

**WELCOME TO OUR
NEW YEAR NEWSLETTER**

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With Christmas and New Year holidays behind us for another year, now is the time to hit the town running. We hope you have had an enjoyable festive break.

It's all systems go here at The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited with our first 2015 event opening in a few days in central London and a return to The Mere Golf Resort & Spa in Cheshire at the end of January. Exciting news is that we are launching a new fair in West Sussex in May. We hope you will come and join us at one (or more) of our fairs during the first half of 2015.

We are certainly looking forward to the year ahead and our new fair taking place in the grounds of the National Trust property, Petworth House in Sussex, which inspired such great artists as JMW Turner and J Constable and was even a location for Mike Leigh's recent film *Mr Turner*.

As with all our events, we work to ensure that there is something for interior designers, collectors and discerning visitors, offering a wide and differing array of specialities from period and country furniture to textiles and oriental rugs, paintings and sculpture to jewellery and silver, with new and different aspects making each fair an individual experience.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about any of our events.

Ingrid Nilson
Director, The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited



**Thursday 8 to Sunday 11 January 2015
THE MAYFAIR ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR**
In association with Wetherell
**The London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square
London W1K 6JP (entrance in Duke Street)**



Ticket: £10 per person
Thursday: 12.00 - 21.00
Friday and Saturday: 11.00 - 18.00
Sunday: 11.00 - 17.00
Media partner: Country & Town House
Website: www.mayfairfair.com

Our flagship London fair returns for the third year to the London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square. We have a full house with some 44 dealers, most of whom are regular exhibitors, but we have added in a smattering of newcomers to keep the event fresh. Of course, all the participants will be bringing their newest quality stock to wow you.

First time exhibitors at this fair include Kinghams Art Pottery Ltd, British art pottery specialist with pieces by Martin Brothers, a collection of Wedgwood's 'Fairyland' and William De Morgan; Art Nouveau and Art Deco glass experts M&D Moir; Dinan & Chighine with 17th to 20th century decorative engravings and watercolours; Manya Igel Fine Arts with a fine collection of paintings by Royal Academicians and members of the New England Art Club; Pars Rug Gallery with oriental carpets and rugs; Carolyn Stoddart-Scott with antique porcelain, pottery and decorative items; William Cook fine period furniture and works of art; Morgan Strickland Decorative Arts with furniture, lighting, pottery, glass, sculpture and objets d'art from Arts & Crafts, Secessionist, Art Nouveau and Art Deco periods; and Timothy Langston Fine Art & Antiques bringing English, Continental and Oriental furniture, objects, paintings and decorative lighting.



117 Piccadilly partner practices of St. James's Place Wealth Management will also be on hand to offer advice.

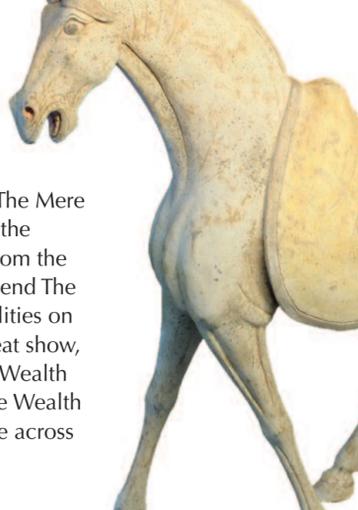
**Friday 30 January to Sunday 1 February 2015
THE ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR AT THE MERE**
The Mere Golf Resort & Spa, Chester Road,
Mere, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 6LJ



Ticket: £5 per person
Friday: 11.00 - 18.00
Saturday: 10.30 - 18.00
Sunday: 10.30 - 17.00
Media partner: Cheshire Life
Website: www.merefair.com

This is the fourth time we are holding our event at The Mere for our loyal followers, local residents, visitors and the resort's guests. It is ideally situated just 5 minutes from the M6 so if you are coming from afar we can recommend The Mere's own hotel, where you can enjoy all the facilities on offer. We know that our exhibitors will put on a great show, bringing a host of differing items to enjoy. Steggle's Wealth Management, a partner practice of St. James's Place Wealth Management, is returning and will be in attendance across the three days of the fair.

This year, the fair's chosen charity is Children's Adventure Farm Trust, a magical place for disabled and disadvantaged children from all over the north-west to relax, enjoy themselves and forget about their troubles. www.caft.co.uk.



**Friday 8 – Sunday 10 May 2015
THE PETWORTH PARK
ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR**
supported by Smiths Gore
**The Marquee, Petworth House and Park,
Petworth, West Sussex GU28 0QY**



Ticket: £10 per person
Friday: 11.00 - 20.00
Saturday: 10.30 - 18.00
Sunday: 10.30 - 17.00
Website: www.petworthparkfair.com

Antiques Fair ticket holders will be able to gain free entry to Petworth House and Park, so do email us if you want tickets and enjoy the benefits of the location for our new fair. As usual, each ticket admits up to 3 people and will be complimentary to those on our email list. National Trust members will be eligible for free entry to the fair upon production of their membership cards. There are further plans in the pipeline, so do check on the website for updates as we get nearer to the launch of the fair.

The town of Petworth is getting excited at the prospect of the new fair we are launching in Petworth Park. Both the National Trust and the Petworth Business Association have been very supportive, so the whole area should be humming with activity and offerings for our visitors. A good number of the 35 stands have already been allocated, offering a really varied and quality selection of art and antiques.

At this new event, there will be a first-class display of outdoor sculpture and statuary, all of which will be for sale. It is not just the art and antiques dealers getting involved, Upperton Vineyards will be selling bottles and offering tastings of all four of their sparkling wines, which are grown and produced just outside Petworth Park.



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MORE INFORMATION

TICKETS

If you have visited one or more of our fairs or are based within an 80 mile radius and have given us your postal address, you will automatically be sent a complimentary ticket, which allows you and up to two guests to attend the fair free of charge. If you would like a ticket for any of our other fairs, please contact us by email or telephone and we will arrange complimentary tickets for you.

REFRESHMENTS

All our events offer light refreshments within the fair. Some venues offer fine dining, for which we recommend you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

BUY WITH CONFIDENCE

All items for sale at our fairs are vetted for quality and authenticity. Exhibitors are predominantly members of either of the two largest associations of professional dealers - LAPADA The Association of Antiques Dealers - or the British Antique Dealers' Association - both of which have codes of conduct to which their members must adhere. Consequently, you have recourse in the unlikely event there is a dispute over anything you have purchased.

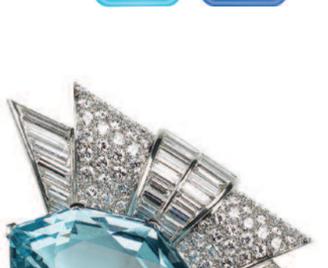
SOCIAL MEDIA

If you participate in social media, why not follow us on Twitter (@ADFLfairs), where we send regular updates in the run up to each fair? Please also 'Like' us on Facebook. We post messages in a variety of languages, so please feel free to retweet or forward the information to friends you think may be interested.



SAVE THE DATES – SECOND HALF OF 2015

We will be returning to West Yorkshire and the royal estate of Harewood House from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September 2015. The Esher Hall Antiques & Fine Art Fair at Sandown Park Racecourse in Surrey is also booked for Friday 9 until Sunday 11 October. We will send you more information about these fairs and our plans in our Summer newsletter.



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