

Heavy-handed hammer man

A cracking day was had by all at the annual Lochailort Investments clay shoot last week. Agents, developers and investors battled their way through driving rain to make it to the event – donning company-branded shooting fleeces in the case of the Savills Cambridge team. But you have to feel sorry for the chaps from CBRE who found themselves at the receiving end of a somewhat aggressive auctioneering technique after the shoot lunch: “The day at the races for four. Alex... you’ll have that. £500. Sold.” Arguably less of a lot and more of an ambush. Luckily all proceeds went to Sebastian’s Action Trust – a very deserving charity. “I don’t mind in principle,” said the unlucky “bidder” after the event. “I just wish I wasn’t allergic to horses.”

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