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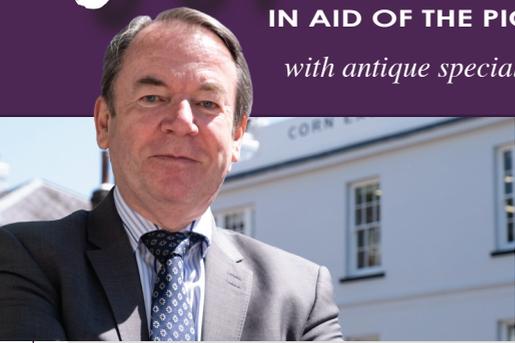
PUT OUR SPECIALISTS TO THE TEST...

# What's it worth?

## A VALUATION DAY

IN AID OF THE PICKERING CANCER DROP-IN CENTRE

*with antique specialist & TV personality Eric Knowles & friends*



**Eric Knowles – Porcelain & Glass  
AND FRIENDS...**



**John Benjamin – Jewellery & Watches**



**Grant Ford – Fine Art & Paintings**



**Charles Hanson – everything else!**

**WHERE:** The Corn Exchange,  
The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells

**WHEN:** Sunday, 4th July 2021

**TIME:** Our appointments start at 12 noon  
and finish at 5pm.

As Chairman, Eric Knowles invites you to a valuation day to celebrate the opening of his emporium.

Eric and a few friends – all familiar faces from the Antiques Roadshow and Bargain Hunt and specialists in their own fields – will be donating 100% of the £10 valuation fee to The Pickering Cancer Drop-in Centre.

Please book one of the ten minute time slots with the relevant specialist and bring along your treasured item at the appropriate time and let Eric and his friends do the rest – if they can't tell you all about your item on the day – they will endeavour to carry out the necessary research and let you know very soon afterwards!

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**HOARD**  
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*Specialists in Decorative Objects  
From the 17th Century to Present Day*



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Exciting things are taking place at The Corn Exchange in the historic heart of The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells. This beautiful building – once a hub of commerce and industry in the town, but long-since under-utilised – is again set to spring back to life at the heart of the spa town.

Eric Knowles heads a team of specialists at The Hoard Limited ([scottishantiques.com](http://scottishantiques.com)) as they bring together a physical emporium dedicated to decorative art and design from the 17th Century to the present day. With fully furnished room settings, chandeliers above your head in the two and a half storey, central atrium and units around the outside fitted to the highest standard.

The recently re-fitted historical building will show-case everything from furniture and fine art to lighting and chandeliers, Georgian glassware, French & Scandinavian art glass, Continental and British porcelain, to Tunbridge Ware making a return to its source – and so much more!

Moving forward, other big names in the industry will be joining The Hoard under the umbrella of 'The Art Exchange'. Companies such as Wilkinson's the chandelier specialists and Royal warrant holders, The Design Gallery and Hansons Auctioneers are already set to join the enterprise – a very welcome boost to the local economy.

On the day, ten minute-time slots are allocated to each specialist, beginning at 12 noon and ending at 5pm. Please ensure that you are on time for your appointment. If you are late, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to fit you in – although we will endeavour to do so where possible.

Your £10 donation will include a ten minute verbal consultation. Valuations given will only be an indication of the item's origin and worth. Written reports will not be given.

If you are thinking of bringing furniture or large, heavy items – please don't! We are happy to work from detailed images taken from all angles which you can show us on the day, along with the item's dimensions and we will take it from there.

Please remember that items are bought to us at your own risk. We will not be able to take responsibility for your items during your visit.



**ERIC KNOWLES** – Probably best known for his appearances since 1981 on BBC Television's 'Antiques Roadshow' and during the last five years has become a joint presenter of the ever popular 'Bargain Hunt' He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and the University of Central Lancashire whilst holding an MA (Honoris Causa) awarded by Southampton Solent University. Eric also has the Freedom of the City of London. He is the author of nine books covering subjects such as Victoriana, Royal Memorabilia, Art Nouveau, Art Deco and Rene Lalique. Eric is a long-time ambassador for the Princes Trust as well as a patron of several Museums and numerous charities.



**JOHN BENJAMIN** – Formerly International Director of Jewellery at Phillips Fine Art Auctioneers John Benjamin established his own independent jewellery valuation and advisory service in 1999. A Freeman of The Goldsmiths' Company and a Freeman of the City of London John is a Founder Liveryman and Court Assistant of The Worshipful Company of Arts Scholars. He is author of Starting To Collect Antique Jewellery and co-author with Paul Atterbury of The Jewellery And Silver Of H G Murphy. A lecturer, valuer and jewellery historian John has been a member of the team of experts on BBC Television's Antiques Roadshow since 1991 and is a popular speaker for both The Arts Society and the National Federation of Women's Institute.



**GRANT FORD** is a well-known international fine art specialist, trusted advisor, curator and representative of prestigious art collections. Grant has a substantial international reach, having cultivated strong and trusted relationships with collectors and specialists in many fields, including curators, authors, restorers, framers and valuers. During his career he has travelled extensively visiting clients and exhibitions worldwide.



**CHARLES HANSON** – Charles Hanson, owner of Hansons Auctioneers and a familiar face on television, is a man thousands of antiques fans have come to know and love. He regularly appears on TV programmes such as Bargain Hunt and Antiques Road Trip but, though he enjoys the TV work, his first love will always be the saleroom. He thrives on the drama, passion and excitement of an auction. As well as leading sales at his auction centres in Derbyshire, London, Staffordshire and Oxfordshire, he often uses his talents to aid major charity auctions around the UK. His working life began at Christie's in London. He went on to launch Hansons Auctioneers in Etwell, Derbyshire, in 2005. He has expanded his business and now Hansons has sister salerooms in London and Oxfordshire, plus a country house saleroom, Bishton Hall, a Georgian mansion in Staffordshire. Away from the saleroom, Charles is a passionate supporter of charities.