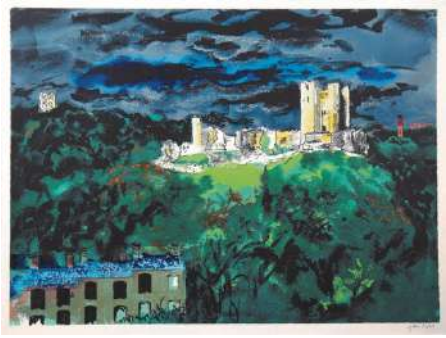
THE NORTHERN ANTIQUES FAIR
THURSDAY 8TH – SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026
THE GARDEN ROOMS AT TENNANTS, HARMBY ROAD, LEYBURN, NORTH YORKSHIRE, DL8 5SG

The Northern Antiques Fair returns to The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Harmby Road, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 5SG for the sixth consecutive year from Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th October 2026. Dating back to 1951 when the fair was first established in Harrogate, this prestigious event continues to be the leading annual antiques fair in the north of England attracting collectors, interior designers and visitors from far and wide enjoying a day out to explore an eclectic range of antiques and fine art – all under one roof.

Around 40 antiques and fine art dealers from all parts of the country as well as a good handful from the Yorkshire area set up shop for the four-day period creating beautifully designed stands to promote their specialist subjects. New faces at the fair this year include two art dealers, **Fifties Art** and **Galerie Betty Charles** and jewellery dealer, **Scarab London.** Disciplines include furniture, fine art, clocks, silver, glass, sculpture, rugs, maps ceramics and decorative objects, all vetted by independent specialist dealers. Prices range from a few hundred pounds to five figure sums.

This year celebrates the 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson (1876-1955), a Yorkshireman born in the village of Kilburn in the heart of North Yorkshire. He was famous for his signature carved mice on all his handmade oak furniture. **Carnes Fine Art** from Lancashire is bringing a wonderful Mouseman oak owl carved by master carver Stan Dodds at the Mouseman factory, c1960s. Stan Dodds was the best carver ever to grace the Mouseman business, starting work at the factory in 1942 at the age of 14 and remaining there until his retirement aged 66 in 1994, price £8,950. Another Mouseman piece on **Carnes Fine Art's** stand is a charming horseshoe pin tray, c1960s, price £695.

Norfolk based **Breckland Antiques**, specialists in the British Arts & Crafts movement is bringing a very rare Arts & Crafts chair, made c1910-1915 by Arthur W Simpson of Kendal. The 'hung' seat of the oak chair is made from a single sheet of heavy cow hide held in place with its original brass studs. The frame still carries its original label reading "Arthur W Simpson, The Handicrafts, Kendal". The chair was exhibited at the Arts & Crafts Exhibition Society in 1916 where it was described as "chair with cowhide seat", price £2,950. From across the border



FIFTIES ART
John Piper (1903-1992), Conisbrough Castle, South Yorkshire, 1982, limited edition screenprint, no. 31 of 100, 55 x 75 cm, price £2,250

ALDERNEY AND WRIGHT
Two 'zebra' vases designed by Vicke Lindstrand for Kosta, signed, Swedish c1960

BRECKLAND ANTIQUES
A very rare Arts and Crafts chair made c1910-15 by Arthur W Simpson of Kendal, price £2,950

in Lancashire, **Solo Antiques** is exhibiting an oak stick stand with original label and stamped number 8571, also by Arthur W Simpson of Kendal, price £995.

Newcomer to the fair this year, **Fifties Art** from Great Malvern, Worcestershire, is showing a series of artworks reflecting the style and substance of John Piper's working life from the 1930s to the 1980s in a wide variety of media including original paintings, limited edition lithographs and screenprints, original fabrics and book illustrations. Piper produced vividly colourful limited edition screenprints reaching the height of boldness in the 1980s with '*Conisbrough Castle, South Yorkshire*'.

The fair is brimming with decorative items for the home such as a small mantel clock by James McCabe of London in a mahogany architectural case, c1860 price £9,000 available from **Frodsham Clocks**; from **Mark Buckley Antiques** is a Victorian inlaid mahogany nest of four tables; silver dealer **Highland Antiques** is bringing a very collectable George II silver lidded tankard, made in London c1750, price £2,995 as well as a Victorian Scottish silver, agate and Citrine bangle c1860, price £1,295; **Alderney and Wright**, specialist dealers in antique and vintage decorative glass has an excellent range of mid-century Scandinavian glass and mid 18th century English wine glasses with air twist stems and conical feet; and from **Morgan Strickland Decorative Arts** is '*Summer Queen*', a hand painted and gilded vase by Nicholas Kannhauser for Reissner Stellmacher & Kessel, Austria c1900.

There is always a varied and interesting variety of fine art around the fair and this year's offerings from **Walker Galleries** from Harrogate include *Le Marais de la grand Briere, Crepuscule,* by French artist Ferdinand Loyen due Puigaudeau (1864-1930), price £22,500 and a small oil on canvas by Dorothea Sharp (1874-1955) entitled '*The Market Place, Casis*', price £12,000. A very decorative scene, '*The Clockmaker*' an oil on canvas by Charles Hunt (1829-1900) is for sale with **Mark Rowles Fine Art**, and from **Hispanic Antiques** is a signed artist proof lithograph by the French Expressionist painter Bernard Buffet (1928-1999) entitled '*Le Cri*', price £2,500. Other fine art dealers exhibiting include **Berlin Walls Gallery** and **Cambridge Fine Art.**

Jewellery is as popular as ever and **Howards Jewellers** is bringing a 1960s miniature mouse brooch set with diamonds and a cabochon emerald to complement the Mouseman pieces celebrating Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson's 150th anniversary. More choice is available from **Billy Rae**, **Markov**, **S Greenstein & Co Ltd**., **Scarab London, Vaughan** and **Shapiro & Co**.

Local Yorkshire scenes are popular and contemporary artist Alistair Butt has captured the beauty of North Yorkshire

CARNES FINE ART
Mouseman oak owl carved by master carver 'Stan Dodds' at the Mouseman Factory c1960-70s, price £8,950

HISPANIC ANTIQUES
'Le Cri', signed artist proof lithograph by Bernard Buffet, published by Charles Sorlier, Paris, 1968, price £2,500

FRODSHAM CLOCKS
Small mantel clock by James McCabe of London, c 1860, price £9,000

MORGAN STRICKLAND DECORATIVE ARTS
'Summer Queen', hand painted and gilded vase by Nicholas Kannhauser for Reissner Stellmacher & Kessel, Austria c1900

landscapes with '*Clough River at Garsdale*' price £800 and a wintery scene '*Steaming through Dentdale*' price £1,750, both from **Carnes Fine Art**.

RABI, the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution is continuing its successful charity alliance with the fair.

The Northern Antiques Fair is an excellent opportunity to plan a visit to the Yorkshire Dales, meet up with friends, enjoy chatting to the knowledgeable dealers, making a purchase as well as enjoying the delicious menus in the popular bistro or café at Tennants. There is ample parking on site.

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CARNES FINE ART
Alistair Butt, 'Clough River at Garsdale, North Yorkshire', oil on board, 34 x 24 cm, price £800

MARKIES ANTIQUES
Native American on horseback, bronze by Edouard Drouot (1859-1946)

EVENT:	The Northern Antiques Fair
VENUE:	The Garden Rooms & Cloisters at Tennants, Harmby Road, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 5SG
DATE:	Thursday 8th – Sunday 11th Oct 2026
OPENING TIMES:	Thursday 11am – 6pm Friday – Sunday 11am – 5pm
TICKETS & ENQUIRIES:	£7.50 including programme & readmission. Tickets available on the door and via Eventbrite: www.NorthernAntiquesFair2026.eventbrite.co.uk
TRANSPORT:	Nearest mainline stations: Northallerton & Darlington
NEAREST AIRPORTS:	Newcastle (1 ½ hours) Teesside (45 minutes) Leeds Bradford (1 hour) Manchester (2 ¼ hours)
SOCIAL MEDIA:	Facebook: NorthernAntiqs Instagram: @northern_fair

WALKER GALLERIES
Dorothea Sharp (1874-1955), Sunflowers and Gerberas, oil on canvas, signed, 17 x 14 in, price £24,000

HOWARDS JEWELLERS
Miniature mouse brooch, set with diamonds & a cabochon emerald, c1960

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