm on 30 April 2019.



## Lot 1

**Framed Original: Summer Day, Garlieston Harbour**

Courtesy of Davy Brown

16" x 16" oil on board.

Guide price £1800

**Lot 2**  
**Property Valuation**  
Courtesy of David Corrie, Galbraith

**Galbraith**

A valuation for up to £500,000 of house, land or farm property to be formally valued by a Galbraith surveyor. Any value above this would be payable at 0.1% + Vat of the additional value (in simple terms £100 per £100,000 additional value). Any instruction to value would be subject to a Conflict of Interest check as required by the industry, to ensure that Galbraith is able to act.

**Guide price £500**



**Lot 3**  
**Old Gortan Schoolhouse Break**  
Courtesy of Mariam Rosser-Owen

A week's stay at Old Gortan Schoolhouse on Loch Indaal, outside Bruichladdich, Isle of Islay during low season. Sleeps up to 6. Prize also includes a welcome bottle of Bruichladdich single malt and two tickets for a tour at Bruichladdich distillery.

**Guide price £550**

**Lot 4**  
**Open Book Stay**  
Courtesy of Wigtown Festival Company

Fully booked for the next three years, Wigtown's AirBnB Bookshop Holiday Experience offers residents the opportunity to run their own secondhand bookshop in Scotland's National Book Town whilst living in the one-bedroom flat above. Enjoy your own unique holiday experience with a 6 night stay at The Open Book from 11-17 January 2021. Dates non-exchangeable. AirBnB terms and conditions apply.

**Guide price £345**





**Lot 5**  
**Butchery Course, Wark Farm**  
Courtesy of the Wark Farm, Aberdeenshire

Day course includes: Cooking demonstration - slow cooking, full butchery demonstration - complete breakdown of a lamb carcass, butchery practical - boning and rolling a lamb shoulder, farm walk - explanation of land and animal care, grazing systems and conservation. Take home a rolled joint as well as a butcher and meat cookery information pack.

**Guide price £120**

**Lot 6**  
**Professional Manuscript Appraisal**  
Courtesy of Isla Rosser-Owen

Whether you're a fiction or non-fiction writer (prose only), Isla will provide a thorough manuscript appraisal (up to 15,000 words), looking at the narrative, structure, language and creative vision of your work. Isla, who has worked in various editorial roles for over 20 years, will offer constructive and critical feedback along with guidance on how to progress to the next stage.

**Guide price £200**



**Lot 7**  
**SGT L McGuffie VC Whisky**  
Courtesy of The Kings Own Scottish Borderers

A specially commissioned single malt made purely for the KSOB to commemorate their six Victoria Cross winners. Limited edition. "The McGuffie" carries Louis McGuffie's portrait and citation for his VC which he received posthumously in 1918.

**Guide price £100**

Wigtown Book Festival turns 21 this year and will host a programme of almost 300 events over ten days from 27 September – 6 October. The multi-artform event, which holds literature at its heart, offers a wide range of activities for children, young people, adults and families to enjoy. Recent participants have included: Clare Balding, Susan Calman, Ann Cleeves, Louis de Bernières, Jeremy Bowen and Chris Brookmyre.

Wigtown Festival Company also supports local writers and audiences across Dumfries & Galloway throughout the year and over the past twelve months, has reached more than 6,000 children and families through its outreach education programme, multi-sensory storytelling for children with acute and severe learning difficulties, Big DoG Children's Festival in Dumfries, and the annual Big Wig Festival in Wigtown. Writer mentoring and our team of Literature Ambassadors support the development of writers living in the region, and the Big Bang Weekend programme welcomed an audience of more than 3,000 people last month.

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Thank you for supporting Wigtown Book Festival 2019  
27 September – 6 October  
[www.wigtownbookfestival.com](http://www.wigtownbookfestival.com)