

A ROYAL WEEKEND

The Antiques & Fine Art Fair at Harewood, West Yorkshire
Friday 10 to Sunday 12 June 2016



'Harewood House from the North-East' by JMW Turner
hangs in the State Rooms ©Harewood House Trust

Over the weekend of Her Majesty The Queen's 90th birthday, **The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited** returns to stage **The Antiques & Fine Art Fair at Harewood**, supported by Knight Frank Harrogate, which opens in The Marquee, Harewood House, Harewood, near Leeds, West Yorkshire LS17 9LQ from Friday 10 to Sunday 12 June 2016 in the spectacular Lancelot 'Capability' Brown landscape in which the royal House nestles.

To mark the official royal birthday, many of the exhibitors are bringing items with regal connections, including a pair of Royal Brierley Crystal presentation goblets made to commemorate the 1937 coronation of the Queen's father, King George VI, priced at £500 the pair from **Mark J West**. These would have been made rather hurriedly, following the abdication of his brother, King Edward VIII. **Freshfords Fine Antiques** is bringing a Regency George IV amboyna and rosewood side table, attributable to Morel and Seddon, c1826, £14,860. George Seddon formed a partnership with a cabinetmaker and upholsterer Nicholas Morel to fulfil one of their contracts: to make furniture for Windsor Castle. They worked almost exclusively for the crown, particularly at Windsor, but also at other royal residences. An exceptionally rare pressed horn snuff box has a lid modelled after the portrait of George I painted by Sir Godfrey Kneller and still bares traces of the original gilding, c1714-27, £765 from **JA Yarwood Antiques**.

Exhibiting for the first time, **JA Yarwood Antiques** from Skipton is also showing a collection of fine quality Japanese items, including a late Edo - early Meiji period hand carved ivory netsuke showing Ashinaga and Tenaga, signed, Japan, c1860, £3,785. Ashinaga and Tenaga work together as fishermen on the sea shore. Ashinaga carries Tenaga out into the sea on his long legs where Tenaga is able to scoop fish from the water with his long arms. This unusual depiction of the two shows Tenaga as a child.

Another new exhibitor, **Timewise**, joins the fair with a selection of watches including a vintage Rolex Oyster Precision steel watch with a white dial in the sought-after 'Explorer' design, priced at £2,790. Sticking with timepieces, clocks always bring a room to life and **F J & R D Story Antique Clocks** has a diverse collection catering for most tastes, amongst which is an English double fusée bronze and ormolu mounted mantel clock by F Baetens, London, c1825, priced at £5,950 and a fine quality figured walnut

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Walnut longcase clock by
William Allam of London, c1750,
£12,000 from FJ & RD Story
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longcase clock by William Allam of London, c1750, £12,000. Examples of Allam's work were exhibited at the Guildhall Museum in London, founded in 1826.

Dating back around 70 million years, the oldest piece to be found at the fair is a dinosaur egg, measuring around 15cm, £550 from antiquities dealer **Odyssey**. This impressive fossilised egg is from a Therizinosaurus, which roamed the earth during the late Cretaceous period.

Jack Shaw & Co returns with a fine collection of silver, including a pair of French claret jugs by the renowned Parisian silversmith Emile Puiforcat, c1880, £4,500 and a pair of old Sheffield plate wine coolers, c1825, £3,500. Summer brings out the insects, but bees and spiders set in gold with precious stones, c1890-1900, priced at £885 from **T Robert**, should be more welcome.

A bonus for holders of antiques fair tickets is that they not only have access to Harewood's magnificent grounds, transformed from agricultural fields by Brown from 1776 to 1781, and Below Stairs, but for just £5, they can also visit the State Rooms and exhibitions. *The Art of Landscape* is a full and fresh assessment of the cultural influence of the 'Capability' Brown design, whose 300th anniversary since his birth is celebrated this year at Harewood. Visitors can explore the innovation made by artists across the centuries including works by the great masters like JMW Turner, Cotman and Girtin, as well as photographs by pioneering Victorian photographer Roger Fenton, who captured the Brownian views in 1860. A contemporary response by Simon Warner will take you through the landscape in a new film titled *North and South*.

Light refreshments are available within the fair and Harewood has its own restaurants and cafés, so there are plenty of options available for a thoroughly enjoyable day out. Harewood members receive free entry to the Fair and all antiques fair ticket holders qualify for free parking. Antiques Fair tickets cost £5 each on the door or in advance from **The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited**.

In addition to the advice available from the individual dealers, **T L Phelps Fine Furniture Restoration** is taking a stand with examples of work undertaken. Advisers from **Wilson Mitchell & Co Ltd**, a partner practice of St. James's Place Wealth Management, will be happy to discuss investments with their clients and other interested visitors. **Masons Yorkshire Gin**, a popular exhibitor last year, is also returning.

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Notes to editors:

The fair is vetted with a dateline of 1970 for most disciplines.

Event: The Antiques & Fine Art Fair at Harewood, supported by Knight Frank Harrogate

Venue: The Marquee, Harewood House, Harewood, nr Leeds, West Yorkshire LS17 9LQ

Date: Friday 10 - Sunday 12 June 2016

Opening times: Friday 11am-8pm, Saturday 10.30am-6pm, Sunday 10.30am-5pm

Tickets & enquiries: *£5 including catalogue (and re-admission). Free entry for members of Harewood House.



Early 18th century horn snuff box, with portrait of George I, c1714-1727, £765 from JA Yarwood Antiques



Tudor Crystal mosaic glass cream jug and sugar bowl with silver mounts, London 1921, £760 the pair and an Arts and Crafts style green glass vase with silver mount, Birmingham, 1904, £325 both from Mark J West



Art Deco cold painted bronze dancing girls by Josef Lorenzl, £1,850-£4,500 each from Hickmet Fine Arts



Fossilised dinosaur egg, 70 million years old, £550 from Odyssey



Regency George IV side table, attributable to Morel and Seddon, English, c1826, £14,860 from Freshfords Fine Antiques

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*Tickets include access to Harewood's grounds and Below Stairs.
For an extra £5, antiques fair ticket holders can gain access to Harewood House's State Rooms, including the current exhibitions.

Transport:

By Road: 5 miles from Wetherby and the A1, 7 miles from Leeds and Harrogate on the A61, 8 miles from the M1, 22 miles from Sheffield and York. Road signs. Ample free parking for antiques fair visitors with a courtesy bus shuttle between the car park and marquee.

By Rail: Leeds or Harrogate stations (both 7 miles)

By Air: Leeds/Bradford Airport (9 miles)

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Gold and precious gem set insect brooches, c1895-1900, £885-£1,250 from T Robert