



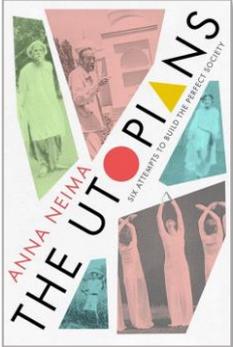
# Auction of Promises

# CATALOGUE

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on Zoom

With our most sincere thanks to all of the individuals who have donated the auctions lots here for the benefit of WATSAN. All pledges will be donations to WATSAN's Kazuru project, bringing life-saving water and dignified sanitation to the people of Kazuru, where children currently walk miles barefoot to collect water from polluted streams to survive. Our project will bring filtered, piped water to the heart of their community, meaning they can get on with going to school and lifting themselves out of poverty.



AUCTION LOT	DESCRIPTION	RESERVE PRICE
<p><b>1: Tea at the Houses of Parliament</b></p> 	<p>WATSAN's Patron Bishop Andrew Watson will accompany you and up to three guests to afternoon tea at The Cholmondeley Room and Terrace in the House of Lords, on a mutually agreed date.</p>	<p>£50 per person</p>
<p><b>2: Family day at Farmer Gow's</b></p> 	<p>Farmer Gow's is a hands-on family farm in the Cotswolds, perfect for young children to learn about animals, play in the hay bale castle and ride on a mini tractor! A family ticket is on offer, worth £48, for two adults and two children, or one adult and three children.</p>	<p>£45</p>
<p><b>3: Signed copy of The Utopians</b></p> 	<p>Anna Neima's The Utopians is an absorbing and vivid account of six experimental communities established in the aftermath of the First World War, each aiming to change the world. It reveals them to be full of eccentric characters, outlandish lifestyles and unchecked idealism – yet, a century later, their influence still resonates in progressive education, environmentalism, medical research and mindfulness training.</p>	<p>£10</p>
<p><b>4: Hand crocheted blanket</b></p> 	<p>This specially made blanket could make a lovely gift for a new baby, or as a lap blanket for an elderly person. It measures 110cm by 80 cm.</p>	<p>£20</p>

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<p><b>5: Signed 2004 England rugby shirt</b></p> 	<p>This rugby shirt has been signed by the England rugby team in November 2004 – just a year after that same team won the World Cup! It has 34 signatures including Will Greenwood, Mike Tindall, Ben Cohen and Matt Dawson.</p>	<p>£130</p>
<p><b>6: Vintage gold necklace</b></p> 	<p>Gold necklace from Iran in the 1960s on thin gold chains. Has been repaired by jeweller in Hatton Garden.</p>	<p>£25 (+P&amp;P)</p>
<p><b>7: A year's subscription to Granta Magazine</b></p> 	<p>Granta magazine discovers and publishes the best in new literary fiction, memoir, reportage and poetry from around the world. It has published the work of writers like A.A. Milne, Michael Frayn, Stevie Smith, Ted Hughes and Sylvia Plath, and is now a literary quarterly, with each themed issue turning the attention of the world's best writers on to one aspect of the way we live now.</p>	<p>£40</p>
<p><b>8: Coronation prom tickets</b></p> 	<p>TBC</p>	<p>£TBC</p>

AUCTION LOT	DESCRIPTION	RESERVE PRICE
<p><b>9: Bicycle renovation/service</b></p> 	<p>Do you have a long-neglected but treasured bicycle in your shed or garage? Let Tim bring it back to life, replacing worn out parts and giving it a thorough service and polish! Tim is in the West Midlands but we can probably arrange something for those at a distance.</p>	<p>£100</p>
<p><b>10: Three nights' Easter getaway in a cosy cabin for two</b></p> 	<p>The cabin is on a farm near Buckfastleigh in Devon, just above the River Dart. It has a double bed and shower and little kitchen and woodburner, and is really convenient for exploring Dartmoor, Totnes and Ashburton. The Riverford Field Kitchen restaurant is on the same site in walking distance from the cabin. You would need to take a weekend in March or April.</p>	<p>£300</p>
<p><b>11: Vintage Chinese silk painting (cranes)</b></p> 	<p>Suzhou embroidery is the embroidery created around the city of Suzhou, Jiangsu, China. It is one of the oldest embroidery techniques in the world and is the most representative type of art in Chinese embroidery. It is famous for its variety of stitches, beautiful patterns, elegant colours, and consummate craftsmanship. Comes in a gift box 28 cm square with the stand detached. The frame and stand are of polished wood.</p>	<p>£40</p>
<p><b>12: Vintage Chinese silk painting (fish)</b></p> 	<p>As above with alternative design.</p>	<p>£40</p>

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<p><b>13: Battle Proms Classical Picnic Concert</b></p> 	<p>The Battle Proms Concerts are the longest running picnic proms series in the UK: summer celebrations with music, fireworks, Spitfire, cannons and cavalry! Choice of dates and locations, for two people: Blenheim Palace on Saturday 1st July; Burghley House on Saturday 8th July. Red Letter Day voucher – booking to be made by 30<sup>th</sup> June. Value £89.99</p>	<p>£100</p>
<p><b>14: Gold earrings</b></p> 	<p>Gold earrings valued at £100 by Reginald Davis, jeweller of 34 High Street, Oxford</p>	<p>£100 (+P&amp;P)</p>
<p><b>15: A Welsh rural retreat in a family cottage</b></p> 	<p>Ty Coch is a traditional stone cottage with hillside garden surrounded by ancient woodland and sheep fields, the perfect rural retreat located in Snowdonia National Park above the Mawddach Estuary with its renowned scenery and walks. The cottage is well equipped and has a log-burner to keep you cosy. Sleeps 3/4. Access on foot via uphill path for 150 metres. Available either 28<sup>th</sup> April – 1st May 2023, or a date to be arranged for later this year or in 2024.</p>	<p>£300</p>
<p><b>16: Personalised celebration cake</b></p> 	<p>As featured at WATSAN's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday party last year (pictured)! 25cm rich fruit cake laced with brandy, covered in marzipan and soft icing, which can be personalised with handmade decorations and choices of colour. Collect from Bromley or arrange P&amp;P. CONTAINS NUTS.</p>	<p>£45 (+ P&amp;P)</p>

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<p><b>17: Apartment in picturesque Aberdovey, Snowdonia</b></p> 	<p>A long weekend April 22nd – 24th in picturesque Aberdovey in the Snowdonia National Park. A well equipped, two bedroom, ground-floor apartment in the centre of the village, opposite the beach, and close to shops and restaurants. Train station and car parking, with a permit supplied. Sleeps 3/4.</p>	<p>£300</p>
<p><b>18: Renewable energy survey</b></p> 	<p>Visit to your home to survey and provide professional advice and specification of a domestic renewable energy scheme to save on your energy bills. Within 100 miles of Bath, otherwise remote advice only. Value £500 from a professional energy consultant.</p>	<p>£300</p>
<p><b>19: A Bard play at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre</b></p> 	<p>Voucher valued at the price of two premium tickets (or can buy up to four cheaper tickets) to see a Shakespeare play performed at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon. Dates flexible to suit you and ticket availability. Voucher to be used by end of February 2025.</p>	<p>£130</p>

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<p><b>20: Personal tour around Snowhill Manor</b></p> 	<p>The Cotswolds' Snowhill is no ordinary manor, and Charles Paget Wade was no ordinary Edwardian gentleman. Mr Wade spent his life amassing a spectacular collection of everyday and extraordinary objects. Laid out theatrically, the Manor is literally packed to the rafters with everything from tiny toys to suits of Samurai armour. The tour will be led by Andrew Maclean, a volunteer room guide and will include entry for non-NT members.</p>	<p>£30</p>
<p><b>21: Sketch of your pet</b></p> 	<p>Lydia Hunt will produce a sketch of your choice from a photograph – a favourite pet or a loved one.</p>	<p>£50</p>
<p><b>22: Vintage car experience</b></p> 	<p>A tour for two around the north Cotswolds in a chauffeur-driven vintage (1929) Alvis doctor's coupe, including a cream tea at Lower Slaughter Manor. Collection from Kingham station (30 mins from Oxford) or an agreed starting point. Or alternatively, use of the same vehicle at a special event of your choosing within 50 miles of Stow-on-the-Wold. Warning: there are no seat belts and one or both passengers may have to travel in the dickey seat!</p>	<p>£100</p>

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<p><b>23: Handmade quilt</b></p> 	<p>Hand and machine sewn cot or lap quilt, 100 cm x 80 cm. Cotton with polyester filling, machine washable at 30 degrees C. Ideal gift for new baby or an elderly person.</p>	<p>£60 (+P&amp;P)</p>
<p><b>24: Imitation pearls</b></p> 	<p>Necklace with three bands of imitation pearls</p>	<p>£10 (+P&amp;P)</p>
<p><b>25: Motivational speakers</b></p> 	<p>In 2008, Chris and Denise Arthey were on assignment in Texas. On a motorcycle trip their Harley-Davidson was hit head-on by a drunk driver who veered across the road at 80mph. Critically injured, they both lost their left legs above the knee. However, with the support of family, friends, and their faith, they've both made a remarkable recovery and lead extraordinarily full lives. They both resumed their vocations and Chris returned to endurance sports as a para-athlete. Chris and Denise can speak at your corporate event or dinner party by arrangement.</p>	<p>£75</p>
<p><b>26: Gold beaded necklace</b></p> 	<p>Imitation pearls interspersed with gold beads</p>	<p>£25 (+P&amp;P)</p>

## Paying for your auction lot

When you bid on an auction lot, you agree to make a donation payment to WATSAN. Details of how to make the payment are below.

### By cheque

Please make cheques or other vouchers (CAF etc) payable to "WATSAN Uganda" and post them to our Treasurer Alison Fergusson at 11 Castle Lane, Solihull, B92 8DB, UK

### By bank transfer

Please pay account name WATSAN UGANDA, sort code 40-21-03, account number 51816829.

### Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, claiming Gift Aid on your donations will allow us to boost the amount you have given by up to 25%. However, WATSAN can only claim Gift Aid on the part of your donation that exceeds the reserve price, if applicable. It would help us enormously if you could calculate which portion of your donation is eligible for Gift Aid using the form below, and returning it to us by email at the time you make your donation.

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## WATSAN auction Gift Aid declaration



Name: ..... Email: .....

Address: .....

Auction lot pledged for (number and name): .....

Reserve price (a): £..... Amount pledged (b): £.....

Amount eligible for Gift Aid (b minus a): £.....

I wish WATSAN Uganda to claim Gift Aid on my donation. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations to charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference to HMRC. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

Date: ..... Signed: .....

Please return this form to our treasurer: Alison Fergusson, WATSAN Uganda, 11 Castle Lane, Solihull, B92 8DB, or to [hello@watsanuganda.org](mailto:hello@watsanuganda.org).