# Ludlow Assembly Rooms Fundraising Events (LARFE)

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Written bids for Lots may be left at the Box Office in the week preceding the auction, up to 6.30pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Box office hours:

Monday	11am – 2pm; 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday	6pm – 8pm
Wednesday	6pm – 8pm
Thursday	11am – 2pm; 6pm – 8pm
Friday	11am – 2pm; 6pm – 8pm
Saturday	11am – 2pm; 6pm – 8pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Please fill in the slip below and leave in a sealed envelope marked **AUCTION BID**. You will be notified as soon as possible if successful.

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LOT		Donated by
1	An elegant, stylish cotton scarf / wrap in lilac & maroon tones. Value £70 - £80.	Oska
2	A Nkuku marble & wood cheese board.	A Friend
3	£40 Voucher.	The Blue Boar
4	An hour's garden consultation with Jenny Marshall. Professional advice on easy maintenance, pruning, plant identification, correct plant for the growing conditions & what to do with problem areas.	Jenny Marshall
5	Plants to the value of £25.	Ludlow Homecare
6	<ul> <li>13 bottles (500 ml) of Uncle Tom's Rose Tonic, to be sold in pairs or individually.</li> <li>Concentrated liquid food for spraying or watering. Excellent for rose health but useful on all plants. Developed and generously donated by local agricultural chemist, Tom Nellist M.B.E.</li> <li>As used at Buckingham palace and David Austin Roses plus lots more. This retails at £17 off the shelf or £21 including P&amp;P.</li> </ul>	Tom Nellist
7	An MOT for a class 4 vehicle. Valid until end March 2025.	J D Automotive Lower Galdeford
8	Supper and a show on Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November at Ludlow Assembly Rooms for two people. Value £60. A pre-show 2 course supper with coffee at Bill's Kitchen, and 2 tickets for the show: 'Tapestry: An Evening in Laurel Canyon'. Music from Carol King, The Byrds, The Doors, Joni Mitchell, Neil Young and others. Great seats: Row F.	Sue Rew & Joan Birkett
9	A long weekend in a central London flat – 5 minute walk to the Houses of Parliament &15 minutes to the West End. Double bedroom. Parking space. Available for 4 nights: Thursday to Sunday. Weekend to be agreed for latter half of 2025.	Jeff & Helen Rooker
10	A tour of the House of Lords for 2 people, with a light lunch on the terrace and seats on the floor of the Chamber in the House of Lords for Question Time. Date to be agreed for a Tuesday or Wednesday, due to sitting times, in 2025.	Lord Jeff Rooker
11	A boxed magnum of Tanners champagne.	Lord Jeff Rooker
12	Two cinema tickets for a film of your choice.	Ludlow Assembly Rooms
13	Four tickets to Ludlow's traditional Pantomime, 'Beauty and the Beast' on a date of your choosing, excluding 24th, 26th and 31st December.	Ludlow Assembly Rooms
14	A 3 course pre-theatre meal for two people.	The Angel Broad Street

15	A collection of 9 large framed prints of Polly Hamilton's original Ludlow Arts Festival Posters.	Polly Hamilton Ludlow Festival Artist
	To be sold individually:	7.000
15a	<b>1994 The Taming of The Shrew</b> This energetic production had a set based on a circus Big Top. It was remembered for its exploding Wedding Cake!	
15b	<b>1999 A Midsummer Night's Dream</b> A magical production starring Cathy Tyson.	
15c	<b>2000 Pericles</b> Directed by James Roose Evans of 84 Charing Cross Road fame, it starred Riula Lenska.	
15d	<b>2002 The Merry Wives of Windsor</b> Directed by Michael Bogdanov with a fully Welsh cast led by Philip Madoc as Falstaff.	
15e	<b>2007 The Comedy of Errors</b> Directed by Glen Walford who grew up in Kidderminster and went on to a distinguished career including directing the first production of Shirley Valentine.	
15f	<b>2008 Richard 111</b> Always a Ludlow favourite featuring the Princes in the Tower, it featured Liz Crowther, daughter of Leslie Crowther.	
15g	<b>2010 Othello</b> A youthful production of this great tragedy set in the time of the Crimean War, it featured a memorable set made up of old bedsteads!	
15h	<b>2011 Twelfth Night</b> The penultimate Ludlow Festival play, it starred local actor and huge Assembly Rooms supporter, John Challis.	
<b>15</b> i	<b>2012 Much Ado About Nothing</b> Sadly the final production of Shakespeare staged in the castle by the original Ludlow Arts Festival Society.	
16	A beautiful 'Orla Kiely' midi, sling bag in a baby bunny print in black & with a lovely interior. Retails at over £80. (There is a very small mark on the back, hardly noticeable.)	Silver Pear
17	£20 Voucher - Valid until 30th March 2025.	The Queens
18	A course of 3 one hour yoga lessons at any 'Yoga with Jules' classes in Ludlow on Monday mornings (or at any of her Zoom classes on other days). Valid until 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025. Mixed groups and all abilities catered for although more suited for those with at least a little experience. For further details see: julesdoesyoga.com	Jules Burdett
19	£20 Voucher.	D W Wall & Son High Street

20	A bandmade natural dried flower wreath areated with Ludlow	The Ludlew Flower
20	A handmade natural dried flower wreath, created with Ludlow garden-grown flowers combined with foraged seed-heads, wild grasses and foliage. Designed on a 40 cm wreath ring. A unique item, perfect for indoors, this will last for months.	The Ludlow Flower Forager, Temeside
21	A fine bone china coffee set C1950. Reproduction of Leeds Pottery 1773 Dianne.	John & Wendy Farley
22	Three nights accommodation at Ludford View, Temeside. A charming, riverside cottage just a 10 minute walk from Ludlow town centre, with off-road parking. Sleeps 2 in a double room with river views. Bathroom, open-plan kitchen/living/dining room & a south facing sun room. Courtyard garden. Linens & towels included. Valid for dates up to the end of June 2025 (excluding Christmas & New Year). Perfect for visiting family & friends but sorry, no dogs. Details: https://ludlowlife.co.uk/ludfordview/	Joan Birkett
23	A selection of fine wines.	Lindsay Bury
24	One gentleman's or boy's haircut at Mark, The Nutty Barber, 132a Corve Street, Ludlow. Please call 07703 011617 to book.	Mark The Nutty Barber Corve Street
25	£30.00 voucher for Angel Hair and a set of Aveda shampoo and conditioner.	Amanda Lockerman Angel Hair Studio
26	One 'Any Day Family Ticket' for 2 adults & up to 4 children aged 5 - 13 (under 5s go free) to the Ludlow Spring Festival. Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11th May 2025.	Ludlow Marches Food & Drink Spring Festival
27	£50 Voucher.	Charlton Arms
28	A large set of Wind Chimes.	A Friend
29	An exclusive one-to-one bra fitting experience with Melissa, our trained fitter, and a £100 voucher to spend on lingerie at Bodenhams of Ludlow.	Bodenhams
30	Single annual membership of The Arts Society Teme Valley (value £50). Membership gives free access to the 9 lectures at The Assembly Rooms and discounts on the costs of other events arranged by the Society. Plus free subscription to the Arts Society magazine.	The Arts Society Teme Valley
31	Four tickets for one of our 2025 Castle Bookshop Garden Events. Programme to be announced in early spring. NB: these are outdoor events.	Stanton Stephens
32	Sunday lunch for two people (main course & dessert) excluding drinks. Valid until 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 (excluding 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2024)	The Wheatsheaf Inn
33	A 19th century, very decorative Kashmiri plant pot. Value £60 to 80.	The Antique Shop 5 The Angel
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34	A 30 minute back massage at The Pump Room, Lower Mill Street, Ludlow. Expires on 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025.	Riverside Beauty	
35	Two hours tuition at the potter's wheel at the Marches Pottery.	Andrew Crouch	
36	Six bottles of award winning, fine English wines from Foxbury Fields, near Ledbury. Includes 3 bottles of Ortega and 3 of Bacchus.	A Friend	
37	£50 Voucher.	Ludlow Period House Shop	
38	Seven nights accommodation in a holiday flat in central Barmouth with fantastic views of Cadair Idris & Cardigan bay. It comfortably sleeps 4 in 2 twin-bedded rooms, one with en-suite shower & WC. Family bathroom. Please bring your own bed linen and towels. Well equipped kitchen/dining room. Small television/sitting room. Five minute walk to the beach & harbour. A spectacular railway ride between Machynlleth and Porthmadog stops at Barmouth and there are excellent walks in the area. 2nd floor flat with steps to front door and flat. Sorry, but no dogs.	Andrew Pike	
	15 MINUTE INTERVAL		
39	Two days salmon fishing in Scotland. Two rods with highly experienced Tigh Mor Gillie, Morris Meikle. (Transport & accommodation not included.) February to October 2025. More info at: https://morrismeikle.uk/	Morris Meikle	
40	A three night stay (mid-week or weekend) in a lovely, comfortable seaside cottage, right on the beach with fabulous views in beautiful Pembrokeshire, near Fishguard. Sleeps 4: 1 double + 1 double or twin. Sitting room, snug, bathroom, shower room, well equipped kitchen. Spectacular cliff walks, great beaches, St Davids' all within easy reach. No crowds. Dog friendly.	Sue Ripley	
41	A full week's accommodation in the above cottage.	Sue Ripley	
42	£10 Gift Voucher.	Bentley's Wine Merchants of Ludlow	
43	Two 1000 piece jigsaw puzzles: The Cruise Ship & Beautiful Britain.	A Friend	
44	To iron a week's collection of clothing including no more than 5 shirts.	Susan Rew	
45	£50 Voucher. The voucher is non-refundable and cannot be redeemed as cash or used on already purchased glasses. Can be used with the additional offer of a '2for1'. Valid from October 2024 for 6 months at Ludlow Specsavers only.	Specsavers	

46	Six bottles of decent claret: Chateau Recougne Bordeaux Superieur 2020/21.	Paul Rew
	Legend has it that during a stay at Château Recougne in the 16th century, Henri VI was so impressed by the quality of the wine he declared this château's land 'terra recognita' - recognised land - and the wax seal on the label is a symbol of the coveted designation. The old Bordeaux variety Carménère is used in the blend - and the end result is fit for a king. Expect food-friendly notes of cherry, cedar wood and earthiness, with fine-grain tannins. Enjoy with roast lamb. Approximate value £65.	
47	£20 Gift Voucher.	The Fish House
48	A bottle of English sparkling wine from their Definition range of quality wines. Value £20.	Majestic Wine
49	Coffee and cake for 4 people at Icon Coffee, located inside St Laurence's Church.	Icon Coffee
50	Don't feel sad about your level of fitness, just join Julie for 2 Zumba classes at Ludlow football club. Her enthusiasm and fabulous music will make getting fit full of fun, fun, fun.	Julie Rowson- Knowles Zumba Ludlow
	Monday 10 a.m. or Tuesday / Thursday 6 p.m. Valid until the end of December 2024.	
51	A week in a static caravan in a wonderful situation near St Davids, Pembrokeshire, with uninterrupted views of St David's Head and sunsets. It sleeps 4 adults in double beds & 2 children in bunk beds (3 more could be accommodated but with a squash). Decking with table for outdoor eating, large storage cupboard with BBQ, chairs, body boards, buckets & spades etc. Equipped for children with books, games etc. Direct access to 4 minute walk down to very safe, pretty beach & 2 minutes from coastal path. Wonderful walks. On site, a courtyard with bar, shop, coffee bar & homemade pizzas in season. Would consider a well-behaved dog but reserve the right to decline. (Caravans here rent for £1,200 a week).	Chris Evans
52	Comprehensive 4 person Picnic Set: 4 wine glasses, tablecloth & 4 serviettes, 4 knives, forks & spoons, cheese knife, bottle/wine opener, salt & pepper, wooden chopping/cheese board, tea towel, small bag, 2 lined 'cool' side pockets for drinks, 2 large plastic boxes in lined 'cool' pocket for food. All in large rucksack.	Chris Evans
53	A framed piece of calligraphy by Gaynor Goffe FSSI, recognised worldwide as a leading calligrapher.	Juliet Diamond
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55	Christmas Cheese Board & Knife.	A Friend
56	Broad Bean's famous & ever popular Christmas Cake Kit. All the ingredients, weighed out ready to make a 9" rich fruit cake.	Broad Bean

57	A selection of British and continental cheeses, together with chutney and crackers, suitable for any occasion and enough for at least four people. Also included, a bottle of Tanner's claret to add to your social gathering.	Broad Bean
58	Sunday Brunch for 4 people. You may each have a delicious 2 course meal (does not include drinks). 9am - 3.30pm. Check opening times before your visit. Valid to 31st December 2025.	Bill's Kitchen
59	<ul> <li>Three 75cl bottles of fine wines:</li> <li>1. Auxey-Duresses 1er Cru "Les Duresses" 2015 Domaine Dicomme</li> <li>2. Cloudy Bay Chardonnay 2021. Marlborough</li> <li>3. Brachetto d'Acqui, "Braida" 2023</li> <li>Please see below for full details of these fine wines.</li> </ul>	Tom & Pat Evans
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## Lot 59 – Fine Wines

### Auxey-Duresses 1er Cru "Les Duresses" 2015 Domaine Dicomme

In the heart of the Côte de Beaune, along the Route des Grands Crus lies the appellation Auxey-Duresses located just west of Meursault. The wine, from one of the top 3 vintages of this century, is deep coloured, with notes of cherry and raspberry.

#### Cloudy Bay Chardonnay 2021. Marlborough

Cloudy Bay are one of New Zealand's most celebrated producers. They've been crafting world-class wines for almost 50 years – and while their famous Sauvignon often grabs the headlines, this elegant Chardonnay is deserving of equal attention. Its rounded texture makes it incredibly food-friendly – enjoy with seafood, cheese, or any dish made with a creamy sauce.

#### Brachetto d'Acqui, "Braida" 2023

From the celebrated Piedmont area of Italy, this wine is a beautiful, light (5.5% alc) and lightly fizzy. Semi-sparkling and slightly sweet it is simply incredibly moreish. I first tried this in New Orleans many years ago and it has become a firm favourite. It just exudes strawberry and redcurrant fruits.

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#### Santenay 1er Cru Le Beaurepaire 2016 Domaine Jean-Marc Vincent

Santenay, located adjacent to Chassagne Montrachet, is the most southerly domain of the. Cote de Beaune. Very smooth and polished, light body, fine light tannins, easy drinking. Anne-Marie and Jean-Marc Vincent are rising stars in Santenay.

#### **Duckhorn Chardonnay 2021 Napa Valley**

Duckhorn Vineyards was one of the first forty wineries established in Napa Valley, home to some of the very best new world wines. This is a complex, textured white with the subtle vanilla overtones of French oak. It's a sumptuous wine that will elevate a simple roast chicken to something really special.

### Verizet, Crémant de Bourgogne Brut, Cave de Vire

The quality of French crémant has hugely improved in recent years. This is a dry, crisp, sparkling wine, full and flavoursome with good champagne-like character, soft citrus fruits and yeasty hints. From an excellent quality minded co-operative in southern Burgundy.

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