



# **Lions at Large Auction**

## **Buyers Guide**

### **Introduction**

The Lions at Large Auction Event is managed by Cheltenham & Gloucester Hospitals Charity registered charity number 1051606 (known hereafter as CGHC).

The Auctioneer is Harperfield Auctioneer and Valuers (known hereafter as Harperfield)

The Lions at Large online action is managed by the-saleroom via their online bidding platform; the-saleroom.com.

### **Data Protection**

By registering to bid at the Lions at Large Auction you are consenting to allow Harperfield and CGHC, to contact you about the Lions at Large auction and acknowledge that Harperfield and CGHC will process your personal data in accordance with their Privacy Notices for the purposes of administering the Lions at Large auction.

If you indicate that you may want to make an Absentee Bid, you are also consenting that this information will be provided to Harperfield and CGHC for the purposes of administering the Lions at Large Auction.

If you register for the online auction, you are also consenting that this information will be provided to Harperfield, CGHC and the-saleroom for the purposes of administering the Lions at Large Auction.

Should your bid be successful, your details will be shared with Glide Removals who will be on hand to offer delivering the goods. If you wish to opt for this service, you will enter a separate agreement with Glide Removals for delivery of the Lion.

Your data will be stored and shared in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation and any other data protection legislation which may amend or supersede the GDPR.

As part of our commitment to privacy and transparency you can review more information about how we collect and use personal information via our Privacy Notices.

1. Cheltenham & Gloucester Hospitals Charity  
<https://www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/charity/privacy-notice/>
2. Auctioneer  
<https://www.harperfield.co.uk/privacy-policy/>



## Buyer's Guide

### 1. Introduction

This Buyer's Guide contains a brief overview of the Lions at Large Auction process and the terms under which Lots are made available for the sale at Auction. Please read the Buyer's Guide and the Terms and Conditions of Sale carefully. By registering to bid and participate in the Auction, you will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by them.

### 2. Definitions

When the following words are used in this Buyer's Guide, they mean:

**Auction** – A live sale by auction managed by CGHC and Harperfield.

**Bidder** – Any person, properly registered and approved by CGHC and/or Harperfield to participate in the Auction who makes or considers making a bid to buy a Lot at Auction.

**Buyer** – The person or organisation making the highest bid or offer for a Lot accepted by the auctioneer, including a principal bidding as agent.

**Guarantee of Authenticity** – CGHC guarantee that the items sold at the auction are the Lion sculptures created by artists, displayed at the Lions at Large event and sold to raise money for Cheltenham & Gloucester Hospitals Charity.

**Hammer Price** – The highest bid for a Lot accepted by the auctioneer at the Auction or, in the case of a post-auction sale price.

**Lot** – Individual item listed in the Auction Catalogue:

<https://bid.harperfield.co.uk/auctions/9416/srstr10163>

**Purchase Price** – The Hammer Price

### 3. Before the Auction

#### 3.1. Bidder Registration

- 3.1.1. Every person or organisation wishing to make a bid is required to register by purchasing a ticket, before participating at the Auction.
- 3.1.2. Those wishing to attend the Auction (in person) as a Bidder either in their own capacity or as an agent for another bidder, needs to purchase a ticket, <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/nqxbwolzgbxa>
- 3.1.3. Those who wish to bid in the Auction by using an absentee, proxy or with a written bid must also complete a Bidder Registration Form at: <https://cheltenhamgloucesterhospitalscharity.beaconfirms.com/form/7e887b4a>
- 3.1.4. Those who wish to bid in the Auction online must register with the saleroom: <https://bid.harperfield.co.uk/auctions/9416/srstr10163>
- 3.1.5. To register as an in-person Bidder the Bidder Registration form <https://cheltenhamgloucesterhospitalscharity.beaconfirms.com/form/7e887b4a> must be completed in full and the bidder must provide at least one;



(1) Form of ID which must include one (1) government-issued photo identification. If this does not state your current address, proof of address will also be required.

- 3.1.6. If registering as an organisation, in addition to the ID stated in 3.1.5, you must also provide a certified copy or original certificate of incorporation. If this is not available you must provide your company registration number or direct link to your page on Companies House.
- 3.1.7. If you are registering as an agent to bid on behalf of another party, you must produce the relevant ID documents in 3.1.5 and 3.1.6 above for yourself and the person or organisation on whose behalf you are acting. In addition, you must provide a written and signed authority from the third party confirming your authority to bid on their behalf.

### **3.2. Pre-Auction Viewing**

- 3.2.1. All the Lots can be previewed at the Farewell Weekend from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at Cheltenham Racecourse at the Lions at Large Farewell Events. Tickets are available from:  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=Lions%20at%20Large> The lots will also be available to preview at Gloucester Cathedral on the evening of the Auction (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October).

### **3.3. Delivery and collections**

- 3.3.1 Without any liability, CGHC can provide shipping estimates before the Auction; a Bidder requiring this information should email [carrie.smith12@nhs.net](mailto:carrie.smith12@nhs.net) including the Lot number and shipping address at least 3 working days before the start of the Auction.
- 3.3.2 Collection must be made from Arthur Spriggs & Sons, Alpha Close, Tewkesbury Business Park, Tewkesbury, GL20 8HF by 5pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Failure to collect a lot within this period, unless a written agreement has been made with Cheltenham & Gloucester Hospitals Charity prior to this date, could result in Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospitals Charity retaining the title of the lot and the decision regarding this will be at Cheltenham & Gloucester Hospitals Charity's discretion. Purchased lots are at the Buyer's risk (and therefore their sole responsibility for insurance) from collection or Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (whichever comes first). Sculptures will not be released until payment has cleared.
- 3.3.3 CGHC are working with a partner who can provide delivery of the sculpture/s. Glide Removals can provide a delivery quote during the evening of the auction. If you choose to do this, you are entering a separate agreement with Glide Removals for the delivery.
- 3.3.4 If the Bidder is based outside the United Kingdom, the Bidder should ensure in advance of the Auction that the Lot can be exported from the UK and imported into the country of destination. No sale will be cancelled because the Lot may not be imported into the country of destination.



## **4. At the Auction**

### **4.1. Bidding**

- 4.1.1. All bids are by individual Lot unless the auctioneer states to the contrary during the live Auction. Lots will usually be sold in their numbered sequence, unless auctioneer announces otherwise.
- 4.1.2. All bids must be made in Pounds Sterling and are VAT exempt.
- 4.1.3. The auctioneer may accept bids from Bidders present in the sale room, via online or written bids delivered to Carrie Smith [carrie.smith12@nhs.net](mailto:carrie.smith12@nhs.net) before the Auction commences. You must also use the Bidder Registration form <https://cheltenhamgloucesterhospitalscharity.beaconforms.com/form/7e887b4a>
- 4.1.4. Online bids shall be made in accordance with and subject to the terms of the online auction platform.
- 4.1.5. The Auctioneer may accept or decline bids at his entire discretion.

## **5. After the Auction**

### **5.1. Successful Bids**

- 5.1.1. Please be prepared to let us know how you'll be paying for any successful bids as soon as the Hammer has gone down. Our staff will be on hand to take this information from you and for you to sign an information sheet which will show the price to be paid, and identify the Lot purchased.
- 5.1.2. You may pay via credit/debit card, via BACS, Cheque or via the issue of an invoice.

### **5.2. Payment**

- 5.2.1. Payment is due when the Lot is knocked down to you on the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer in respect of the Lot.
- 5.2.2. Unless agreed in writing with you by CGHC, you must pay all the sums in Pounds Sterling either on the evening upon winning the Lot or within 14 days of the invoice being issued. Payment must be in Pounds Sterling and may be made by electronic transfer, debit card, credit card, or cheque.
- 5.2.3. Credit card payments are only acceptable on the express understanding that the Lot is not returnable, refundable nor exchangeable and no charge card credit may be issued in the event of any such return. If payment is made by credit card, the Buyer will not undertake any action or effort to stop payment, seek a refund, or attempt a charge back of such amounts – or any Credit Card Fee assessed thereon – by the issuer of the credit card.
- 5.2.4. Payment is made directly to CGHC. If issued an invoice it will include bank details. We can accept payments for Lot's through our bank account (payment for BACS available on request).



### **5.3. Shipping and Storage**

- 5.3.1. The Buyer is responsible for organising delivery or collection of their purchase and Lots must be collected within by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025.
- 5.3.2. The purchaser will be responsible for paying the daily storage cost of £50 per day (payable to a storage facility) from the Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025.
- 5.3.3. Alternatively Glide Removals can provide a quote for delivery/shipping – please email them at [info@glideremovals.co.uk](mailto:info@glideremovals.co.uk) or speak to them on the evening.
- 5.3.4. A Buyer who wishes to collect their sculpture must contact Carrie Smith by email at [carrie.smith12@nhs.net](mailto:carrie.smith12@nhs.net) giving details of:
  - (1) The name of the individual or company collecting the sculpture – and agree a form of identification
  - (2) The proposed date of collection

Carrie Smith will then agree a date for the collection and send to the Buyer details of the address and collection time and other pertinent information. All collections are at the new Buyers' risk.