

Festival of Antiques *Peterborough*

5 – 7 October



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Started in 1999 this twice yearly event has now grown into one of the largest showground Antiques Fairs in the country. Held at the East of England Showground in Peterborough the show now attracts buyers and sellers from all over Europe. With over 1,700 stalls selling something for everyone, the show is within four permanent buildings, trade marquees and outdoor pitches. Add to this, visits to antiques centres and local Sunday fairs and you have a great weekend in prospect, another must for your events diary.



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FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER Departing Oxted we make our way to Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire where there are five warehouse antique centres on one site next to the river Stort Navigation. We travel on to Waterside Antiques in Ely, the largest antiques centre in East Anglia, with a floor space of 10,000 square feet and more than 65 antique dealers. We have time to check out the antique shops clustered around the magnificent cathedral and find lunch before journeying on to Uppingham in the heart of Rutland and two more antique centres. Following our visit we make our way to the hotel.



SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER After breakfast we travel the short distance to the East of England Showground at Peterborough where, this weekend we shall find a spectacular array of antiques and collectables for sale. Items such as jewellery, china, stamps, militaria, linen and toys, in fact anything old and collectable are all on display in the Main Arena. Leading from here are the nine bays of the Nat West Building with stalls containing furniture, fine art and anything else that is old and requires a little more space to display it. The third building, the Cambridge Suite, contains many rare high quality pieces. On from here is the exec centre: three times the size of the Main Arena this building will have a good mixture of furniture and ceramics on display. Surrounding all of the buildings are outdoor pitches and trade marquees containing items from all over Europe, from architectural furniture to antique farm implements.

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER Departing from our hotel we seek out local Sunday village fairs, where so often bargains are to be found before returning home early evening.



What's included

PARK INN Peterborough

Situated in the heart of the city, the Park Inn offers easy access to Queensgate Shopping Centre and the Peterborough Cathedral.

All bedrooms have en suite facilities, TV, hairdryer, and hospitality tray.

2 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast.

£218.00 PER PERSON

Single Room Supp: £30.00

Entry to fairs not included