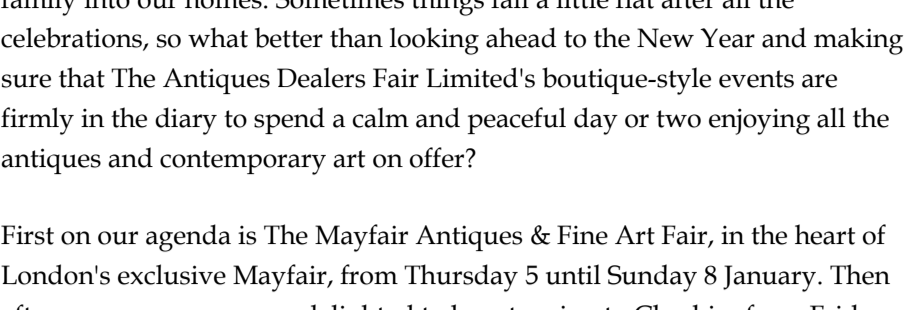


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**WELCOME TO OUR WINTER NEWSLETTER**

The run-up to the festive season is a very busy time of year for many of us, what with buying presents, preparing feasts and welcoming friends and family into our homes. Sometimes things fall a little flat after all the celebrations, so what better than looking ahead to the New Year and making sure that The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited's boutique-style events are firmly in the diary to spend a calm and peaceful day or two enjoying all the antiques and contemporary art on offer?

First on our agenda is The Mayfair Antiques & Fine Art Fair, in the heart of London's exclusive Mayfair, from Thursday 5 until Sunday 8 January. Then after a year away, we are delighted to be returning to Cheshire from Friday 24 to Sunday 26 February for the fifth time to reacquaint old friends and meet new contacts. This is one of Cheshire's most established antiques events taking place at The Mere Golf Resort & Spa, the luxury hotel near Knutsford.

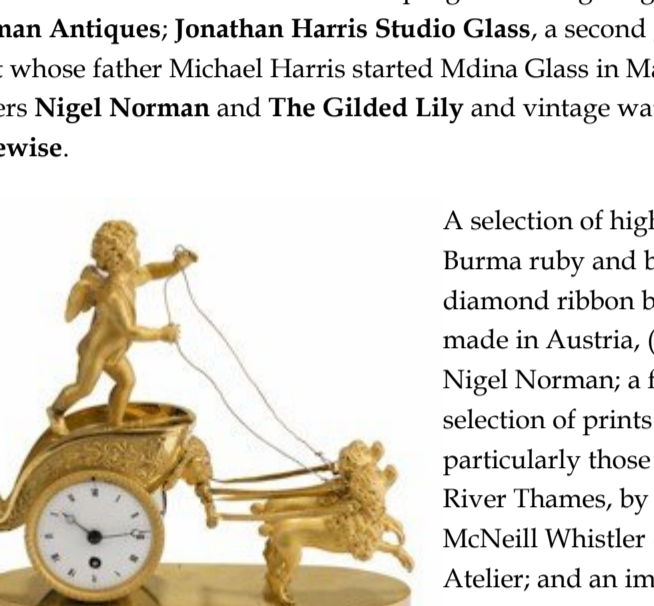
We are delighted to welcome NFU Mutual, generous supporters of both fairs, with the Godalming branch present in Mayfair and the Knutsford office represented at The Mere.



Whether you are a casual collector, an avid enthusiast of antiques or a dealer, my team and I, here at The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited, look forward to extending a warm welcome to you and your friends at our events during 2017.

Ingrid Nilson  
 Director, The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited

**THE MAYFAIR ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR**  
 Thursday 5 - Sunday 8 January 2017



Venue: The London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square, London W1K 6JP (entrance in Duke Street)

Opening hours: Thursday 12.00-21.00, Friday/Saturday 11.00-18.00, Sunday 11.00-17.00

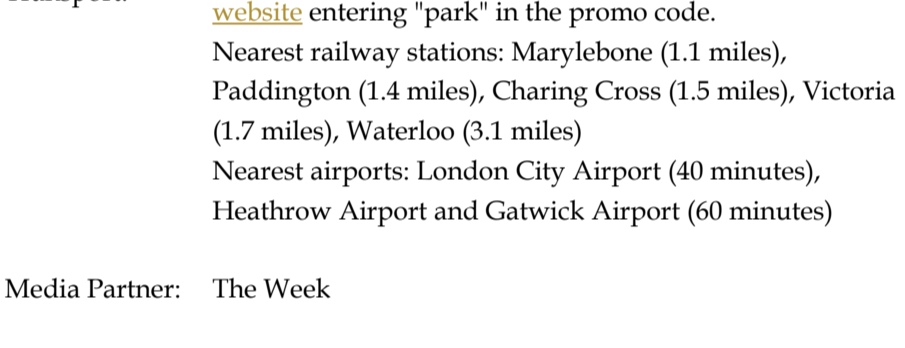
Website: [www.mayfairfair.com](http://www.mayfairfair.com)

New faces around the fair include antique glass and lighting specialist, **Fileman Antiques**; **Jonathan Harris Studio Glass**, a second generation glass artist whose father Michael Harris started Mдина Glass in Malta; jewellery dealers **Nigel Norman** and **The Gilded Lily** and vintage watch expert **Timewise**.



A selection of highlights include a Burma ruby and brilliant cut diamond ribbon brooch, c1875, made in Austria, (£36,000) from Nigel Norman; a fascinating selection of prints of London, particularly those featuring the River Thames, by James Abbott McNeill Whistler (1834-1903) from Atelier; and an important pair of George III covered silver dishes from the Duke of Newcastle dinner service, 1774, (£6,500) from Mary Cooke Antiques; a rare French Empire ormolu mantle

timepiece depicting a chariot being pulled by two dogs, c1810, (£6,450) from Richard Price; and a contemporary bronze of an Ostrich Running by Robert Glen, (£10,200) from Garret & Hurst Sculpture.



**SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE IN BRITISH CRAFTSMANSHIP**

An exciting new addition to the fair is our continued link-up with the Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust (QEST), the charitable arm of the Royal Warrant Holders Association. A number of QEST scholars will be demonstrating their skills throughout the fair along with items for sale including stained glass, leather work, sculpted typography, stonemasonry, artistic metalwork and decoratively finely turned woodwork.

As well as QEST, the fair is supporting Spread a Smile, the London charity dedicated to improving the time seriously ill children and teenagers spend in hospital.



The five star London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square boasts an award winning Twenties' style cocktail bar, The Luggage Room, and two restaurants run by Michelin star chef, Gordon Ramsay - maze and maze Grill, so book yourself in and make it a complete treat this January.

Tickets: £10 each, includes re-entry

Nearest underground station: Bond Street (Central and Jubilee lines)  
 Nearest bus stops: Oxford Street  
 Parking: A discount is available for fair visitors on pre-booked parking with Q-Park Park Lane. To receive your 10% discount and guarantee your space, please visit [their website](http://theirwebsite) entering "park" in the promo code.

Nearest railway stations: Marylebone (1.1 miles), Paddington (1.4 miles), Charing Cross (1.5 miles), Victoria (1.7 miles), Waterloo (3.1 miles)  
 Nearest airports: London City Airport (40 minutes), Heathrow Airport and Gatwick Airport (60 minutes)

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**THE ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR AT THE MERE**  
 Friday 24 - Sunday 26 February 2017

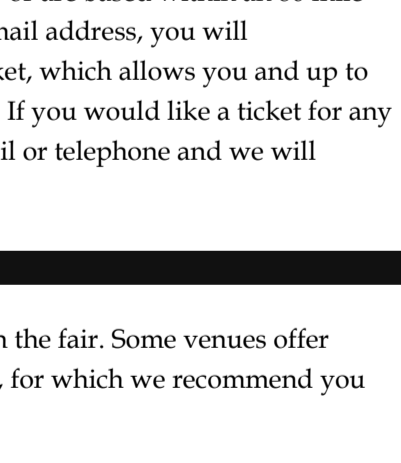


Venue: The Mere Golf Resort & Spa, Chester Road, Mere, near Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 6LJ

Opening hours: Friday 11.00-18.00, Saturday 10.30-18.00, Sunday 10.30-17.00

Website: [www.merefair.com](http://www.merefair.com)

The luxurious Mere Golf Resort & Spa is the perfect venue and the spacious James Braid Suite is transformed over the weekend into a glittering space for around 30 specialist dealers. We have some fascinating highlights including a Regency breakfront bookcase cabinet attributed to the Royal cabinet maker, George Oakley (£18,000) from **Freshfords Fine Antiques**; a great selection of Modern British paintings including a Bridget Riley study from **Richwood Fine Art** (£44,200); an 18 carat gold pearl and diamond bee brooch, c1890 (£2,250) from **T Robert**; a selection of 18th century spiral stemmed wine glasses from **Fileman Antiques**; a man's 14 carat gold Jaeger Le Coultre automatic Memovox alarm watch (£3,250) from **Howell 1870** and an early 19th century Cheshire oak low dresser (£2,850) from **Melody Antiques**.



The Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust (QEST), the charitable arm of the Royal Warrant Holders Association will be represented at the fair by a couple of QEST scholars. Enjoy watching how they work. You might even consider asking them to create something bespoke for you.

Tickets: £5 each, includes re-entry

By Road: On the A556, close to junction 19 of the M6. Free parking. AA signposted.  
 By Rail: Knutsford railway station (5-10 minutes), Stockport Station (20-30 minutes), Manchester Airport Station (20-30 minutes), Manchester Piccadilly (30-40 minutes)  
 By Air: Manchester Airport 9.1 miles, helipad at resort

Media Partner: The Cheshire Magazine  
 Supported by: NFU Mutual Knutsford

**SAVE THE DATES**

We have two further events confirmed in spring 2017, which you may like to put in your diary. We will send more detailed information in our next newsletter nearer the time of the events.

Friday 5 - Sunday 7 May  
**The Petworth Park Antiques & Fine Art Fair**, The Marquee, Petworth Park, Petworth, West Sussex GU28 0QY  
 Opening Hours: Friday 11.00-20.00, Saturday 10.30-18.00, Sunday 10.30-17.00  
[www.petworthparkfair.com](http://www.petworthparkfair.com)

Friday 12 - Sunday 14 May  
**The Antiques & Fine Art Fair at Harewood**, The Marquee, Harewood House, West Yorkshire LS17 9LQ  
 Opening Hours: Friday 11.00-18.00, Saturday 10.30-18.00, Sunday 10.30-17.00  
[www.harewoodfair.com](http://www.harewoodfair.com)

**TICKETS**

If you have visited one or more of our fairs or are based within an 80 mile radius and have given us your postal or email address, you will automatically be sent a complimentary ticket, which allows you and up to two guests to attend the fair free of charge. If you would like a ticket for any of our other fairs, please contact us by email or telephone and we will arrange complimentary tickets for you.

**REFRESHMENTS**

All our fairs offer light refreshments within the fair. Some venues offer alternative catering facilities or fine dining, for which we recommend you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

**BUY WITH CONFIDENCE**

All items for sale at our fairs are vetted for quality and authenticity. Exhibitors are predominantly members of either of the two largest associations of professional dealers - LAPADA The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers ([www.lapada.org](http://www.lapada.org)) or the British Antique Dealers' Association ([www.bada.org](http://www.bada.org)) - both of which have codes of conduct to which their members must adhere. Consequently, you have recourse in the unlikely event there is a dispute over anything you have purchased.

**PACKING AND SHIPPING**

Stephen Morris Shipping has 40 years experience in worldwide fine art and antiques packing, storage and shipping and are available to assist you at our fairs.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**



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