



The Cotswolds Antiques, Decorative & Art Fair

**Westonbirt School, near Tetbury,
Gloucestershire GL8 6QG**

12th - 14th August 2016

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Historic Paintings and Decorative Antiques Add Appeal to Summer Cotswolds Fair

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Historic paintings of Gloucestershire and Bath, plus a wide range of vintage, Mid-Century Modern and period furniture will be a major attraction at The Cotswolds Antiques, Decorative & Art Fair at Westonbirt School, near Tetbury, Gloucestershire from 12th - 14th August.

This popular summer event takes place in the charming setting of Westonbirt House, now a private school, and offers a wide variety of pieces for collectors, home furnishers, interior designers and anyone looking for unusual decorative items. With more than forty-five exhibitors, it offers exhibits from £20 to more than £10,000 in price.



*A view of Bath, circa 1800, from
Derek Newman Fine Art. £695.*

A view of Bath as Jane Austen would have seen it will be a feature on the stand of exhibitor Derek Newman Fine Art from Gloucestershire, who specialises in watercolour paintings and drawings. Seen from a distance, the Abbey and outline of the city can be seen, circa 1800, in a charming depiction. Whilst the artist is unknown, it is clearly by a professional painter from the time. This rarity is priced at £695.

Derek Newman also has a watercolour painting of the well-known Painswick Beacon on the edge of the Cotswold Escarpment above the Severn Valley by the well-respected artist Philip Wilson Steer (1860-1942). This dates from 1915 when Steer stayed nearby in Painswick. It is priced at £1,750.

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Also among the highlights of the fair will be a charming Regency doll's house on the stand Elham Antiques. At 63cm high, early doll's houses like this are always sought after. The ticket price is £695. Elham Antiques also have a range of Irish country furniture, mirrors, garden statuary and a very decorative painted Hungarian mule chest dating from the 19th century, priced at £895.



*A Georgian doll's house
From Elham Antiques.
£695.*

Among the many regular exhibitors will be W.R. Harvey (Antiques) Ltd. with fine Georgian and Regency furniture and accessories; Jo Brayshaw with decorative lighting, glass, ceramics and furniture; Melody Antiques specialising in English and Welsh country furniture; Cherie & Michael Todd have country pieces and domestic bygones; Steve Bentley Decorative Arts & Lighting return with a collection of Arts & Crafts furniture, silver, brass and accessories; Not Wanted On Voyage offer an eclectic range of unusual decorative furniture, mirrors and collector's pieces; Paul Burnett Antiques & Interiors specialise in decorative accessories for the home; Brian Ashbee & Wesley Wotruba show 19th and 20th century furniture and *objets d'art*; and Scandinavian by Design specialise in Mid-Century Modern furniture and lighting.

Fine and decorative art is strongly represented. In addition to Derek Newman Fine Art, Carnes Fine Art have Victorian landscape paintings, Jo Bennett shows a range of Northern Art including works by Geoffrey Key; while Granta Fine Art has English and Continental works by mid and late 20th century artists. Richard Glass specialises in Old Master drawings, European paintings and *objets d'art*. Newcomer John Hugo Fine Art from Bath joins for the fair for the first time showing oils, watercolours and prints, usually with a local attraction.

Jewellery and silver is also strongly represented by specialists including Plaza, Terry Robert, Scarab, S. & A. Thompson, Elizabeth Nicolson, Carlyon Silver and Shapiro & Co, while Twentieth Century Glamour show a range of designer costume jewellery from the 1930's and 40's.

The fair is open 11am-5pm daily. Admission is £5.00.

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VENUE: Westonbirt School main hall, adjoining rooms and Orangery, Westonbirt, near Tetbury, Gloucestershire GL8 8QG

CAR PARKING Free at Westonbirt School.

CATERING: On site cafe serving tea, coffee and cakes and light lunches.

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