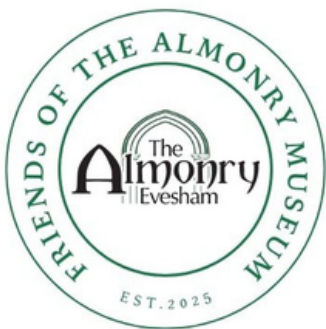




Fundraising Auction

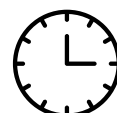
Almonry Museum Restoration Project



Saturday 24th
October



St Egwins Club,
Evesham



7:00 PM

Doors open for viewing lots 1- 3.30 pm or from 6pm.

Tickets £15, to include a ploughman's supper, served at 7.15pm (please advise of any dietary issues) Pre-booking essential, booking ends Friday 16th October.

This will be a great evening, but be prepared to dip into your pockets to buy some of the fantastic lots on offer! Card or cash accepted.

There will also be a raffle (£1 a ticket) with a fabulous selection of prizes.

Before the Auction, Ashleigh Jayes, Museum Manager, will give a brief update on progress with the building restoration and Museum project.

Thanks to Steve Bruce, Auctioneer, Ecgwins Club and all who have very generously donated auction lots and raffle prizes.

Absentee bids are welcomed. Send to: Almonry Restoration Appeal Auction (Absentee Bid), Almonry Gift Shop & TIC, 1-3 Merstow Green, Evesham, WR11 4BD, by 5pm, Friday 16 October at the latest, indicating name, address, telephone no/email, lot number and maximum you are prepared to pay.

We aim to sell all items on the night, subject to Auctioneer's discretion.

Tickets available from:

Almonry Gift Shop & TIC, 1-3 Merstow Green, Evesham (01386 446944)

Gill Pawson (07801 846049) gillandkenpawson@icloud.com

Sue Ablett (07871 285606) sueablett1@btinternet.com

AUCTION LOTS

Lot	Description	Donor	Photo
1.	Three-hour gardening session Offering hard work and enthusiasm to tackle your gardening jobs (digging, weeding, tidying, grass cutting). (Within a radius of 10 miles from Evesham)	Sue Ablett	
2.	Selection of 3 historic earthenware jars and 2 bottles	Vale of Evesham Historical Society	
2.	Afternoon tea for two A real treat in the beautiful setting of Buckland Manor Hotel, Buckland, Near Broadway W12 7LY	Steve Bruce/Buckland Manor	
4.	Line Drawing and Watercolour Front façade of the Almonry. Signed original	Lesley Brockbank	
5.	Afternoon Tea for 4 Enjoy great food in the friendly atmosphere and beautiful riverside setting of Raphael's Restaurant, Evesham	Raphael's Restaurant	
6.	The Almonry in the Winter A unique and original water colour by much-loved local artist, Joyce Doyle.	Joyce Doyle	

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7.	** STAR LOT** A day's stone walling experience for 4 Spend a fabulous day high in the Cotswolds with a professional dry stone waller. Learn about this ancient and highly skilled craft, and by the end of the day you will have actually built a short stretch of wall. Picnic lunch included. Guided tour of Shelsley	Billy Mayo and Sue Ablett	
8.	Walsh corn watermill for 2 Worcestershire's only working water-powered corn mill was restored by a group of retired volunteers from 2006 to 2010. Wholemeal flour available. Visit 8/9 May 2027 or any Tuesday by arrangement. Picture: Dumbleton Glimpse	Max Hunt	
9.	Watercolour by Trudy Hayden. A lovely framed local image of the park. 46cmx36cm	Sue Ablett	
10.	Heritage plastering Specialist in lime plaster, clay and decorative works offering 2-3 days work. Details to be agreed. If in advance, ring 07877 780698.	Aston Harrison-Taylor	
11.	Hamper Enjoy a lovely selection of local produce, including home-made preserves. A lovely treat or a great present.	Gill Pawson	

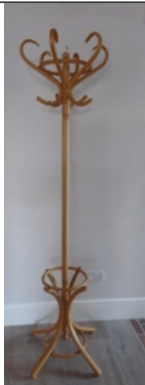
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12.	Two solid wooden owls Two beautiful pieces, Lovely indoors or conservatory ornaments. One is 19cm high and the second is 25cm high.	Sue Ablett	
13.	Regal Cinema – tickets for 4 Enjoy a film of your choice in our wonderful local cinema, with a bottle of wine to enhance your visit.	Regal Cinema	
14.	Photo-shoot – family or individual subject The successful bidder of this lot by Ian Tustin will receive a number of high-resolution digital images and four prints presented as a multi-aperture framed work. Bee keeping experience	Ian Tustin, Vale Magazine photographer	
15.	for 2 in Spring 2027 1.5 hours one evening to be spent observing all of the steps needed to look after bees and harvest honey. At Sedgeberrow or Birlingham. Michael offers transport to and from the hives. Protective suits available. Photo memento of the visit, holding a frame of bees, plus a jar of honey to take home. Accounting lesson A half-day session	Michael Peers	
16.	enabling you to learn how to prepare a budget and control your cash flow, or any other aspect of domestic accounting you are interested in. Linda can do it all.	Linda Jayes	 HM Revenue & Customs Tax Return 2026

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17.	Dinner for 2 Enjoy a lovely relaxing dinner for two, with bottle of wine in this great little pub. The Lion, Tredington, Shipston-on-Stour Warwickshire CV36 4NS	Steve Bruce and The Lion	
18.	** STAR LOT** A day at Stratford on Avon races for 2 in 2027 This fabulous lot includes lunch in the Gallery Restaurant, with a bottle of wine. Parking included. Luddington Road, Stratford on Avon CV37 9SE	Steve Bruce and Stratford Races	
19.	Coffee and walnut sponge cake A large sponge made by Joyce Doyle to order at a mutually convenient date and time. Guaranteed to be a real winner.	Joyce Doyle	
20.	Half day helping with family history Whether you are just starting out or have got stuck, this one-to-one session with keen family historian Noelle Chambers could be just what you need. The session can be in your own home or at a mutually convenient place at a date and time to be arranged.	Noelle Chambers	
21.	Half day bird watching for 2 Visit one of our lesser-known local wildlife areas and receive tips on how to identify some of the birds that are common in our locality with experienced local bird watcher. Venue and date to be arranged.	Alan Chambers	

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22.	Severn Valley Steam Railway A Family Ticket valid for one year to enable you to enjoy as many trips as you like on this iconic steam railway.	Paula Bowden	
23.	Large tray of homemade bread pudding Raphael's Restaurant 'house speciality', made by Diana Raphael, using the same recipe since the 1930s, and still a winner every time! Personal/small group	Diana Raphael	
24.	(max 6) tour of Evesham's historic centre Enjoy a 1.5 hour walk around Evesham's historic town centre. A chance to learn about the town's history and heritage, and some of its more famous people. Date and time to be arranged. Vintage foot pump A PCL 'Elf' vintage foot pump, fully overhauled by an expert. To keep in the boot of your car so that you will always be able to blow up a slow puncture. Pair of brass candlesticks Solid brass, 26cm high. A	Gill Pawson, Chair of Vale of Evesham Civic Society and Sue Ablett, Chair of Evesham Festival of Words	
25.	Pair of brass candlesticks Solid brass, 26cm high. A	Gordon Edwards	
26.	lovely decorative item.	Gill Pawson	
27.	Large brass pestle and mortar A very useful kitchen gadget for all home cooks. 11cm high by 17cm wide.	Gill Pawson	

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28.	** STAR LOT** Butter churning – the old-fashioned way Voucher for 6 people. The experience at Broadway Museum takes 2 hours and you will leave with your very own hand-made butter.	Broadway Museum	
29.	Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb 2027 2 Tickets for an event of your choice in 2027. Shelsley Walsh is the oldest motorsport venue in the world still using its original course. A beautiful venue in the Teme Valley and a great programme of outstanding motoring events.	Max Hunt	
30.	Hand-tinted aquatint of Blenheim Palace. 1793 After J Farrington, coloured by JC Sadler 55cmx42cm	Steve Bruce	
31.	Brass cauldron and old jam kettle Adaptable to various uses, indoors or out.	Yvonne Thurlaston	
32.	Ladies Dawes bicycle Known for their high-quality steel frames and durability. This model is 26 inches to the bottom of the handlebar socket. In good condition and comes with a padlock.	Sue Ablett	

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33.	Creole Celebration cake 10" rich celebration cake, to be made to order	Gill Pawson	
34.	Large kitchen mixer Made by Aucma, this lovely and practical gadget has a powerful motor, a large stainless steel bowl, and strong suction-cup feet. Dough hook and whisk included. Excellent for casual baking, cookies, and light doughs. If it fits with your kitchen colour scheme this useful gadget would save a lot of arm ache. PAT tested. Framed Picture	Sue Ablett	
35.	A framed wood engraving, by renowned artist, Beatrice Christy (Sue's first cousin once removed) believed to be White Lodge, Richmond Park. According to an article in the Times of 1938, the late Queen Mother and Queen Mary both bought copies. Framed Picture of Avocets	Sue Ablett 45cmx34cm	
36.	A beautiful limited-edition print (35/250) by artist, John Houton, who has captured an evocative wildlife scene. 55cmx34cm Sunday lunch for 2 Let someone else do the	Sue Ablett	
37.	cooking. Enjoy a relaxing Sunday lunch with bottle of wine at this lovely pub. The Lion at Tredington, Shipston-on-Stour. CV36 4NS	Steve Bruce and The Lion	

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38.	Set of 4 framed pictures of owls Hand drawn and painted: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter by Somerset artist Jade Farmer. Summer shown. Each 46cmx37cm	Gill Pawson	
39.	Small, handmade wooden Haywain garden ornament A beautiful handmade piece of woodwork that will make an eye- catching garden feature when filled with flowers. 90cm by 45cm. ** STAR LOT **	Men in Sheds	
40.	Framed Watercolour – Thames Path Ken Messer was a distinguished British watercolour artist celebrated for his atmospheric depictions of landscapes particularly those of Oxford and the River Thames. Slight damage to frame. Beech hat and coat stand	Linda Hart 45cmx39cm	
41.	A nice piece of furniture and a useful and attractive addition to any hallway. Stands 1.95m high.	Sue Ablett	

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42.	Smedley Sessions at Wallace House – for 6 Enjoy a live music event at Wallace House Community Centre on Oat Street, Evesham on the last Saturday of the month. Featuring visiting folk, blues, and rock acts.	The Red Lion	
43.	Replica Elizabethan sweetbag/evening bag Handmade silk bag, lined, machine embroidered. Ideal for your evening out essentials, with room for a phone. 15cm by 20cm.	Adrienne Lewis	
44.	** STAR LOT** Morning Breeze SPA Day for 2 people It includes 2 treatments each, the use of pool and gym plus a light lunch or afternoon tea.	Richmond Villages, Wood Norton	
45.	Help with public speaking Do you have a speech to make and are dreading it? Or would you like to feel more confident speaking in public. Sue Ablett has delivered hundreds of talks over the years and also run courses in public speaking. With a one-to-one session you could make real progress.	Sue Ablett	
46.	for one. Learn basic blacksmithing techniques at a 17th century forge at Didbrook, Gloucestershire GL54 5PF. Create a bespoke item to take home with you.	Steve Norris, Reddog Forge	

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47.	Music session Sing with a professional voice coach for 45 minutes. No need to be able to read music. Bring a friend for a duet or come solo. Or a beginner lesson of piano, violin, cello or just chat about music! Session in person (in Evesham) or via Zoom.	Wendy Nieper	
48.	Tour of Worcestershire Archives (The Hive) Led by the County Archivist. This is a very special and unique tour, which will last up to an hour. Day time or early evening; exact time to be arranged. To be used within 3 months of the auction. Maximum party size 10.	Explore the Past	
49.	To be added		
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Friends of the Almonry

The Friends of the Almonry is an informal group, setup to raise funds towards the cost of the re-instatement of the Evesham Museum, upon completion of the restoration of the Almonry building.

We are also trying to raise awareness of the importance of the Almonry building and its museum and to extend the knowledge of traditional building craft skills. These objectives are the focus of the various events that the Friends organise and support, although any fund-raising opportunity is always taken.

If you are not already a member, please join. It is only £10 per year. This covers the basic costs of running the group, entitles you to regular newsletters and information about events and contributes to the fund that will be handed over to the Almonry whenever it is needed. This Auction organised by the Friends of the Almonry is our biggest fundraising venture to date. Thank you for your support.