



Conservation Auction Exhibition launches

BACK again for another year of fantastic artwork and prizes, the Falklands Conservation auction exhibition launches this Friday (8th) at the Malvina House Hotel. From stunning scenes of Falklands wildlife, to the opportunity of purchasing signed Premier League merchandise or even (back by popular demand) not one but two of Lorraine Kelly's dresses.

The star prize, however, is a testament to the exciting tourism season ahead: Lindblad Expeditions has once again donated an amazing cruise for two people aboard the National Geographic Explorer. This journey 'Antarctica, South Georgia and The Falklands' will take the winner on a 24-day cruise, providing an opportunity to witness incredible wildlife and scenery.

For the next week, all of the fantastic prizes will be available to view at the Malvina House Hotel before the bidding closes.

So how can you bid on one of the pieces?

FC has 20 lots available: the first 12 will be auctioned online only, and the following eight through the live auction. For the online lots, these will be made available for auction via Mercado

store. They won't be auctioned live, so the highest bidders by 8pm on Sunday September 18 will be the winners.

The live pieces will be auctioned in person on the night of the ball: Saturday September 16. But if you're not attending and would still like a chance to bid, you can place a sealed pre-bid either through the Mercado store, or with one of FC's commission bid slips available at Malvina House Hotel.

Sealed pre-bids are the maximum amount you will be willing to pay for a piece, which the auctioneer at the ball will use to place

bids on your behalf. As they are sealed you cannot see the names or amounts of other commission bids placed.

To view all of the items and to place your online and commission bids, visit www.mercado. co.fk/marketplace/falklands-conservation

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Top left Sand Dunes by Adrian Love. Top right: Under the Kelp oil painting by Pamela Quilodran-Jelbes. Above: Making a Splash Watercolour by Stuart Walker. Below: One of a Kind pair of earrings produced by Alice Clarke.



