

ST ANDREW'S BALL 2022

THE EDINBURGH ACADEMY jowalterstrust.org.uk



It's not just a fire helmet.

It's a beacon of responsibility. It's facing life's challenges head-on. And it's putting others before yourself.

At Gordonstroun, our students' experience of learning goes way beyond the classroom. Including to some very real emergencies.

Being of servcice to the community has been part of our unique curriculum from day one (1934 if you like your history).

Students provide real assistance to local Coastguard, Community and Fire Services and are currently involved in projects from Elgin to Ethiopia. It doesn't replace the academic side of things (where the desire to fulfil every student's potential burns brightly). And it's not your average school uniform.

But, then, there's nothing average about Gordonstoun.

GORDONSTOUN

Broader experiences, broader minds.

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WELCOME



The trustees of the Jo Walters Trust have great pleasure in warmly welcoming you to this St Andrew's Ball at The Edinburgh Academy.

The Jo Walters Trust was set up in 2010 to celebrate the life and achievements of Joanna Walters, an inspirational person, teacher and motivator. Since 2010 the trust has made grants of over £160,000 to provide opportunities for people to enrich their lives. and the lives of others. through sport. outward bound, educational and environmental projects.

We are so pleased to be able to give another ball, at last, and are extremely grateful to you for your support in coming along. We also invite you to take part in the raffle, auction and the Heads and Tails Game.

We wish you a splendid evening.

Lucy Johnston Chairwoman, Jo Walters Trust

EVENING PROGRAMME

Drinks reception kindly sponsored by Buck & Birch

with welcome from Lucy Johnston

Dinner

Auction, Raffle, Heads & Tails game

Reeling to the Super Grouse Band

Carriages at midnight





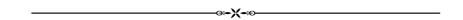
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MENU

Ham hock, apple and tarragon pressed terrine with celeriac remoulade served with sourdough bread

or

Mushroom and goats cheese tart with pumpkin puree and snow pea leaf



Slow braised beef in a bourguignon sauce, dauphinoise potato, honey roast carrots with sautéed winter greens

or

spinach gnocchi with roast artichoke butter sauce and sage crisps



Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce and ice cream

DRINKS MENU

Red wine

Alamos Mountain Malbec 2020 £29

Argentina, Mendoza

This delicious red wine has aromas of ripe dark berry fruit, including raspberry and currant flavours, with notes of sweet spice and a touch of leather. The finish is long and persistent with soft, sweet tannins.

Berri Estates Shiraz 2018 £22.50

Australia, South Eastern

This spicy, fruity Shiraz is sourced mainly from Riverland and Sunraysia. The palate shows excellent varietal typicity with dark berry fruit flavours and juicy, soft tannins, mingled with a light touch of oak on the finish.

Rare Vinyards Pinot Noir 2018 £26

France, Languedoc Roussillon

The smooth, velvety palate shows cherry and blueberry flavours backed with a hint of sweet oak spice.

White wine

Alto Bajo Sauvignon Blanc 2020 £28

Chile

A classic Chilean Sauvignon with tropical fruit, citrus flavours and herbaceous notes. Light and fresh.

Voltolino Gavi DOCG 2020 £28

Italy, Piemonte

This wine has a floral aroma, with savoury flavours. It is medium bodied with a mouthwatering freshness

Tim Adams Clare Valley Riesling 2020 £27

Australia, South

This Aussie Riesling gets its crispy freshness from the cool climate region of Clare Valley. Very light gold in colour, the nose is typical Riesling - petroleum, lime, lemon and some spice. Fresh, crisp and citrusy on the palate, it lingers after the last sip.

DRINKS MENU

Champagne and sparking wine

Palmer & Co Burt £69

France, Champagne

Light, delicate and elegant; dry, fresh and balanced with a green fruit and citrus character.

Da Luca Prosecco £34

Italy, Veneto

The nose, amazingly clean, is expressed through a rich palette of aromas, including citrus, pear and apricot with some subtle notes of hazelnut and a discreet touch of buttery brioche.

Spirits (35ml)

Soft drinks £2

Gin

Tanqueray £4.20

Bombay Sapphire £3.85

Vodka

Grey Goose 4.20 Smirnoff £3.85

Rum

The Kraken Black Spiced Rum £4.40 Bacardi £3.85

Whisky

Balvennie Doublewood £8.80 Tobermory £6.65 Famous Grouse £4.40

Beers & Cider

Bitter & Twisted Ale £5 Peroni £4 Birra Moretti £4 Orchard Pig Cider £5 Fevertree tonic water

Fevertree light tonic water

Coca Cola

Diet Coke

Ginger beer

Lemonade

Orange Juice

Apple Juice

Soda water

Lime cordial (£1.50)

Buck & Birch Cocktails

Amarosa Spritz £8.00

The Italians have Aperol, the English have Pimms and now Scotland has a summer spritz of it's very own.

Birch & Tonic £8.00

Pure spirit is married with raw sap and seasoned with wild birch flavours harvested throughout the seasons for a smooth yet complex drink.



Buck & Birch

Wilderness Refined

AWARD-WINNING WILD SCOTTISH SPIRITS, LIQUEURS AND COCKTAILS



At Buck & Birch we don't follow convention. We create liquid expressions of our landscape, celebrating the incredible variety of flavours respectfully harvested on our adventures into the wild.

These are drinks for the pleasure seekers, the adventurers, the foodies, chefs and cocktail creators. They are for those with an affinity for the great outdoors and a delight in their connection to it.

THE BAND



Seeking to reinvigorate the tradition of Scottish reeling bands, London based **SuperGrouse's** inspiration stems from the spirit of the plucky red grouse. Founded in 2012 by Edinburgh raised fiddle player, Jason Dickinson, SuperGrouse started as an experiment, blending the tune repertoire of reeling with an approach more commonly found on the Scottish folk circuit. Soon after, SuperGrouse were warmly welcomed by a reeling community in search of something new and refreshing.

The band came of age in 2016 with an invitation to perform for the inaugural Royal Household Caledonian Society Christmas Ball. SuperGrouse are now one the regular bands for the major Scottish balls south of the border. Following invitations abroad SuperGrouse have performed everywhere from the headquarters of the Knights of St John in Malta to a Viking long hall in Iceland.

We would also like to thank, Oscar Tomlyn, the piper who welcomed you to the ball tonight.



ESTABLISHED EVENTS

- SCOTLAND

ON-SITE EVENTS MANAGEMENT

EVENT PLANNING

UNIQUE VENUE/LOCATION FINDING

MARKETING & DESIGN

TICKET SALES

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CATERING & LICENSED BAR

DECORATIONS & FLOWERS

AUDIO & VISUAL TECH

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THE AUCTION

Lot 1 Three nights stay for four people in the Old School House on the Upper Tweed Valley, Biggar

Kindly donated by Harry Lucas



LoT 2 A weekend (Fri - Mon) at Kilchuimen House, Fort Augustus. Sleeps 8. Subject to availability excluding Christmas and New Year. To be taken between Dec-Mar 2023 or Oct 2023 - Feb 2024. Inverness



Kindly donated by Katie Peters

Lot 3 A polo lesson for four at Kinross Polo Club. Even if you've never been on a horse you can still play polo!

kindly donated by Thom Bell of Kinross Polo Club



LOT 4 A three night stay in Garden Cottage, on the coastal Corsewall Estate: a 4-star, luxury self catering cottage which sleeps 6, in Galloway, near Stranraer.

Kindly donated by Kate & Angus Carrick-Buchanan



LoT 5 A week in a stunningly wonderful house overlooking the Sound of Eriskay. (sleeps 10 comfortably) from September 2023. Dogs may bring their well-behaved owners.

South Uist



Kindly donated by Nicky & Andie Bradford

THE HEADS & TAILS GAME

Prize - A Magnum of Champagne

The Rules: Your MC will ask that all Heads & Tails players to stand up and choose either "heads" (putting hands on your head) or "tails" (putting hands on your rear end).

The MC will then toss a coin calling out the result, "Heads" or "Tails".

Those whose hands are placed to match the side of the coin tossed, remain standing. All others must sit and have been eliminated.

The MC will repeat the instructions on placing hands on heads or tails and will flip the coin again. This is done until you have one remaining player standing who will be deemed the winner.



suggested £10 per person to play
Don't have any cash? Don't worry, you can use this QR code to
donate online

THE RAFFLE

A bottle of Glaswegin Kindly donated by Glaswegin



£250 Ishga Voucher for organic Hebridean skincare Kindly donated by Ishga



A three course dinner with champagne for two at Black Ivy
Edinburgh
Kindly donated by Katie Laird



A night's stay for two people, including breakfast at the Kirkstile Inn, Dunning, as seen on Channel 4's "four in a bed", Perthshire Kindly donated by Jamie & Kristy Harrison



THE RAFFLE

A day out at Aberdeen Science Centre for a family of 4. Kindly donated by Steph McCann of Aberdeen Science Centre



Virtual Golf at Edinburgh Academy - a three hour session with two simulator bay that can play up to 8 people.

Edinburgh
Kindly donated by Edinburgh Academy



Books: a selection of beautifully designed hardback and paperback books from Scotland Street Press With thanks to Jean Findlay



Hamper from Ardtaraig Fine Foods Kindly donated by Peter and Rhona Mortimer of Ardtaraig



A Toastie Kids children's jacket Kindly donated by Kirstie Duke



THE REELS

Dashing White Sergent

Eightsome & Foursome

Reel of the 51st

Duke of Perth

Hamilton House

Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh

Reel of the 51st

Auld Lang Syne

DANCE CARD

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Auld Lang Syne





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THANK YOU

Georgina from Established Events for organising
the event so beautifully (in her own time!)

Edinburgh Academy for being a joy to work with
Buck & Birch for providing the pre-dinner drinks
Olivia Lark Rose for the table decorations
Finesse Marquees for the lighting
Bread & Butter Marketing for the table wine

