



# MARLOW TASTES 2024 – CHARITY PRIZE AUCTION AND RAFFLE

MAKE US A BID

**BID FOR 6 DAYS FISHING FOR TWO INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION IN SCOTLAND (RESERVE APPLIES)**

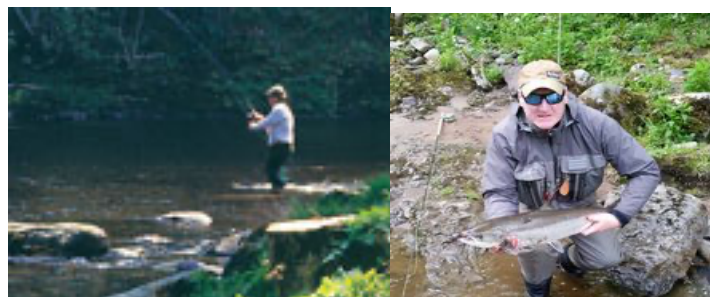
For a second year, Holiday Property Bond ([www.hpb.co.uk](http://www.hpb.co.uk)) have very generously supported Marlow Tastes and donated our star prize for which we are inviting you to email a bid.

For **Marlow Tastes 24** HPB are kindly offering six days fishing for two rods on the River Ericht in Perthshire to be taken by 31 December 2024 together with accommodation for a week in a fishing lodge at the adjoining Witch's Pool.

The accommodation is a new, fully furnished one bedroom fishing lodge and is available during the fishing season (mid April – mid October). This open-plan bothy at Witch's Pool is perfectly placed to take advantage of the rich pickings of the River Ericht salmon beat. The ground floor of this unique holiday lodge has a balcony offering impressive woodland views from where you are in a perfect position to enjoy the beautiful Perthshire surroundings.



Enjoy 6 days of magnificent salmon fishing for two on the River Ericht near Blairgowrie in Perthshire Scotland, a river best known for the quality of its fishing. The beat covers almost 1½ miles of double-bank and mid-stream fishing in a spectacular gorge, and the river runs with wild brown trout, salmon, sea trout and grilse. Two rod licences are available Monday to Saturday inclusive and the full-time attendance of a ghillie is included.



We are accepting email bids from Thursday 25 April until 9pm Tuesday 30 April. Please email [info@MarlowTastes.menu](mailto:info@MarlowTastes.menu) clearly stating your Marlow Tastes Identity number, full name, mobile phone number and your bid (to the nearest £100).

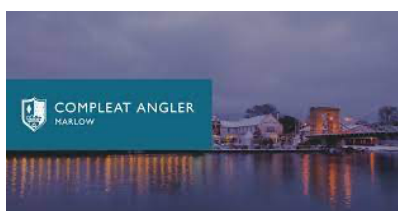
The successful bidder will be announced during the Marlow Tastes 24 dessert course.



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## OUR STAR PRIZE



### **Compleat Angler – Dinner bed and breakfast for two**

One of our participating restaurants, where you can experience the shimmering tranquility of the riverside and the dramatic rush of Marlow weir in one panoramic sweep across the lawns of the fabulous, four-star, Compleat Angler. Valid until 25<sup>th</sup> November.

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## RAFFLE PRIZES



### **The Oarsman – Three Course Meal & Bottle of House Wine for Two**

One of our participating restaurants, The Oarsman is a contemporary BistroPub and Wine Bar, winner of Top 50 Gastropubs Newcomer of the year '23 award. Valid until 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024.



### **The Butcher's Tap and Grill, Marlow – A Meal for Two, Including a Welcome Drink and House Wine**

Tom Kerridge's Butcher's Tap and Grill is a welcoming neighbourhood pub where you can choose a cut of meat from the Butcher's counter and watch it be grilled by our Butcher-Chefs, or simply pop in for a pint and a burger, or a snack to watch a game on the TV. The Butcher's counter offers 100% British meat and the team is on hand to offer you all the help and advice you need to prepare and cook your cuts at home.



### **The Ivy - £100 Voucher**

One of our participating restaurants, The Ivy Marlow has kindly offered a £100 voucher that can be used at The Ivy Collection, The Ivy West, The Ivy Asia and Granary Square restaurants. The voucher can be used for breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner. Valid until 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024.



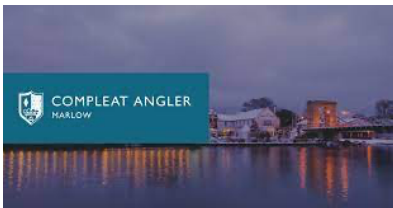
### **The Yew Tree, Frieth – £90 Meal Voucher**

Located in the pretty village of Frieth (4 miles from Marlow), a country pub with exposed beams, open fire, dining room and conservatory for private parties. With a lovely garden and 3 good sized, refurbished, ensuite bedrooms for overnight stays in the country.



### **Vaasu by Atul Kochhar, Marlow – Three Course Set Lunch for Two**

Vaasu by Atul Kochhar lies in the heart of Marlow, bringing exotic flavours, aromas and spices to the heart of the town. A love of culinary exploration by twice-Michelin starred chef, Atul Kochhar, underscores his deep appreciation for the multiplicity of cooking styles across the Indian sub-continent. The resulting dishes reflect his passion for fine Indian dining highlighted by his motto: first class, friendly and full of flavour.



### **Compleat Angler – Prosecco Afternoon Tea for Two**

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### **Danesfield House Hotel – Afternoon Tea for Two**

Located between Marlow Henley, Danesfield House was completed in 1901 as a family home for Robert William Hudson. The house stands amidst 65 acres of formal gardens with outstanding views over the River Thames and the Chiltern Hills beyond. Valid until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.



### **Tiger Garden Indian Restaurant Marlow – £60 voucher**

Tiger Garden serves exotic Indian cuisine in the heart of Marlow. Tiger Garden caters for everyone with a welcoming and friendly atmosphere, their elegantly decorated restaurant is the perfect complement to their food. Winning the Highly Commended Best South Asian Restaurant South East of London award at the Asian Curry Awards.



### **Grape Expectations Marlow – Cheese and Wine Flight for Two**

Offering a unique concept in Marlow, where you can purchase from an extensive and diverse range of high-quality wines, spirits or beers or sit down and enjoy a selection of wines by the glass or bottle, alongside a range of sharing boards designed to complement the wines. .



### **Côte Brasserie Marlow – £40 on us towards your meal at Côte**

One of our participating restaurants. Côte is inspired by the brasseries of Paris, championing relaxed all-day dining and serving authentic French classics made from great quality, fresh ingredients.



### **Zizzi, Marlow – £40 Voucher**

Zizzi's Italian restaurants are all about delicious Italian food with a twist to surprise and delight all tastes. The menu is bursting with exciting Zizzi Italian restaurant dishes, from Rustica Pizzas and mouth-watering Pasta, to adventurous salads and indulgent desserts. Voucher valid Sunday to Thursday during May & June 2024.



### **The Royal Oak, Bovingdon Green – Weekday Lunch for Two**

Situated in Bovingdon Green, close to Marlow, The Royal Oak is an award-winning, family friendly country pub know for its fresh menu of local produce and friendly service. The pub underwent a major refurbishment in 2020 and retains the character and charm expected from a Grade 2 listed property. The Royal Oak was also featured in the Telegraph's 'Top 50 British Pub Gardens.



### **Strawberry Grove, Marlow – A Cream Tea for Two**

Established in 2012, Strawberry Grove has two locations in Marlow and Lane End village, serving breakfast and lunch, coffee and, most importantly, cake!!



### **Côte Brasserie Marlow – A bottle of wine on us at Côte**

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## GAIL'S

### **Gail's Marlow – Hamper**

Opening their first bakery in Hampstead High St in 2005, today Gail's have bakeries in neighbourhoods in and around London, Oxford, Brighton and beyond. Gail's hope you enjoy this hamper full of some of the goodies they have in store locally.



### **Amorino Gelato, Marlow – Four Ice Cream Cones**

Created by two childhood friends, Amorino was founded in 2002, opening its first store in the heart of Paris. Amorino sets itself apart thanks to its philosophy of using carefully sourced ingredients all of which are free from preservatives, artificial flavours, and flavour enhancers, to make their artisanal gelati. Then, using a spatula, the gelati are shaped like a rose, making them both unique as well as appetising and easily recognisable.



### **A Bottle of Champagne Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV (six prizes)**

Established in Ay in 1829, the family-owned house of Bollinger makes “classic, Pinot dominated Champagnes of great longevity and complexity” (Tom Stevenson). Mellow and golden with mouth filling orchard fruit flavours and a rich butter cream finish.



### **Harrow & Hope – Bottle of Brut Reserve (six prizes)**

Here in Marlow, we have a family owned, single vineyard, making traditional method English sparkling wines. Grown, picked and expertly blended on the same site, each glass of Harrow & Hope is a tribute to traditional viticulture and winemaking to the unique characteristics of Marlow and to the spirit of adventure.



### **Marlow Gin – A bottle of Marlow Gin**

A small batch hand produced Gin made here in central Marlow from Matilda (the still). A classic award-winning London Dry Gin, juniper led with heaps of citrus along with other classic botanicals.



### **A Bottle of Mermaid Pink Gin**

Mermaid Pink, made by Isle of Wight Distillery can only be described as aromatic and refreshing. Mermaid Pink Gin infuses the flavour of fresh Island strawberries, with the smooth yet complex taste of the original award-winning Mermaid Gin.



### **A Bottle of Bombay Citron Pressé Gin**

Inspired by the Tom Collins cocktail, this zesty expression of the original Bombay Dry Gin is infused with freshly squeezed Mediterranean lemons that are the perfect balance to the vibrant notes of juniper.



### **A 1500ml Bottle of Lay of the Land Elevation Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2023 (Marlborough)**

Wine maker Mike Paterson was given a big budget to make the wine of his dreams. He picked the best of the grapes from an elevated single vineyard (to maximise those tropical Kiwi flavours) then aged the wine for 12 months (for extra finesse and complexity) so you can be sure that when you pop open the bottle you are drinking Marlborough Sauvignon at its very best.

**CHEZ BEN**  
FINE FOOD & WINE

### **Chez Ben, Marlow – Bottle of Chateau Noillac, Medoc, 2016**

Chez Ben is an independent food and wine shop based in Marlow, offering authentic premium quality products sourced in Europe and the UK from small family run businesses and independent producers. This wine has blackberries and blackcurrant on the nose, with complexity from 12 months of oak ageing, adding notes of smoke, tobacco and vanilla. The palate is concentrated with added hints of eart, leather and spice.



## **Prosecco World – Prosecco Springo Bronze : Prosecco Superiore di Rive di Manza**

Not all Prosecco is made the same, and Prosecco World is here to introduce you to the finest Prosecco Superiore DOCG from niche Italian family winemakers who value tradition and sustainability. Prosecco Springo Bronze is a premium Italian sparkling wine from the “Rive” territory in Conegliano (Veneto), where grapes are hand-harvested in smaller quantities. It has a harmonious, intense and elegant flavour with notes of yellow fruit, peach, apple, banana and wisteria, with a hint of bread crust.



## **A bottle of Pimm's No. 1 Cup**

The rich, reddish colour of Pimm's No. 1 Cup with its subtle taste of spice and citrus was brought to life in 1840 when the secret recipe was mixed by James Pimm in his London oyster bar to aid the digestion of oysters. We now know it as the quincentennial summer drink and when the sun shines it's always Pimm's o'clock!!



## **Aperol Spritz Kit**

Aperol is enjoyed in its signature serve, the Aperol Spritz, the traditional Italian aperitif. An ideal drink to start the evening its light, bittersweet taste has been starting conversations since 1919. All you need to do is add a splash of soda and ice.



## **A bottle of Hardys Nottage Hill Rosé 2021, recycled PET bottle, (5 prizes)**

Light-bodied with sweet berry flavours and light tannin structure. Soft palate with a clean, crisp and lingering finish.



## **Rebellion Brewery – Four Bottle Gift Set with a Beer Glass**

Featuring four ales from the award-winning local Marlow brewery, along with a Rebellion glass to enjoy these wonderful ales with.



### **Bee Skelton, Local Artist – Marlow Bridge**

Bee studied fine art at the Cyprus College of Art, where she lived for several years, and at the Open College of the Arts, UK. Previously a traditional portrait and mixed media artist, Bee now concentrates about making paintings about her life and lives of others in a contemporary naïve style. Inspired by people, places, landscape and memories of where she lives in Marlow. Framed print size 63cm x 45cm.



### **Marlow Sports Therapy – 6 x 30 minute Sports Massage**

Marlow Sports Therapy have over 20 years experience of treating & rehabilitating musculoskeletal pain & injury in Marlow. They work with a network of Doctors, Osteopaths, Chiropractors and other health professionals to ensure your well-being and the best treatment for you

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### **Sahara, Marlow - £50 Shopping Voucher and Gift**

Women's clothing for the individual, not the crowd. Sahara is renowned for creating contemporary designer fashion with a unique, bohemian-chic aesthetic inspired by the spirit of adventure, global design and unbounded creativity.

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### **Everyman Cinema – Two Guest Passes (two prizes of two tickets)**

Experience cinema redefined with Everyman – films in a warm, friendly atmosphere with amazing food and drink options and comfy sofa seating.

**Hewetts**

### **Hewetts Marlow – £25 Gift Voucher**

Hewetts is a third generation, family run, men's clothing and accessories shop, based in a character filled 200-year-old building on the High St. Over the years Hewetts has changed a great deal, starting life as a traditional gents outfitters and school-wear supplier, evolving into the brand based business you see today.





### **Charles Tyrwhitt – Gents Socks Gift Set with a Compact Umbrella**

Started back in 1986 Charles Tyrwhitt endeavours to produce the finest menswear, with timeless style and no compromise on quality. To top this off they provide exemplary customer service, with smashing prices and a pinch of British charm thrown in for good measure.



### **Harringtons, Marlow – Cut and Blow Dry with Stylist Kai**

The salon in Marlow is a sanctuary of style and relaxation offering an array of premier hairdressing services, from chic cuts to revitalising hair treatments, all provided by a team of experienced stylists. Recognised for their innovative approach, Harringtons focus on creating personalised styles that leave you looking and feeling like you on your best day.



### **The Gentry, Marlow – An Adult and a Child Haircut**

The Gentry strive to redefine the grooming experience for the contemporary gentleman by merging top-grade barbering with a relaxing lounge ambiance. In addition to offering superior hairstyling services they believe in a stress-free environment, making the grooming process a moment of indulgence and relaxation.

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### **Saddle Safari, Marlow – £20 Shopping Voucher**

Originally opening in 1993 as a small cycle hire business, starting the business in Marlow's old slaughterhouse. With the increase in popularity of cycling they moved in 2012 to their new larger premises in Dean Street. The new shop offers a professional workshop, a fantastic range of clothing and a bike fit area allowing Saddle Safari to offer a wider range of products and services with customer service still the lynch pin of their ethos.



### **Motorworx, Marlow – A Passenger Car MOT (2 prizes)**

Motorworx based in Fieldhouse Lane, Marlow specialise in the servicing and repair of all German vehicles.