



The Pavilions of Harrogate Antiques & Fine Art Fair

Yorkshire Showground, HG2 8PW

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Yorkshire Clocks Feature at Harrogate Antiques Fair

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A number of Yorkshire clocks will be a major attraction at The Pavilions of Harrogate Antiques & Fine Art Fair at the Yorkshire Showground, from **29th April - 1st May 2016**.

Clock specialist Edward Burd from London will be exhibiting for the first time at this popular Harrogate event, and is promising a range of timepieces dating from the 18th and 19th centuries including a large selection of wall clocks by makers from across Britain. Wall clocks were used by people to tell the time long before watches become commonplace. They are often large, in order to be viewed from a distance, and hung in many public places, including railway stations, post offices, shops, council building, bus stations, hotels and, of course, pubs.

Edward Burd will have a fine Georgian period wall clock by James Hargraves of Bawtry. Hargraves was born in 1768 and worked in Swan Lane, Bawtry, dying in 1835. Edward describes this clock as in wonderful, original condition, with decorative boxwood inlay to the sturdy mahogany case. Made in about 1820, it will be priced at £4,800.

Another on Edward's stand will be a small drum dial wall clock with passing strike (i.e. one strike on each hour). It was made by W. Gill of Birstwith (a tiny village not far from Harrogate), in about 1830. This clock has a fine case of the best quality 'fiddle back' mahogany, and a convex dial. It is priced at £3,000.

Also showing at this popular Yorkshire fair will be clock specialists Olde Time from Norfolk who will be offering a wide range of carriage clocks, French clocks, bracket clocks, skeleton clocks, Art Deco examples and a traditional grandfather clock or two.

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Among the fair's wide range of art will be newcomers Rowles Fine Art from Ludlow. Their range of 19th and 20th century paintings and drawings will include a number of works by L.S.Lowry, notably a collection of original sketches. The collection, which belonged to a family from Cheshire, was taken by the owner to TV's Antiques Roadshow, where their current value was revealed. The distinctive Lowry drawings, featuring his busy figures and local buildings and landmarks around Salford and Manchester, date from the 1920's to the 1960's.

The Pavilions of Harrogate Antiques & Fine Art Fair is run by Sue Ede of Cooper Events, who took over and re-launched this regular event four years ago: 'Our appeal to collectors to home furnishers extends across the North of England. With our free car parking, popular restaurant and range of antiques on sale from less than £30 to more than £10,000, we have something for everyone.'

Held in two sumptuous rooms of the Pavilions of Harrogate venue, the fair offers something for everyone, from classic and 20th century jewellery and ceramics to fine paintings, period furniture, copper and brass, bronze Art Deco statuary, period rugs, fine glass, impressive mirrors, antiquarian maps and prints; Chinese and Japanese collector's items and much more. Always popular is fine antique silver, notably represented by John Shaw & Co. from Ilkley.

The Pavilions of Harrogate is part of the Great Yorkshire Showground, located just a few minutes from Harrogate town centre. It has ample parking and is well known for its many facilities, which include high quality catering and fine dining. Admission to the fair will be £5.00 and the open hours will be 11am-5pm daily.

NOTES TO EDITORS:

VENUE:

The Pavilions of Harrogate, The Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate,
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CAR PARKING:

Free and extensive adjacent to the venue.

CATERING:

On site licensed bar serving tea, coffee and cakes plus a restaurant for light lunches.

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