

CHSC AUCTION CONDITIONS

Bidding

The auction will be conducted by the Auctioneer at the Christmas Lunch on 3rd December 2023, no other form of bidding will be eligible.

Bids must be in pounds sterling with optional pence.

Bids can only be retracted by permission of the auctioneer at his or her absolute discretion.

When the auction has closed, the identities of successful bidders and the values of their winning bids will be disclosed to the respective donors and within the CH/CHSC community but not on this website.

You may bid more than once for an item if you wish.

Item descriptions are necessarily summaries. Each item description may also have a 'thumbnail' photo no other documentation is available.

Lots will be on display on the day of the auction.

Payment

Each successful bidder will be confirmed by the Auctioneer on the day of the auction, and will then be expected to pay in full by cheque, cash or bank transfer (but *not* credit or debit card or PayPal) within a further week unless the item description states otherwise. Items will not be available for collection (or use or benefit – depending upon the nature of the item) until irreversible payment has been credited to the CHSC bank account. Among other things, this means that cheques must have cleared.

If you are the successful bidder for an item but – whether or not you have paid for it – there is subsequently a dispute about the description of the item or anything that might reasonably be construed from the description, you must inform the Auctioneer within 30 days.

Auctioneer

The Auctioneer is one or more individuals who will receive bids when they are made, will discard ineligible bids, and will contact the successful bidders and collect payments.

The Auctioneer may withdraw items from sale at any time. If bids have already been placed for a withdrawn item, each bidder will be notified.

The Auctioneer may freely amend the description of any item before bids for it have been accepted, but after the first bid has been accepted only cosmetic changes to any description will be made. If it is necessary to make a material change to a description, the item will be withdrawn from sale and re-listed as a fresh item.

The Auctioneer may add new items to the auction after it has opened.