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## Buxton Pavilion Gardens To Host The 1<sup>st</sup> High Peak Antiques & Fine Art Fair

# The Pavilion Gardens, St John's Road, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6BE $8^{th} - 10^{th}$ October 2010

Antique collectors and connoisseurs will be gathering in Buxton this autumn to visit a new event at the famous Pavilion Gardens in the heart of the town. The High Peak Antiques & Fine Art Fair takes place from  $8^{th} - 10^{th}$  October 2010 and will feature more than forty specialist dealers and a vast range of art and antiques at prices to suit every pocket.

'We have something for everyone,' says organiser Sue Ede, 'from fine Georgian furniture to historic oil paintings, Continental porcelain, contemporary art, sculpture, fine silver, English pottery, stylish Art Nouveau metalwork, chic 1940s jewellery and all kinds of fascinating *objets d'art*.' Sue Ede, of

Cooper Fairs, runs art and antiques fairs across Britain and is staging this new event to complement The Annual Buxton Antiques Fair in May, which she also organizes.

Buxton's historic Pavilion Gardens provides the perfect Peak District venue, with its spacious interiors, ample car parking, restaurant, coffee bar and close proximity to Buxton town centre.

All exhibits will be vetted for quality and authenticity by a committee of experts and will be in a condition ready for people's homes and private collections. 'This ensures that buyers can make their purchases with confidence and is the mark of a good quality fair,' explains Sue, who appreciates that anyone who invests in fine quality antiques needs professional reassurance.

Among the many rare exhibits on offer will be a superb range of American and European costume jewellery from the 1230s to 1970s, with pieces by designer names including Lea Stein, Trifari, Cartier, Coco Chanel and Miriam Haskell. Brooches, earrings, necklaces and other pieces from less than £50 will be on sale from Brieve Antiques, jewellery specialists from Wales.



A very fine tortoiseshell and mother-of-pearl tea caddy made in England, circa 1820. £3,650. From S.& A. Thompson.

By contrast, Saunders Fine Art from the West Midlands will be showing a range of  $18^{\text{th}}$ ,  $19^{\text{th}}$  and early  $20^{\text{th}}$  century paintings, including portraits and landscapes, with prices from several hundred pounds to more than £20,000.

From South Yorkshire, Fu Ts'ang Lung Oriental Antiques specialise in the collectable artifacts of China and Tibet, with religious and secular decorative pieces on sale, including statues of the Buddha. From East Yorkshire, John Newton will be showing a selection of rare European porcelain, while from West Yorkshire, Mark Buckley specialises in 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century mahogany and walnut furniture.

Also on sale will be a range of antiquarian maps, Victorian silver, Persian carpets and rugs, English pottery and porcelain, Japanese netsuke, Victorian watercolours, and fine scent bottles.

## The High Antiques & Fine Art Fair, 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

A number of complimentary tickets are available for Offers and Competitions.

The fair is open to the public from 11am to 6pm daily, closing at 5pm on Sunday. Admission  $\pounds 5.00$ .

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