

Swindon Heritage Preservation's AGM Silent Auction Terms and Conditions

Auction Timeline & Item Collection:

- The silent auction will close at **14:30** on **Saturday 8th November 2025** during Swindon Heritage Preservation's Annual General Meeting (AGM). No bids will be accepted after this time.
- All winning bidders must collect their items in person. Items will be available to collect from **14:30 until 15:00** on **Saturday 8th November 2025** from the **Central Community Centre (SN1 5BG)** or from **10:00 until 16:00** on **Wednesday 12th November 2025** from **The Bakers' Café (SN1 5BN)**.
- Items will not be shipped or held beyond Wednesday 12th November 2025 unless explicitly arranged with Swindon Heritage Preservation in advance.

Payments & Donations:

- All winning bids are considered donations to Swindon Heritage Preservation (The New Mechanics' Preservation Institution Trust Ltd). Registered Charity Number: 1048961.
- You may be required to enter card details to preauthorise payment. Swindon Heritage Preservation reserves the right to charge preauthorised cards for outstanding invoices once the auction closes.
- A service fee may be applied to cover transaction costs, which will be added to all online payment amounts.
- Payments are securely processed via the payment processor Stripe. GalaBid, the online auction platform, does not hold or process any funds.
- By participating, you agree to pay the full amount of any winning bids (including applicable fees or taxes) promptly after the auction closes.

Auction Rules:

- The auction is conducted electronically via GalaBid, with bids displayed in real time.
- Items will be awarded to the highest eligible bidder at the close of bidding.
- Winners will be notified on-screen and may also receive confirmation via email or SMS.
- Minimum bid increments are displayed next to each item.
- Auction items cannot be exchanged for cash or credit.
- All items are offered as-is. Swindon Heritage Preservation makes no warranties regarding item condition, authenticity, or usability.

Liability & Agreement:

- Swindon Heritage Preservation shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or personal injury related to the auction or its items, except where liability cannot be excluded by law.
- By placing a bid, you agree to these terms and confirm your intent to honour any winning bids.

The New Mechanics' Institution Preservation Trust Ltd.

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