

**THE ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR AT THE MERE, CHESHIRE**  
**Friday 30 January - Sunday 1 February**



Leather covered mahogany framed chaise longue, c1860, £1,875 from Melody Antiques

A red bricked Victorian archway leads to The Mere Golf Resort & Spa, the stunning venue for **The Antiques & Fine Art Fair at The Mere**, organised by The Antiques Dealers Fair Ltd, returning again from Friday 30 January to Sunday 1 February 2015. Located within easy reach of the M6, Manchester, Liverpool and Chester, The Mere Golf Resort & Spa, Chester Road, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 6LJ is the ideal setting for a top quality boutique-style antiques fair with exhibitors predominantly from The British Antique Dealers' Association and LAPADA The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers.

Around 25 dealers showcase the best antiques and art from around the UK giving visitors the opportunity to spend the whole day chatting to the dealers, who are happy to impart their wealth of knowledge, browsing through the unusual objects and works of art on the stands or even enjoying a meal in Browns, The Mere's flagship restaurant with 2AA rosettes.

The exhibitors offer a wide range of disciplines from paintings and drawings, furniture, 19th century and contemporary sculpture, oriental rugs and carpets, jewellery, Art Deco works of art, glass, and classical to medieval antiquities, along with a great choice of decorative objects spanning the centuries. Now in its fourth year, the fair has created a loyal following amongst collectors, interior decorators, private and corporate buyers, offering an unrivalled choice, from the traditional to the quirky, all under one roof.

Among the many highlights around the fair is a beautiful Art Deco bronze figure of an exotic dancer by Claire Colinet (1880-1950) priced at £9,950 from **Solo Antiques**. More sculpture around the fair is displayed on **Garret & Hurst's** stand including a bronze study of a hunter grappling with a tiger entitled *Gladiateur Combattant un Tigre* by Jacques August Fauginet, c 1837, priced at £6,975.

There is plenty of choice for gentlemen to covet such as a late Regency George IV upholstered mahogany library desk chair with a horse-shoe stepped back, c 1835 from **Freshfords Fine Antiques**, £5,500, or a rare pair of early 20th century mahogany tray tables with shaped galleries, c 1930s, from **S & S Timms Antiques Ltd** selling for £2,950 for the pair. An attractive addition to any home would be a leather covered mahogany

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Silver enamelled heart brooch, c1900, £235; 18ct gold, diamond & pearl heart locket, c1885, £4,450; carved cabochon garnet and 15ct gold pearl set heart locket, c1865, £1,975 from T Robert



*'Gladiateur Combattant un Tigre'* bronze by Jacques August Fauginet, 34cm high, c1837, £6,975 from Garret & Hurst Sculpture

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chaise longue, c 1860, priced at £1,875 from **Melody Antiques**. **Church Street Antiques**, well-known local antiques dealers from nearby Altrincham, always furnish an interesting stand with a selection of stock from their shop including original electric Art Nouveau and Arts & Crafts standard lamps similar to the ones seen in the TV programme, Downton Abbey. A colourful choice of antique rugs and carpets in all shapes and sizes are available from **M & N Oriental Rugs**.

With Valentine's Day around the corner the jewellers always include a variety of romantic pieces such as a heart-shaped aquamarine ring surrounded by sapphires and amethysts made by Mauboussin, Paris from **Plaza** priced at £2,200. **T Robert** is bringing an 18 carat gold diamond and pearl heart locket, c1885, for £4,450 and equally pretty but more modest in price is a silver enamelled heart brooch, surrounded by a ring of embracing hands, c1900 for £235. For a special occasion, **Anderson Jones** is bringing an 18 carat gold and platinum Belle Epoque ruby and diamond pendant brooch, c1910, £4,750.

Paintings from all periods are well represented by **Haynes Fine Art of Broadway** and **Cambridge Fine Art**. For a truly exceptional work of art, **Odyssey** is bringing a beautiful example of an ancient Greek silver coin (tetradrachm), which was issued by King Lysimachus (360-281 BC), selling for £550. King Lysimachus was a successor of Alexander the Great when he became King in 306 BC. He was killed at the Battle of Corupedium and legend has it that his faithful dog stayed by the body for days, fending off birds of prey, until the body was found and subsequently interred at Lysimachia in modern day Turkey. Another piece is an impressive 24ct solid gold pendant (£975), made in the second century AD, that would have adorned the neck of a Roman lady of some distinction.

**Steggles Wealth Management**, a Partner Practice of St. James's Place Wealth Management, is taking a stand and inviting its clients to visit them at the fair.

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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 The Mere

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

**Date & opening times:** Friday 30 January – Sunday 1 February 2015  
Friday 11 am–6pm, Saturday 10.30am–6pm, Sunday 10.30am–5pm

**Tickets & enquiries:** £5, including catalogue (and re-admission)  
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**Transport:** **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 (9.1miles), helipad at resort

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'Portrait of a Lady', circle of Sir Godfrey Kneller (1646-1723), oil on canvas, £4,750 from Cambridge Fine Art



Ancient Greek silver tetradrachm, issued by King Lysimachus (360-281 BC), 30mm diameter, £550 from Odyssey



Early 20th century brass steamer lamp, £1,180 from Church Street Antiques