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## AUCTIONEER SAW CHAIN REACTION FROM SHOW'S ENTHUSIASTIC BIDDERS



When Isle of Wight rural property specialist James Attrill was invited to hold an impromptu auction at the Royal Isle of Wight agricultural show he quickly saw an opportunity too good to miss.

James, a partner in Newport-based BCM, was asked to auction a selection of chainsaw sculptures, each completed in half an hour to entertain crowds during the show, to raise extra funds for the show trust's charity.

"With BCM an enthusiastic sponsor of this historic event, it made sense to capitalise on all that hard work by the chainsaw artists, who had produced some spectacular results," explained James.

"The trust helps young people wanting a career in agriculture on the Island and as rural property specialists it's a field in which BCM is heavily involved. The auction raised around £500, which is a good result considering it was totally unplanned. Top price of £210 was paid for a wonderful eagle but I was also impressed by a heron created by Paul Sivell, well known on the Island for his chainsaw artistry."

**Caption:** James Attrill, of BCM rural property specialists, invites bids for a heron, one of the works completed by chain saw artist Paul Sivell during the Royal Isle of Wight Agricultural Show.

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