

## Historic Luton Hoo Estate to Host Major Auction Ahead of Redevelopment Plans

Contents of Hotel to be Sold

LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE, UNITED KINGDOM, September 24, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The historic Luton Hoo Estate is set to host a significant two-day auction, where a vast collection of hotel furniture, lighting, and art will be sold to benefit designated charities. The event, titled "The Luton Hoo Collection," will precede The Arora Group's multimillion-pound redevelopment of the iconic estate, which includes a Ryder Cup bid that has been submitted to be held at Luton Hoo in 2035.



Several hotel furniture pieces to be auctioned

This landmark hybrid sale is a unique opportunity to acquire pieces with a storied provenance.

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Pro Auction provides highend auction services with expertise in luxury hotels and residences, the auction at Luton Hoo is likely to attract global interest"

Simon Rose

The event, taking place both on-site at the hotel and via a live online webcast, will raise funds for a greater cause. Each winning bid will support charitable causes, with the beneficiaries and total amount raised announced publicly after the event. This initiative highlights the Arora Group's deep-rooted commitment to philanthropy and giving back to the community.

Alison Griffin, Director of Charitable Services at Arora, emphasised the dual purpose of the event. "This auction is

more than just a sale; it's a chance to give our furniture a second life and support meaningful causes in our community," she said. "We're thrilled to host an event that marries our commitment to the planet with our dedication to giving back."

Auctioneer Simon Rose said, "We are delighted to be hosting this momentous event at the magnificent Luton Hoo Estate. This is a truly special sale, not only because of the sheer scale and

quality of the collection, but also because it's a chance for buyers to acquire beautiful items while making a tangible difference."

The sale is being conducted by hospitality auction specialists <u>Pro Auction</u>. Prospective buyers can inspect the lots during a two-day public preview at the estate. The hybrid format ensures that a global audience can participate and contribute to the fundraising effort.

## **Event Details:**

- ☐ Preview Dates: November 10-11, 2025
- ☐ Auction Dates: November 12-13, 2025
- ☐ Location: Luton Hoo Estate, Farm Rd, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 3TQ

The full auction catalogue, photographs, and registration details are available at <a href="https://www.bidspotter.co.uk">www.bidspotter.co.uk</a>

Following the auction, The Arora Group, one of the UK's leading hotel owner-operators, will begin redevelopment of the Luton Hoo Hotel, Golf & Spa. This ambitious project will transform the historic estate into a world-class luxury destination, operating under the globally renowned Fairmont Hotels & Resorts brand.



Bedroom Luton Hoo Contents to be Sold



**Luton Hoo Mansion** 

Set within over 1,000 acres of tranquil parkland, Luton Hoo has a rich and varied past. The estate's transformation, a key part of the Arora Group's vision since its acquisition in 2021, will elevate the property to new levels of luxury and solidify its position on the global stage. The plans, which have received a significant portion of planning approval, include extensive upgrades and new facilities designed to enhance the guest experience and create a premier leisure and hospitality destination.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," reiterates Surinder Arora, Founder and Chairman of the Arora Group. "The dream has been getting bigger, and we're now looking at an investment of £160m to £170m, which will create more than 350 extra jobs. Our acquisition of Luton Hoo was always with the intention to curate a luxury leisure and hospitality experience on the existing estate, and we are confident that this investment will bring significant economic benefit to Bedfordshire and the surrounding areas."

The redevelopment will be carried out over the next few years, with the hotel set to relaunch under the Fairmont flag upon completion. The Arora Group has a strong, proven partnership with Accor and its Fairmont Hotels & Resorts brand, having successfully launched the Fairmont Windsor Park. This new project will build on that success, bringing the same level of prestige and quality to Luton Hoo. The transformation of the estate is expected to attract new visitors from both domestic and international markets, putting Central Bedfordshire on the world stage and ensuring the long-term viability and success of the historic property.

The auction, which is set to be one of the largest of its kind, will feature approximately 3,000 pieces of furniture and hotel assets. These items, offered to the highest bidder over a two-day sale, are being deaccessioned from the 267 bedrooms and public areas across the estate's various buildings, including the historic Mansion House, Parkland Wing, Country Club, and Warren Weir. The sale will also include assets from the hotel's Spa, fitness centre, and food and beverage operations, as the property prepares for a full closure at the end of September 2025 to commence the multi-million-pound redevelopment

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