

# LUXURY ANTIQUES WEEKEND AT STAPLEFORD PARK

near Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire  
Friday 17 - Sunday 19 September 2010

# THE ANTIQUES DEALERS FAIR LIMITED



A miniature silver coffee set with matching coffee cups and tray,  
all hallmarked Birmingham 1905, £775 from T Robert

A new addition to The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited's calendar is the **Luxury Antiques Weekend at Stapleford Park**, which takes place at the impressive Stapleford Park Country House Hotel near Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire from **Friday 17 until Sunday 19 September 2010**.

Set in 500 acres of beautiful parkland, Stapleford Park is a member of the Luxury Small Hotels of the World. Combine this with the high standard of elegance and sophistication of the boutique-style fair and the event becomes a truly memorable experience. Visitors can either indulge in a weekend stay and enjoy the comfort of one of their individually designed bedrooms and visit the fair at their leisure or just come for the day.

The fair is a one-stop-shop for private buyers and interior decorators seeking unusual and quirky furnishings and accessories for the home. 20 professional antiques dealers from around the UK are showcasing their best pieces including town and country furniture, jewellery, oriental rugs, oils and watercolour paintings, sculpture, original book illustrations, fine porcelain, glass and objets d'art.

Highlights include a Regency mahogany extending Imperial dining table seating up to 16 people which will be perfect for those grand or large family occasions. Almost certainly made by Gillow of Lancashire, with four original leaves and clips, circa 1825, it is priced at £35,000 from **Freshfords Fine Art** of Bath. From Manchester **M&N Oriental Rugs** has a fine Persian Tabriz carpet which took 2 master weavers 5 years weave in wool and silk, selling for £15,000.

English porcelain can be found from Cumbrian **Valerie Main Ltd** exhibiting with **Barling Fine Porcelain**, and also from **John Newton Antiques** from East Yorkshire, selling continental porcelain too. Sculpture comes from both **Garret & Hurst Sculpture**, specialists in 19th century signed bronzes and **Books Illustrated**, selling contemporary bronzes and original book illustrations. On **Books Illustrated** stand is a watercolour of 'The Tyger Voyage' by the award winning book illustrator Nicola Bayley (b. 1949), selling for £1,750. Richard Adams of Watership Down fame wrote 'The Tyger Voyage' specially for her.

Exhibitors from the East Midlands area include **Walter Moores & Son**, dealers in quality Georgian and Regency furniture for over 80 years; and furniture and antique jewellery specialists **Vaughan Antiques**; both first time exhibitors at an Antiques Dealers Fair Limited event. Leicestershire based Walter Moores & Son have a late 19th century teak campaign chest, still retaining all the original brassware and screw-in feet, constructed in two parts for ease of transport. The top right hand drawer is fitted as a secretaire and veneered with birds-eye maple the shallow drawer in the base possibly being used for maps and charts, priced at £4,500.

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George III mahogany corner chair,  
c1770, £1,250 from Guy Dennler  
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'The Tyger Voyage',  
watercolour by Nicola Bayley,  
£1,750 from Books Illustrated

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The fair's charity is Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People ([www.rainbows.co.uk](http://www.rainbows.co.uk)). Launched in 1994 and based in Loughborough, Rainbows has helped hundreds of children and families and is moving forward to continue apace for the future.

Stapleford Park Country House Hotel & Sporting Estate sits within 500 acres of gardens, parkland and woods. The hotel boasts a host of activities including its own School of Falconry, archery, tennis, health spa and fitness centre, game and clay pigeon shooting and has an 18 hole championship golf course. For those in need of refreshments there is the renowned 2AA Rosette Grinling Gibbons restaurant, more casual food in The Pavilion Restaurant or light refreshments within the fair itself.

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#### Notes to Editors:

**Event:** Luxury Antiques Weekend at Stapleford Park

**Venue:** Stapleford Park Country House Hotel & Sporting Estate, Stapleford, near Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE14 2EF

**Date:** Friday 17 – Sunday 19 September 2010

**Opening Times:** Friday 11 am – 6pm, Saturday 10.30am – 6pm, Sunday 10.30am – 5pm

**Organiser:** The Antiques Dealers Fair Ltd

**Tickets & enquiries:** £5, including catalogue (and re-admission)  
T: +44 (0)1797 252030 or E: [info@adfl.co.uk](mailto:info@adfl.co.uk)

**Transport:** By road: A1 – 20 miles, MI (junction 21A)  
AA signposted – ample free parking  
Nearest mainline railway stations: Melton Mowbray – 5 miles (approx 70 minutes from Birmingham New Street and 97 minutes from St Pancras International), Grantham – 16 miles (approx 65 minutes from London's Kings Cross)  
Airports: East Midlands International Airport – approx 45 minutes, Birmingham International and Luton Airports – approx 90 minutes

**Charity:** Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People  
(Registered Charity Number: 1014051) [www.rainbows.co.uk](http://www.rainbows.co.uk)



18ct gold, sapphire and pearl insect brooch with ruby eyes, c 1895, £5,500 (left) and 14ct gold, enamel, pearl and diamond, emerald eyed dragonfly brooch, c 1910, £1,650 (right) both from T Robert



Matched pair of drop-end Chesterfield sofas made by James Shoolbred & Co, circa 1875, £15,000 the pair from Freshfords



Carpets, rugs and accessories from M&N Oriental Rugs

**Website:** [www.staplefordparkfair.com](http://www.staplefordparkfair.com)