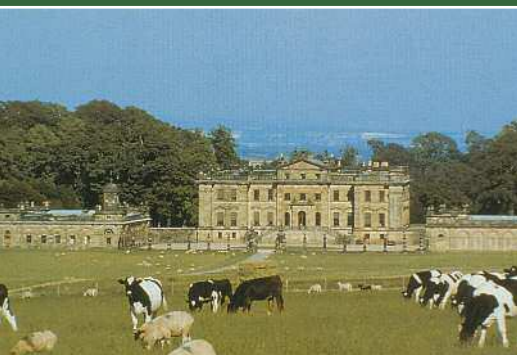




### The Old Swan Hotel, Swan Road, Harrogate

The recently refurbished Macdonald Hotel, famous for being Agatha Christie's retreat during her disappearance in 1926, stands in acres of private gardens, close to the heart of Harrogate, yet only five minutes stroll from the town centre and the Montpellier Quarter. The hotel offers quite a lot of car parking at the front and rear for guests, which is quite rare for a hotel in the centre of Harrogate, there is also ample off street parking within a short walk of the hotel.

We will be using the Ballroom, Garden room and Red Lounge as on previous occasions, and these offer easy access for off loading. Due to the increased hire cost of this hotel, we have to add a surcharge of £50 per stand for this fair.

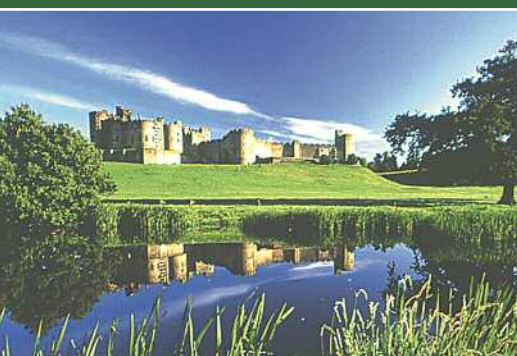


### Duncombe Park, Helmsley, North Yorkshire

This will be our 17th year organising antiques fairs at Duncombe Park, the award winning home of Lady Feversham and family. The house was built in 1713 for Thomas Duncombe. The First Earl of Feversham remodelled the interiors in 1879 after a fire. Following the death of the second Earl Of Feversham at The Battle Of The Somme in 1916, Duncombe Park was leased as a girls school. In 1985 the Lord and Lady Feversham lovingly restored and refurbished the house for their family home.

Duncombe Park is set in 300 acres of dramatic parkland just 3 minutes from the centre of Helmsley, a picturesque market town very popular with tourists throughout the year. The antiques fair will be set out on the ground floor and lower ground floor including the entrance hall. Visitors are able to look around the antiques fair, house and gardens at an all inclusive rate.

Exhibitors are required to display a N.Y.C.C trading standards certificate of registration on their stand at this fair, the licence costs £5.00.



### Alnwick Castle, Alnwick, Northumberland

Set in magnificent 'Capability' Brown landscape, Alnwick Castle is the home of The Duke Of Northumberland. Owned by his family, The Percies, since 1309, the castle was a major stronghold during the Scottish wars.

Over the past few years the annual visitor numbers at Alnwick Castle have increased significantly mainly due to The Alnwick Garden and also the making of The Harry Potter film, these 2 things have really put Alnwick Castle on the map.

Our antiques fair will be held in The Guest Hall.

### A selection of typical stock displayed at our fairs:



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## The Kelvinside Academy, Kirklee Road, Kelvinside, Glasgow

Kelvinside Academy was built in 1878 by Scottish architect James Sellars. It has a Greek revival façade with a very impressive temple front centrepiece. The academy sits proudly on Kirklee Road, one of the most affluent areas in the whole of the city of Glasgow. Set in the heart of the West End, the Academy, an A listed building, is adjacent to The Botanic Gardens just off Great Western Road. A vibrant, cultural part of the city renowned for its many restaurants, art galleries and stunning architecture.

A main advantage of this venue is the off street parking it offers, a rarity in a city centre venue. Off loading will be easy and all on the ground floor and there is space for around 40 stands.



## Naworth Castle, Brampton, Cumbria

Naworth Castle is a historic border fortress, built by the Dacres in 1335. It was acquired and renovated by The Howard family in 1602 and is now owned and inhabited by Philip and Elizabeth Howard and family. The castle was a strong-hold for the wardens of West March in the 16th century and served as an impressive residence for the powerful Earls of Carlisle in the 17th century.

This is a long established fair, indeed 2010 will be our 15th year here. The antiques fair will be held in The Long Gallery, The Library, Dining Room and The Old Library.

With Naworth Castle being only ten minutes drive from the M6 and lying just off the main A69 Carlisle – Newcastle road it is conveniently placed to attract customers from Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, Newcastle Upon Tyne and Scotland.



## Stonyhurst College, Near Clitheroe, Lancashire

Set in the heart of the beautiful Ribble Valley, Stonyhurst Hall was built in 1592 by Sir Richard Shireburn and was occupied as the family seat until 1794 when an ancestor gave The Hall and estate to the Society of Jesus as a new home for their college. Since 1794 additions have been made to the college, but the character and style of an Elizabethan manor house remains. Stonyhurst College is now one of the country's premier independent boarding schools.

The college lies just 10 miles from junction 36 on M6 which makes it easily accessible for visitors not only from Lancashire but also Cheshire, Cumbria and Yorkshire. This will be our 15th year of organising fairs at Stonyhurst.



## Cranleigh School, Cranleigh, Surrey

Cranleigh School was founded in 1865 and is set in two hundred acres of Surrey farmland. F.S. Brereton, author of "King of Ranleigh" (published 1913) wrote of Cranleigh School, "the world has heard of the school. It has made it's mark in many a walk of life, so there is no great need to describe it minutely... suffice to say that is situated in Surrey, that it projects three parts of the way up a sloping hill, which is bathed by sun on every side. See it, then, a red brick pile, clad with creeper, with its clock tower and its chimney and pinnacles. Cast your eyes upon the surrounding countryside and admit, that never there was a more ideal position."

This will be our 17th year organising antiques fairs at this venue. Off loading is easy and ample car parking is available.

## Wotton House, Dorking, Surrey

Birth place of the diarist John Evelyn in 1620, Wotton House was first mentioned in the Domesday Book. It was originally an old moated manor house, which was bought by the Evelyn family in the seventeenth century, on the proceeds of George Evelyn's gunpowder mills. Its first reincarnation as a country seat took place in 1670, and it was altered and improved several times after that, though never more radically than by William Evelyn in the second half of the Victorian period. To keep up to date with the Gothic Revival which was in full swing in Surrey then, he rebuilt the East Wing and gave the whole place a sharp new / old Jacobean / Tudor façade.

Today Wotton House is a four star conference hotel run by The Principal Hayley Hotel Group. The hotel is set in 20 acres of spectacular grounds, on the outskirts of Dorking, yet only 20 miles from London. Our fair will be held in The Evelyn Suite and Wotton Suite both of which are situated on the ground floor. The hotel has also offered our dealers a reduced room rate for those wishing to stay. Please contact us for further details.



## Scone Palace, Perth, Scotland

Scone Palace is the ancestral home of The Earl and Countess of Mansfield and is built on the site of the former Bishop's Palace. 1500 years ago it was the capital of the Pictish kingdom and the centre of the ancient Celtic Church. In 838 A.D Kenneth MacAlpine united Scotland by placing The Stone Of Scone upon Moot Hill which became the crowning place of kings, including Macbeth, Robert The Bruce and Charles II.

The present palace was rebuilt following a fire in 1559. The palace houses a fabulous collection of French furniture, clocks, 16th century needlework, ivories and one of the finest collections of porcelain in the country. The antiques fair will be held in the State Dining Room, Drawing Room, Library, Long gallery and Annex rooms.

All exhibitors at this fair are required to display a current trading licence issued by either Edinburgh or Perth and Kinross district councils. Contact Galloways if you need an application form.



## Holkham Hall, Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk

This elegant Palladian style mansion, based on designs by William Kent, was built between 1734 and 1764 by Thomas Coke, the first Earl of Leicester, and is still home to his descendants today. Built from local, yellow brick, with its pedimented portico, square corner towers and side wings, it has been little altered over the years, and has been described by Sir Nikolaus Pevsner as 'The most classically correct house in Britain'.

"The Marble Hall" where our fair will begin, is a spectacular introduction to this vast and imposing house, with its 50ft pressed plaster dome ceiling and walls of English alabaster, not marble as its name implies. From there our fair will proceed through a series of state rooms to include The North Dining Room, Statue Gallery, South Drawing Room and Saloon.

Obviously the hire charges of such a fantastic venue aren't cheap, therefore we have to add a £100 surcharge to each stand booked at Holkham Hall, but we are sure that you will agree that it is worth it.



## Hopetoun House, South Queensferry, West Lothian

Hopetoun House, situated on the shores of The Firth of Forth, is one of Scotland's finest stately homes. Hopetoun is really two houses in one. The oldest part of the house was designed by Sir William Bruce and built between 1699 and 1707. It shows some of the finest examples in Scotland of carving, wainscoting and ceiling painting. In 1721, William Adam started enlarging the house by adding the magnificent façade, colonnades and grand state apartments which were the focus for social life and entertainment in the 18th century.

Our antiques fair will be held in the Ballroom and Tapestry Room, with refreshments being served in the stable tearooms. There is ample car parking at this venue and loading and offloading will be very easy. As Hopetoun House is more expensive to hire than our other venues then we will have to add a £100 surcharge to each stand at this fair.

