A CHARITY AUCTION

For the benefit of

Friends of Steep Church
and The Rosemary Foundation

To be held at Steep Village Hall
Saturday 28 November 2026

Tickets £15: mail@onetreebooks.com
Doors and Cash Bar open from 6pm
Supper at 7pm • Auction commences at 8pm

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND AND GENEROUS SUPPORT

A WELCOME FROM JOHN TREWBY

A very warm welcome to you all this evening at our first auction. The proceeds will be split equally between Friends of Steep Church and the Rosemary Foundation.

For those who don't know, Friends of Steep Church is a charity set up 10 years ago to raise funds for the maintenance and improvement of the church, not just as a place of worship, important though that is, but as a village icon as well.

Last year we celebrated our 900th anniversary with a number of memorable events and we are now building up to our millennium. In the past, we have raised funds for Wifi in the church, new lighting and essential roof repairs, amongst other projects. We are also supporting a pipeline of future projects, including new heating, to which your generous donations and bidding this evening will contribute.

I would like to place on record our grateful thanks to all those who have generously donated lots for the auction and for those who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the event possible, especially David Erskine Hill, Jonathan Lubran and Phyllida Barnes. Added to which I add my vote of thanks to our generous sponsors and No Fuss Catering. I hope you all have a fun evening.

John Trewby

Chairman, Friends of Steep Church

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO 'NO FUSS CATERING'

Thank you to Lucy and Sarah at 'No Fuss Catering' for so generously donating this evening's canapés. We are immensely grateful.

Sarah and Lucy offer a service to take the stress and strain out of your special occasion. With 20 years corporate and private cooking experience together in London and Hampshire, we create the perfect blend of fabulous food with friendly and practical service. We tailor our service and menus to suit your individual requirements and provide delicious food made from the finest local and seasonal ingredients.

Whether your function is at work, in your home or at a venue, we can provide the complete package or a delivery and set-up service in Hampshire and West Sussex. From weddings, birthdays and dinner parties to christenings, retirements and funerals – No Fuss Catering will ensure your event runs smoothly and successfully, leaving you to enjoy spending time with your guests:

https://www.nofusscatering.co.uk/

AND TO STEEP FILM SOCIETY

For use of the microphone system and additional seating.

CHARITY AUCTION

28 NOVEMBER 2026

Terms & Conditions

General

- Eligibility: Bidders must be at least 18 years old and legally capable of entering into a binding contract.
- Binding Bids: All submitted bids are final and legally binding once the auctioneer's gavel is down, but he may re-open bidding at his discretion in the event of a dispute.
- The auctioneer may withdraw a lot if he deems the bids on offer are too low.

Payment and Collection

- Deadlines: Winning bidders are expected to pay the total hammer price by credit/debit card before leaving the venue on the evening of the event. There is no buyer's premium.
- Exceptionally, we may also accept payment by bank transfers to CAFBANK, account number 00028948, sort code 40-52-40 to be cleared into the FOSC account within 48 hours of the auction.
- Item Collection: Winners are responsible for collecting physical items unless stated otherwise. Travel or experience lots exclude incidental expenses like travel to the location and accommodation unless specified.

Tax and Gift Aid

- No Gift Aid on Bids: Under HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) rules, winning auction bids do not qualify for Gift Aid because the bidder receives goods or services (the auction lot) in return for their money.

Organisation Rights

- Right to Withdraw: The charity, organisers and auctioneer reserve the right to withdraw any item, cancel sales, or settle bidding disputes at their absolute discretion.

THE SALE COMMENCES AT 8 PM

If you are unable to attend the auction but wish to leave a bid,
the auctioneer would be pleased to act on your behalf;
please contact davidjehill@gmail.com

LOT 1

A bottle of House of Commons whisky and a House of Commons umbrella

Kindly donated by Damian Hinds, M.P.

Estimate: £30-50

LOT 2

A *Magnum* of Berry Brothers good ordinary claret

Kindly donated by an anonymous party.

Estimate: £20-30

LOT 3

A carved bowl and 2 spoons, as fashioned by Chris Page from timber taken from Steep All Saints' ancient yew during tree surgery

Kindly donated by an anonymous party.

Estimate: £30-50

LOT 4

A painting of Steep All Saints' Church, by Louise Banks

Kindly donated by Louise.

Estimate £50-100

LOT 5

(Note: examples of Caroline's artwork)

An opportunity to commission a botanical painting by local artist Caroline Welch

Kindly donated by Caroline.

For further details and examples of her work, see Instagram: carolinewelch324

Estimate: £100-150

LOT 6

An Indian miniature, late 19th to early 20th century

Kindly donated by an anonymous party.

A water colour on paper, painted in the mogul style and depicting a noble couple in an embrace, with Urdu text above and below the image; 15 by 13 inches, the image itself is 7.5 by 4 inches.

The text reads in part:

‘One who remains merely a servant of outward power gains little. True worth lies in intellect, loyalty, vision and noble qualities. These virtues cannot simply be expressed in words; they are recognised through one’s actions and character.’

Estimate: £50-100

LOT 7

A day's fishing for 2 rods on the River Test, which would usually retail at over £300

Kindly donated by John Rix.

A day of fly fishing for 2 rods on the River Test at Chilbolton; this is a 270-yard beat; access is by foot across Chilbolton Cow Common (approx. 0.7 mile).

There is a fishing hut for shelter.

Date to be agreed in 2027.

Estimate £180-220

LOT 8

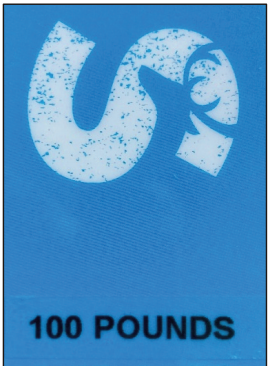
Dinner with a £50 discount and a Room for the Night at the Cricketers Inn

Kindly donated by Simon Hawkins at the Cricketers.

The offer can be taken Monday to Thursday nights up until 1st March 2027.

Estimate: £80-120

LOT 9



A £100 voucher for lunch or dinner at Sky Park Farm, West Harting

Kindly donated by Pierce Noonan.

See:

Sky Park Farm (@skyparkfarmwestharting

Estimate: £50-80

LOT 10

A 2-ball voucher for Liphook Golf Course

Kindly donated by an anonymous party.

The voucher entitles the bearer to a round of golf for two people to play at Liphook Golf Club. Validity until 31 October 2027, Mondays to Thursdays after 2 p.m. but excluding August and November to February and Bank Holidays; Handicap certificates will be required.

Estimate: £180-220

LOT 11

Peter Pan

Between 14-17 December 2026

Please telephone the Box Office (01243 781312) as soon as possible to reserve your tickets.

Subject to availability in the Festival Theatre only.

This voucher cannot be exchanged or extended beyond the date or season shown above
This voucher may not be used for productions in the Minerva Theatre
This voucher cannot be used against returned tickets
Photocopies or scans of this voucher are not redeemable for tickets

Ben Geering
Head of Operations (not valid without signature)

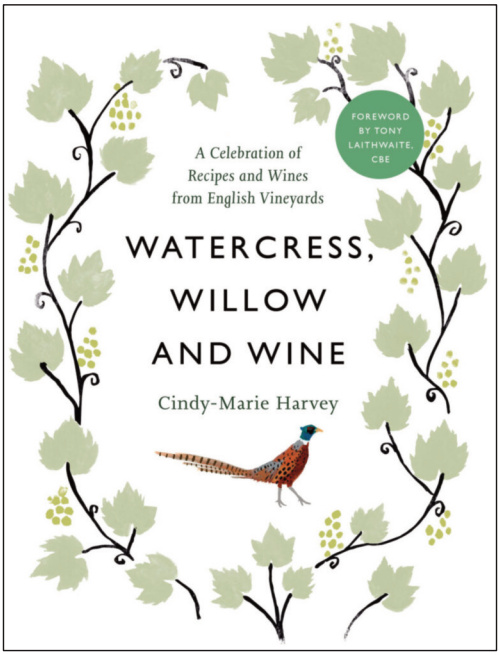
A pair of tickets for Chichester Festival Youth Theatre's production of Peter Pan

Kindly donated by the Theatre.

Hurry! The performances are between 14-17 December 2026.

Estimate: £40-50

LOT 12



A private Wine Tasting at your home for six people, hosted by Petersfield-based wine writer, Cindy-Marie Harvey, which would usually retail at £350

Kindly donated by Cindy-Marie Harvey of Love Wine Food.

See:

https://lovewinefood.com/

The tasting includes six carefully selected wines, tasting notes, food pairing suggestions, served with wine pairing canapés during a relaxed, informative, and fun evening.

Note:

Home address for the event must be within 25 miles of Steep. Date to be agreed. Theme / style of wines to be discussed.

Estimate: £180-220

LOT 13

A pair of admission badges for the Richmond Enclosure at Goodwood on August bank holiday, 2027

Kindly donated by Goodwood Racecourse.

A fabulous day at the races beckons ‘at the most picturesque course in the world’.

Please note tickets cannot be exchanged for an alternative date or event, or for the equivalent entrance fee.

Please keep your tickets safe as duplicates will not be issued if lost.

Estimate: £40-60

LOT 14

A splendid Marks & Spencer 'Ultimate Collection' Hamper, which would usually retail at £155

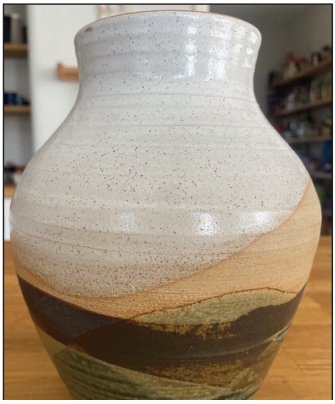
Kindly donated by Kevin Regan, Sales Director, Timber Windows (Southern) Limited.

To include:

M&S Collection Susana Balbo Malbec (75cl) (Alcohol content - 13.50%); Gavi del Comune di Gavi (75cl) (Alcohol content - 12%); Bellante Prosecco (75cl) (Alcohol content - 10.50%); English Breakfast Tea Bags Tin (20 bags) (50g); Single Origin Brazilian Ground Coffee (227g); Collection Belgian Milk Hot Chocolate Flakes (250g); Scottish Shortbread Selection (500g); Italian Hazelnut Creme (360g); Marc De Champagne Truffles (125g); All Butter Cornish Cruncher Biscuits (80g); Roasted Nut Medley (130g); Rosemary and Olive Sourdough Crackers (130g); Date, Plum & Hazelnut Biscuits (130g); Strawberry & Champagne Preserve (235g); British Ale and Caramelised Onion Chutney (230g); Coffee Shot Pack (48g)

Estimate: £80-100

LOT 15



A splendid stoneware vase by Andrew Plaistowe

With colours influenced by the South Downs; 9ins. high

Andrew is a potter and English teacher living in Steep. He makes functional stoneware with decoration inspired by Downland landscapes. He was recently a contestant on Channel 4's 'The Great Pottery Throwdow'.

Estimate: £30-50

LOT 16

A £100 voucher for Halsa in Petersfield

Kindly donated by Elizabeth and Charlotte Greville.

A family-owned independent health and well-being shop in Petersfield, Halsa sells a wide range of skincare and bathroom products including bath bombs, creams, lotions, essential oils, candles and diffusers plus much more. Halsa also has a treatment room inhouse, where our therapists can carry out a series of beauty and holistic treatments.

Estimate: £50-80

LOT 17

A day trip to the Isle of Wight in a fast RIB

Kindly donated by Robin Greville.

An exhilarating day out beckons, commencing at Hamble Point Marina.

With a passenger capacity of up to eight people, your RIB trip includes diesel and mooring fees, and crew.

A typical itinerary would take in Cowes at lunchtime and a trip up the Beaulieu River to Buckler's Hard in the afternoon, followed by a 5 p.m. return to Hamble.

Estimate: £180-220

LOT 18

A pair of Virgin balloon flight vouchers, which would usually retail at over £400

Kindly donated by an anonymous party.

Take to the skies in an iconic Virgin balloon, a 60-minute adventure in which to enjoy spectacular panoramas and uninhibited views for miles in all directions, all whilst experiencing a unique sense of freedom.

These are Virgin's most flexible vouchers, valid for morning or evening flights, seven days a week. Nearby 'launch sites' include Fernhurst, Alton, Petworth and Guildford, but you can travel wider afield if preferred.

For further details, see:

customerservice@virginballoonflights.co.uk

Estimate: £250-300

LOT 19

Hambledon Wine Estate-Defender Safari, Tour, Tasting & Lunch for 4 people, which would normally retail at £600 - over 18s only

Kindly donated by the vineyard.

The Safari Experience offers a chance to access parts of the Estate not available on Hambledon's Public Tours. With just a maximum of 4 people per Safari, this is an unparalleled opportunity to gain an in-depth knowledge of Hambledon Wine Estate in the company of one of our knowledgeable and friendly guides.

Join us in our branded Land Rover Defender on a Safari around the vineyard. Pick up a tea/coffee on arrival and board The Defender for a drive around the Estate. Your guide will take you through the vine's growing season, explain the work that takes place at key stages of the year and talk about some of the challenges growing grapes in a cool climate brings. You will enjoy a sparkling aperitif overlooking the vines (weather permitting), before heading up to our gravity fed winery where we explain how we make our award-winning sparkling wines, hear how we age our wines in our barrel room, before tasting 3 wines.

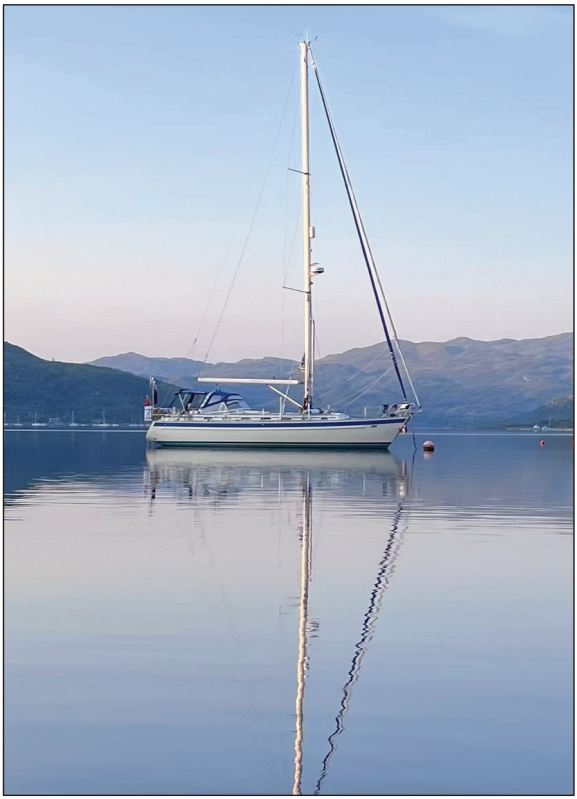
A 3-course lunch is then served in our elegant, light filled restaurant with views across the vines, accompanied by a glass of Classic Cuvee.

The Defender Safari Experience is the epitome of wine tourism at its most elevated, affording privileged access to private areas of the Estate. In good weather the tasting may be held on the Croquet Lawn, with the iconic view over the Home Vineyard. Or in the Drawing Room of Mill Down House, a beautiful room with sweeping vineyard vistas.

The Experience is available from 1st May 2027 - 26th September 2027, Thursday to Saturday.

Estimate: £350-450

LOT 20



A private sailing trip in Scotland for 3 nights and 3 days for 2 passengers in June 2027, with separate cabins for the passengers if required

Kindly donated by Richard and Caroline Welch.

The trip around the Clyde will be crewed by the owner-skipper Richard, and Caroline, in their 45-foot yacht. Meals and refreshments provided on board although perhaps grateful guests may wish to pick up the hosts' tab for a meal ashore.

Successful bidders will need to make their own travel arrangements to the Clyde, where the boat is moored at Clyde Marina, which is at Ardrossan; it has good rail connections and is the departure port for Arran. But the final meeting point will be confirmed nearer the time.

Estimate: £350-450

End of sale

THE ROSEMARY FOUNDATION

The Rosemary Foundation Hospice at Home is a charity and has been in existence since 1997 serving patients and families within a 15-mile radius of Petersfield; covering an area in excess of 700 square miles, a population of over 120,000, all the way from Emsworth to Bordon and in between. Their nurse led service provides nursing care, emotional support, counselling and practical help for adults over the age of 18 years who are suffering from incurable illness and wish to remain at home as life draws to a close. The Rosemary Foundation nurses provide an 'On Call' service, with a trained nurse available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Over 4500 patients have been cared for to date and whilst the case load is currently high, the care given is patient based, with the patient and family firmly at the centre of all decisions made and care provided. Working alongside the General Practitioner and Community Nursing Team, The Rosemary Foundation, made up of 29 staff members, seeks to provide a seamless service without cost to the patient.

The charity relies predominantly on donations as they receive no government funding. So, every penny that comes into the charity, whether from a community event, corporate sponsorship, applications to Trust & Foundations, in-memory giving or legacies all help to provide this free of charge service.

If you would like to find out further information about The Rosemary Foundation, find out about their events or make a donation, please go to their website: www.rosemary-foundation.org.uk or email them via info@rfpetersfield.org.

FRIENDS OF STEEP CHURCH (FOSC)

FOSC is established to help care for the fabric of All Saints' Church in Steep and its surroundings as an important community asset. Over the last ten years, through membership subscriptions and fund-raising events, it has contributed nearly fifty thousand pounds to fifteen varied projects, including a completely new lighting system, some emergency surgery to our very venerable yew tree, the installation of a broadband service and, most recently, a substantial contribution to the external roof repairs.

FOSC's share of the proceeds from our 2026 Charity Auction will support one of the PCC's next major projects: replacing the Church's ageing oil-fired boiler with a modern far-infrared heating system powered by renewable electricity. This will improve efficiency, support our commitment to good stewardship and help ensure that All Saints' remains a welcoming and useable space for the whole community throughout the year.

Friends of Steep Church (FOSC) Charity No. 1192838

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