

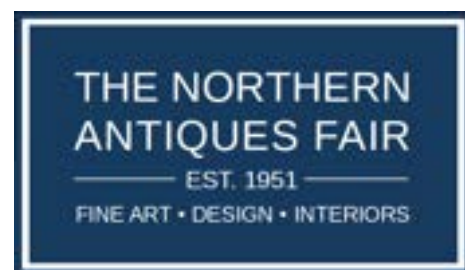
**THE NORTHERN ANTIQUES FAIR**  
**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**  
**THE GARDEN ROOMS AT TENNANTS,**  
**HARMBY ROAD, LEYBURN,**  
**NORTH YORKSHIRE DL8 5SG**

There will be more of an autumnal feel to this year's Northern Antiques Fair which is taking place a couple of weeks later than usual from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Some 40 specialist antiques and fine art dealers will present their stands in and around the Garden Rooms and Cloisters at Tennants, making it a truly spectacular event for the north of England. The fair, now in its fifth year at Tennants, is firmly etched in Yorkshire's What Not to Miss diaries and last year clocked up an admirable following of around 2,200 visitors over the four days. Visitors come from far and wide bringing an extra boost to the surrounding areas generally making it a two or three night destination.

Offering a wonderful mix of antique and contemporary works of art the fair showcases period furniture, oil and watercolour paintings, glass, sculpture, clocks, silver, jewellery, ceramics, rugs, maps and a wealth of decorative items. New faces include **Jeroen Markies Art Deco**, **Elm Hill Eclectic**, **Morgan Strickland Decorative Arts** and **Mark Rowles Fine Art**. Prices range from a few hundred pounds to five figure sums.

A few highlights around the fair include an extremely rare 8-day mantel chronometer by Mercer dating from 1930, price £16,500 from **Frodsham Clocks** and a watercolour of an Anglesey cottage by the renowned Welsh landscape painter, Sir Kyffin Williams (1918-2006) from **Mark Rowles Fine Art**, price £9,500. Probably one of the oldest antiques in the fair is one of the earliest maps of the whole country of Ireland by the famous map maker Abraham Ortelius who was the first cartographer to issue an Atlas of Maps of the known world. This map is from a 1590 edition with attractive 16<sup>th</sup> century hand colour. An interesting detail is that the map is orientated with west at the top and not north, price £1,675 from **J Dickinson Maps and Prints**.

Items with a Yorkshire provenance are always popular and this year **Blackbrook Gallery** is bringing an oil entitled 'Three Prize Pigs' inscribed 'These three pigs took first prize at Birmingham in 1860. Bred by Sir George Wombwell and sold for £39', price £11,500. Sir George Wombwell, 4<sup>th</sup> baronet from Newburgh Priory, Coxwold, North Yorkshire fought in the Crimean War and took part in the Charge of the Light Brigade. Whitby, a seaside town and port has been a longtime favourite spot for artists, and **Ellis Fine Arts** has an interesting Victorian oil entitled 'Whitby' by Henry Redmore (1820-1887), price £5,950. He was a notable marine artist and many examples of his work can be found in the Ferens Gallery in Hull. For something more contemporary, **Glass of All Ages** is exhibiting two limited edition bowls by Gillies Jones who blows glass in Rosedale Abbey, Pickering.



**BLACKBROOK GALLERY**  
*'Three Prize Pigs'*, 22 x 29 inches,  
oil on canvas, price £11,500



**JEROEN MARKIES ART DECO**  
Pair of mid century lounge chairs,  
price £2,250



**J DICKINSON MAPS & PRINTS**  
One of the earliest maps of the whole  
country of Ireland by the famous  
mapmaker Abraham Ortelius  
from a 1590 edition, price £1,675



**HOWARDS JEWELLERS**  
Pair of diamond earrings  
by Van Cleef & Arpels, c.1965

An exciting new stand this year is **Jeroen Markies Art Deco**, specialists in original Art Deco furniture and decorative arts from Forest Row, East Sussex. Their stand is designed as a room set cleverly capturing that period which is much sought after today by interior decorators. Mid century armchairs, Waring and Gillows sideboards, sofas, sculpture, glass, mirrors, clocks and paintings are all on offer. A further selection of 20<sup>th</sup> century design objects can be found with **Solo Antiques**, **Hickmet Fine Arts** and **Morgan Strickland Decorative Arts**. For something more traditional, **Mark Buckley Antiques** has an excellent example of a Victorian burr walnut and amboyna mounted centre table, price £12,950.

Being one of the most prestigious antiques fairs in the north of England it is a haven for serious collectors be it British pottery and porcelain from **David Scriven Antiques**, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century decorative glass from **Alderney & Wright**, Scandinavian jewellery from **Dansk Silver** or decorative antiques from the different eras of Spain's rich history from **Hispanic Antiques**.

**Rastall Art**, who are fairly new to the fairs circuit, is bringing a fascinating collection of works by Northern Industrial artist William Ralph Turner (1921-2013) including *'Stockport Steps'*, 1972, price £4,950. Turner was born in Charlton on Medlock, Manchester and was known to Lowry who visited his exhibitions at the Tib Lane Gallery in Manchester in the 1950s and 60s. He was a keen cyclist and would paint from memory the North West and surrounding areas. He painted thousands of pictures including several hundred of Stockport Viaduct. He was featured in a major book about Northern artists by artist and critic Peter Davies in 1989. Then in 2000 he was 'rediscovered' by David Gunning, an art dealer from Manchester when Turner was 80. He has since become known as one of the last authentic Northern Industrial artists. **Carnes Fine Art** are bringing *'Lowry in his studio'* by Harold Riley (1934-2023) who enjoyed a lifelong friendship with Lowry which began when Riley was a student, price £10,000.

Quirky items include a Grand Tour Italian variegated marble obelisk on metal base, c.1860, price £1,950 from **The Antiques Bazaar**, a Persian Qashqai saddle bag from the **Oriental Rug Shop** and, for all those dog lovers out there, a silver Elizabeth II West Highland terrier, price £995 from **Highland Antiques**.

The fair has a very loyal following with the majority of exhibitors returning year on year including **Howards Jewellers** of Stratford upon Avon. Anyone celebrating an anniversary this year should make a bee-line to their stand. Lots more choice is available **with Billy Rae, S. Greenstein & Co Ltd, Howell 1870, Markov and Shapiro & Co.**

**RABI**, the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution is continuing its very successful charity alliance with the fair and each year hosts a popular breakfast event for their many supporters.

Light refreshments are available in the renowned café, bistro or bar at Tennants and there is ample parking on site.



#### THE ANTIQUES BAZAAR

A Grand Tour Italian variegated marble obelisk on metal base, c 1860, height 65 cm, width 22 cm, price £1,950



#### HIGHLAND ANTIQUES

Elizabeth II silver cruet set of owl salt, pepper & mustard, London 1967, price £1,995



#### JEROEN MARKIES ART DECO

*'On Parade'* by Alfred Gilbert (1854-1934), price £2,850



#### MARK BUCKLEY ANTIQUES

Victorian burr walnut & amboyna mounted centre table, price £12,950

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Event: The Northern Antiques Fair

Venue: The Garden Rooms at Tennants  
Harmby Road, Leyburn  
North Yorkshire DL8 5SG

Date: Thursday 9 – Sunday 12 October

Opening Times: Thursday 11am-6pm  
Friday-Sunday 11am-5pm

Tickets & Enquiries: £7.50 including programme  
& readmission. Tickets available on  
the door and via Eventbrite  
[TheNorthernFair.eventbrite.co.uk](http://TheNorthernFair.eventbrite.co.uk)

Transport: Nearest mainline stations:  
Northallerton & Darlington

Nearest airports: Newcastle (1 ½ hours)  
Teesside (45 mins)  
Leeds Bradford (1 hour)  
Manchester (2 ¼ hours)

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**MARK ROWLES FINE ART**  
Sir Kyffin Williams, *Anglesey cottage*,  
watercolour, 15 x 19 inches,  
price £9,500



**RASTALL ART**  
William Ralph Turner (1920 -2013),  
*Stockport Steps*, oil on board, 1971,  
signed Turner lower right,  
57cm x 49cm, price £4,950



**CARNES FINE ART**  
*'Lowry in his studio'* by Harold Riley  
(1934-2023), signed & dated 1971,  
93cm x 89 cm, price £10,000



**FRODSHAM CLOCKS**  
A very rare 8-day mantel chronometer by  
Mercer, numbered 677 dating from 1930,  
29cm x 26cm wide, price £16,500



**ALDERNEY & WRIGHT**  
Collection of 19th and 20th English  
and Scandinavian glass



**ELLIS FINE ART**  
19<sup>th</sup> century oil on canvas of Whitby  
by Henry Redmore (1820-1887),  
price £5,950