

# 2024

**AUCTIONS  
AND  
SERVICES**



# WEEKLY SATURDAY SALES BEDFORD AUCTION

A popular local destination, our state-of-the-art centre has ample parking, free wifi, café, friendly staff and four separate salerooms.

Every Saturday our auctioneers sell over 2,500 lots including modern household goods, antique & general furniture, vehicles, tools, machinery, garden equipment, commercial assets and stock.

## ENTRIES

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
between 8.30am and 5pm

## VIEWING

Friday prior 8.30am to 8pm  
morning of the sale 8.30am

## AUCTIONS

Four Sales  
commencing at 10am

**01234 266 366**

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#### SALE DATES

5th January	5th July
2nd February	2nd August
1st March	6th September
5th April	4th October
3rd May	1st November
7th June	6th December

You will also find many items of Antique Furniture and Collectors' Items in our weekly sales.

# BEDFORD AUCTIONS OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE & COLLECTORS' ITEMS

Our traditional antique auctions have a worldwide following with bidders from the UK, Europe, America, Asia, the Middle East and further afield competing against the saleroom.

Held on the first Friday of every month, a range of antique furniture, pictures, silver, clocks, ceramics & glass, metalware, works of art, boxes & caddies, militaria and other collectors' items are offered for sale.

#### ENTRIES

Accepted up to 6 weeks prior

#### VIEWING

Friday prior 9am to 8pm  
Saturday prior 9am to 1pm  
Thursday prior 9am to 5pm  
morning of the sale 9am

#### AUCTIONS

Antiques & Collectors' Items  
commencing at 10.30am

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#### **SALE DATES**

1st March

7th June

6th September

6th December

You may also find items of Jewellery,  
Coins and Watches in our weekly sales.

# **BEDFORD AUCTIONS OF JEWELLERY, COINS AND WATCHES**

Jewellery auctions have become one of the highlights of the sales calendar and include a range of antique & modern watches, rings, sovereigns, bracelets, brooches, pendants and necklaces.

If you have an individual item or a collection that you are thinking of selling we would be delighted to provide complimentary valuation advice.

#### **ENTRIES**

Accepted up to 6 weeks prior

#### **VIEWING**

Friday prior 9am to 8pm

Saturday prior 9am to 1pm

Thursday prior 9am to 5pm  
morning of the sale 9am

#### **AUCTIONS**

Jewellery, Coins and Watches  
commencing after 2pm

**01234 266 366**

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**SALE DATES**

16th February

17th May

16th August

15th November

You may also find items of Mid Century Design in our weekly sales.

# BEDFORD AUCTIONS OF MID CENTURY DESIGN

Mid century classic designed furniture and collectables have proved to be very popular with buyers looking for something out of the ordinary to furnish their homes.

Modern design evolved as a response to a post WWII environment. This sale evokes the bright, positive attitude of the next generation.

**ENTRIES**

Accepted up to 6 weeks prior by appointment

**VIEWING**

Friday prior 9am to 8pm

Saturday prior 9am to 5pm

Thursday prior 9am to 5pm  
morning of the sale 9am

**AUCTIONS**

Mid Century Design  
commencing at 10.30am

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5th January	5th July
2nd February	2nd August
1st March	6th September
5th April	4th October
3rd May	1st November
7th June	6th December

Vintage & Collectable Toys are included in all our specialist sales at Bedford and Leamington Spa.

# BEDFORD AUCTIONS OF VINTAGE AND COLLECTABLE TOYS

Our collectable toy sales include a fascinating mix of dolls & bears, die-cast, tinsplate, trains and other toys from the 19th century through to more recent times.

In addition to our specialist sales, our weekly auctions often include consignments of vintage and modern toys with sales featuring collections of pre-loved die-cast, model railway, modern toys and games. Entries of collectable toys and games are accepted at any of our auction centres.

#### ENTRIES

Accepted up to 6 weeks prior

#### VIEWING

Friday prior 9am to 8pm  
Saturday prior 9am to 1pm  
Thursday prior 9am to 5pm  
morning of the sale 9am

#### AUCTIONS

Vintage and Collectable Toys  
commencing at 10.30am

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#### SALE DATES

5th January

5th April

5th July

4th October

You may also find many books, maps and ephemera in all our weekly sales and in our Leamington Spa bi-monthly specialist sales.

# BEDFORD AUCTIONS OF BOOKS, MAPS & EPHEMERA

Our specialist Bedford book auctions include sports books, travel & topography, aviation & military, maps & prints, children's books, modern first editions, historical documents and much more.

If you have an individual item or a collection that you are thinking of selling we would be delighted to provide complimentary valuation advice.

#### ENTRIES

Accepted up to 6 weeks prior

#### VIEWING

Friday prior 9am to 8pm

Saturday prior 9am to 1pm

Thursday prior 9am to 5pm  
morning of the sale 9am

#### AUCTIONS

Books, Maps & Ephemera  
commencing at 10.30am

**01234 266 366**

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#### SALE DATES

9th February

12th April

14th June

9th August

11th October

13th December

# BEDFORD AUCTIONS OF WINES & SPIRITS

Our Bedford auctions of vintage and modern wines & spirits attract interest from around the world. We have seen demand and consequently prices at auction rise from both collectors and connoisseurs.

We invite entries of vintage and classic wines and spirits and are happy to give free sales value advice. We can accept entries at any of our auction centres.

#### ENTRIES

Accepted up to 6 weeks prior

#### VIEWING

Friday prior 9am to 5pm

Thursday prior 9am to 5pm  
morning of the sale 9am

#### AUCTIONS

Wine & Spirits  
commencing at 10.30am

**01234 266 366**

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# WEEKLY THURSDAY SALES ST NEOTS AUCTION

With two purpose-built salerooms, a first floor café and top quality facilities our newly redeveloped and extended centre in St Neots is the most modern auction venue in the country.

Weekly Thursday sales feature over 1200 lots of furniture, household goods & electronics, tools, machinery & building supplies, garden & outdoor products and other stock.

## ENTRIES

Friday, Saturday & Monday  
between 9am and 5pm

## VIEWING

Wednesday prior 8.30am to 8pm  
morning of the sale 9am

## AUCTIONS

Two Sales  
commencing at 10am

**01480 474 550**

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# WEEKLY THURSDAY SALES ST NEOTS AUCTION

Our St Neots weekly auctions feature sizable consignments of stock at intervals throughout the year including modern toys, IT & tech, branded clothing & shoes, architectural salvage & bygones, tools & DIY supplies, fishing tackle and more.

Our ample warehouse space, forklift availability, designated unloading areas and proximity to the A1 mean that St Neots auction centre is the perfect location for all types of palletised stocks for sorting and onward sale.

## ENTRIES

Friday, Saturday & Monday  
between 9am and 5pm

## VIEWING

Wednesday prior 8.30am to 8pm  
morning of the sale 9am

## AUCTIONS

Two Sales  
commencing at 10am

**01480 474 550**

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A photograph of an antique shop interior. In the foreground, there is a large wooden chest of drawers with multiple drawers and drawers with brass handles. To the left, a wooden mirror with an ornate frame is visible. In the background, there is a wooden stool with a green upholstered seat, a wooden cabinet, and several framed pictures on the wall.

# WEEKLY THURSDAY SALES LEAMINGTON SPA AUCTION

A long established household name in Leamington Spa, Locke & England held it's first sale in 1834. Today we continue to hold regular antique and general sales in the heart of the town.

This popular auction every Thursday includes over 400 lots of antique & general furniture, pictures, household goods, jewellery, tools, modern electrical items and garden equipment.

## **ENTRIES**

Friday, Monday & Tuesday  
between 8.30am and 5pm

## **VIEWING**

Wednesday prior 9am to 7pm  
morning of the sale 9am

## **AUCTIONS**

Weekly Sale  
commencing at 10.30am

**01926 889 100**

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[leauction.co.uk](http://leauction.co.uk)

A close-up photograph of a highly ornate antique silver teapot and a matching sugar bowl. The teapot features a bulbous body with a ribbed or 'pumpkin' pattern and a lid with a similar design. The sugar bowl is also decorated with the same pattern. The background is softly blurred, showing other antique items.

#### **SALE DATES**

25th January

28th March

30th May

25th July

26th September

28th November

You will also find many items of  
Antique Furniture and Collectors' Items  
in our weekly sales.

# **LEAMINGTON SPA AUCTIONS OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE & COLLECTORS' ITEMS**

Our traditional antique auctions have  
a worldwide following with bidders from  
the UK, Europe, America, Asia,  
the Middle East and further afield  
competing against the saleroom.

This bi-monthly specialist sale includes  
a range of antique furniture, pictures,  
silver, ceramics & glass, metalware, boxes  
& caddies, militaria and other collectors'  
items offered for auction.

#### **ENTRIES**

Accepted up to 6 weeks prior

#### **VIEWING**

Saturday prior to sale 10am to 2pm

Tuesday prior to sale 9am to 5pm

Wednesday prior to sale 9am to 7pm  
morning of the sale 9am

#### **AUCTIONS**

Antiques & Collectors' Items  
commencing at 11am

**01926 889 100**

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[leauction.co.uk](http://leauction.co.uk)



#### SALE DATES

28th March

25th July

28th November

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Coins and Watches in our weekly sales.

# LEAMINGTON SPA AUCTIONS OF JEWELLERY, COINS AND WATCHES

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If you have an individual item or a collection that you are thinking of selling we would be delighted to provide complimentary valuation advice.

#### ENTRIES

Accepted up to 6 weeks prior

#### VIEWING

Saturday prior to sale 10am to 2pm

Tuesday prior to sale 9am to 5pm

Wednesday prior to sale 9am to 7pm  
morning of the sale 9am

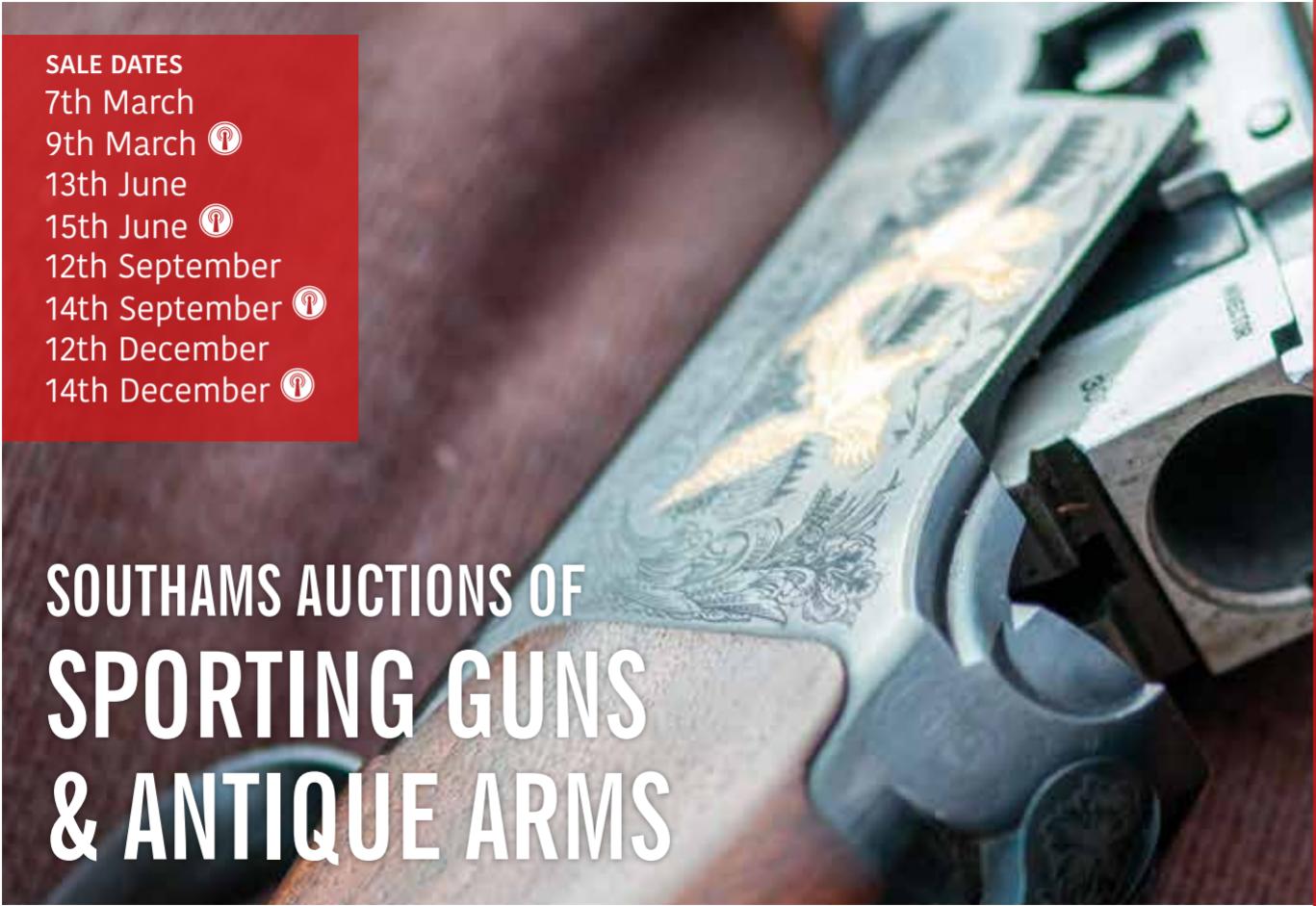
#### AUCTIONS

Jewellery, Coins and Watches  
commencing after 1pm

**01926 889 100**

[info@leauction.co.uk](mailto:info@leauction.co.uk)

[leauction.co.uk](http://leauction.co.uk)



**SALE DATES**

7th March

9th March ⓘ

13th June

15th June ⓘ

12th September

14th September ⓘ

12th December

14th December ⓘ

# **SOUTHAMS AUCTIONS OF SPORTING GUNS & ANTIQUE ARMS**

With our wide experience and knowledge of sporting guns & antique arms, together with an understanding of the relevant laws and regulations, Southams are the obvious choice for buying and selling.

Each year we hold four live auctions at Eastcotts Park together with four online timed auctions at Newnham Street, Bedford.

## **ENTRIES**

Accepted up to 8 weeks prior by appointment

## **VIEWING**

Wednesday prior 10am to 8pm  
morning of Sale 9am to 12.45pm

ⓘ Timed Sales: Wednesday prior 10am to 5pm

## **AUCTIONS**

Sporting Guns & Antique Arms  
commencing at 10am

The Newnham Street Sale  
ends at 12noon subject to staggered timing  
and the 10-minute rule.

**01234 269 082**

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# AUCTIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Our weekly auctions regularly feature modern and classic vehicles consigned from private vendors, solicitors or due to insolvency or business fleet reorganisation.

Commercial vehicles including lorries, vans, forklifts and tractors regularly appear as part of our weekly, machinery or onsite auctions.

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We also offer complimentary auction valuations of classic cars and motorbikes.

Over recent years we have seen some outstanding auction results at our sales.



# AUCTIONS OF RETAIL STOCK

We sell many thousands of ex-display, over-stocked, end of line and customer returned products every year.

Our auctions include a vast array of stock from retail outlets. Many such lots are sold through our traditional weekly sales with the facility of live bidding. Occasionally we also hold timed online auctions which give the buyer an extended time period for bidding.

Our years of experience working with retailers enables us to manage and sell large volumes of stock. Contact a member of our team if you are looking to sell in larger volumes.

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# LIVE ONLINE BIDDING

All our auctions have the facility to bid via the internet.

Live online sales are still held in the traditional way with an auctioneer selling from the rostrum. However, we now offer the added benefit of buyers being able to place bids online in real time as the auction proceeds. Bidders can log on remotely, see images of the lot being sold, hear the auctioneer selling and bid just as though they were in the saleroom.

The simplest way to find the online bidding platform for an auction is to visit our websites.

**[peacockauction.co.uk](http://peacockauction.co.uk)**  
**[leauction.co.uk](http://leauction.co.uk)**  
**[southamsauction.co.uk](http://southamsauction.co.uk)**



# TIMED ONLINE AUCTIONS

**A number of our sales are more suited to an online auction rather than a traditional sale. These sales are held to a timed deadline.**

Timed sales allow clients to bid online without necessarily attending the premises and is often a more convenient method of sale. These auctions are fully catalogued and illustrated via our website with opportunities for viewing on the premises prior to the auction.

Many of our Commercial sales are now held as timed online auctions rather than in the traditional manner. This method of selling provides a more automated bidding experience and allows bids to be left in advance or made on the day of closing as the sale progresses. As with all our sales, viewing in person is still recommended and made available at times as advertised on the sale information page of our website.

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# COLLECTION AND PROPERTY CLEARANCE

Every week our vehicles are on the road with our team collecting individual items, providing property clearances and dealing with commercial assets such as plant and machinery, motor vehicles, stock in trade, shop, office and factory contents.

Our friendly experienced team can take the worry out of clearing a property. We have various sizes of vehicles available, all of which are equipped to ensure your goods are transported safely.

- Pre-collection advice
- Our own fleet of vehicles
- Collection at agreed date & time
- Highly competitive rates
- Fully insured
- Registered to remove waste

WILL PEACOCK  
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS  
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A person wearing an orange shirt is shown from the side, packing two cardboard boxes. The top box has a white label with a barcode. The person's hands are visible, securing the bottom box. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

## POSTAGE & PACKING SERVICE

### **W&H PEACOCK**

We offer shipping of small items providing a professionally packed 48 hour tracked service.

This is available for selected sales. Postage size, weight and content restrictions apply.

For a free no obligation quote contact  
01234 608 908 or  
[shipping@peacockauction.co.uk](mailto:shipping@peacockauction.co.uk)  
The shipping team are available  
Monday to Wednesday 9am to 5pm

### **LOCKE & ENGLAND**

All postal mailing is handled  
by Mail Boxes 01295 277 733  
[info@mbebanbury.co.uk](mailto:info@mbebanbury.co.uk)

### **SOUTHAMS**

Firearms shipping to registered  
firearms dealers only  
contact 01234 269 082  
[guns@southamsauction.co.uk](mailto:guns@southamsauction.co.uk)

#### **BEDFORD**

10am - 3pm

11 January

25 January

8 February

22 February

14 March

28 March

11 April

25 April

9 May

23 May

20 June

11 July

25 July

8 August

22 August

19 September

10 October

24 October

7 November

21 November

19 December

#### **LEAMINGTON SPA**

12noon - 4pm

23 January

21 February

26 March

24 April

28 May

26 June

23 July

28 August

24 September

30 October

26 November

# **BY APPOINTMENT COMPLIMENTARY VALUATIONS**

If you have antiques, fine art, jewellery or collectables that you are thinking of selling we would be delighted to provide complimentary valuation advice.

For items of a more general nature please feel free to visit our salerooms during our take-in days where we will be able to accept entries for our weekly sales. Alternatively, you may prefer to email us an image of items by simply contacting the relevant department.

It is also possible to arrange a home visit by one of our valuers for larger consignments.

#### **BEDFORD & LEAMINGTON SPA**

By appointment on our valuation dates.

#### **ST NEOTS**

Valuation days at St Neots are held throughout the year.

See our website for details.

#### **SOUTHAMS**

We provide an inspection, advisory and valuation service by appointment.

See our website for details.



# COMMERCIAL VALUATIONS

From an individual item through to a complete collection, our valuers are happy to provide complimentary auction advice without obligation.

#### **SEND PHOTOGRAPHS**

If you are able to take photographs of the pieces, please email them to the relevant saleroom.

#### **BRING ITEMS TO THE SALEROOM**

Please call to make an appointment with a valuer.

#### **BOOK A VISIT**

For larger items or complete factory, shop or warehouse clearances, our valuers can visit your property. Please call or email to make an appointment.

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## AUCTIONS

24th January ⓘ

20th March ⓘ

15th May ⓘ

10th July ⓘ

11th September ⓘ

6th November ⓘ

# BEDFORD AUCTIONS OF COMMERCIAL CATERING EQUIPMENT

Our sales include unused and used catering equipment from vendors including liquidators, businesses, dealers and individuals.

We have a wealth of experience in the valuation and sale of commercial catering equipment. We can provide auction sale advice, valuation of business assets and valuations for insolvency purposes.

## ENTRIES

Accepted up to 4 weeks prior by appointment

## VIEWING

ⓘ Timed Sales: Saturday prior 9am to 4pm  
Tuesday prior 9am to 4pm

## TIMED AUCTIONS

Commercial Catering Equipment  
ends at 11am subject to staggered timing  
and the 10-minute rule.

**01234 266 366**

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[peacockauction.co.uk](http://peacockauction.co.uk)



# AUCTIONS OF PLANT & MACHINERY

Our machinery auctions contain many commercial assets which are consigned from private vendors or entered due to retirement, insolvency or business restructure.

Sales include: machine tools, fabrication & woodworking machinery, garage equipment, builders plant, hand tools, farm & groundwork machinery, commercial vehicles & internal transport, forklift trucks, racking & factory equipment, stocks of industrial consumables & tooling.

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**01480 474 550**

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## COMMERCIAL VALUATIONS

We have a wealth of experience in the valuation and sale of a vast range of items. We can provide written valuations for auction advice, probate, insurance, valuation of business and for accountancy and insolvency purposes.



# THE CAFE AT BEDFORD & ST NEOTS

**The Café at Peacocks are great venues for groups, families, work colleagues and professionals to meet, discuss and relax.**

With fantastic views of the busy salerooms, our spacious air-conditioned cafés are open to everyone. Our popular choice of breakfasts and wide selection of treats and homemade bakes are available all day alongside our range of speciality teas, coffees and refreshing cold drinks. Our great range of food is sourced from the finest local farms and suppliers.

## **BEDFORD OPENING HOURS**

Monday 9am to 4pm

Tuesday 9am to 4pm

Wednesday 9am to 4pm

Thursday 9am to 4pm

Friday 8.30am to 7pm

Saturday 8.30am to 4pm

(Last orders half an hour before closing)

## **ST NEOTS OPENING HOURS**

Wednesday 9am to 7pm

Thursday 9am to 4pm

(Last orders half an hour before closing)

[www.peacockauction.co.uk/the-cafe](http://www.peacockauction.co.uk/the-cafe)



# MEETING ROOM HIRE AND AUCTION INSIGHT EVENTS

**We welcome groups or associations to join us for one of our Auction Insight Events.**

Consisting of an informative talk on auctions; valuation competition and refreshments Insight Evenings make for an enjoyable evening out for all manner of societies and clubs. Ranging from U3A and Rotaries to Women's Institutes and Friendly Societies.

Smaller groups looking to visit are welcomed to instead consider one of our Insight Days held at our Bedford branch. These events run similar to the evening events but are aimed at groups of 20-40 people with the inclusion of a two course lunch. Full details of current availability of upcoming events can be found on our website or by contacting your local saleroom.

**At Bedford we also offer private meeting room space for hire Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm.**

Facilities include: Wifi, air-conditioning, telephone, flipchart pad and pens, writing pads and pens, large monitor for audio visual presentations, access to first floor via lift and free on-site parking.



# OUR PAST AND OUR PRESENT

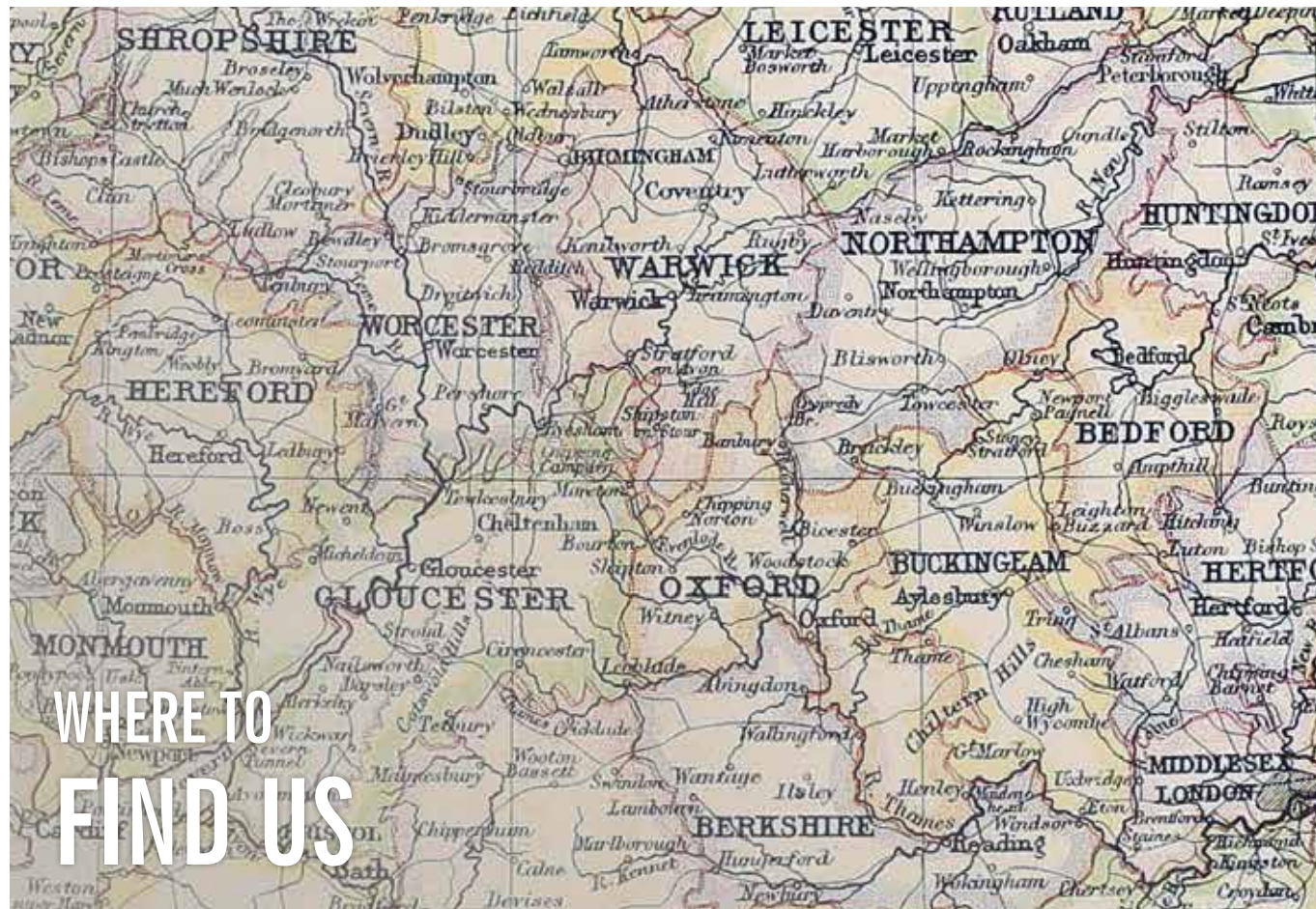
With over five centuries of combined auction experience W&H Peacock, Locke & England and Southams form one of the largest independent auction groups in the UK.

Locke & England held their first auction sale in Royal Leamington Spa in 1834 and continue to hold regular antique and general sales just off the grand Regency Parade.

Founded during 1901, W&H Peacock have been conducting weekly auction sales in Bedfordshire for over a century. With a purpose built auction centre completed in 2017 they lead the way in modern auctioneering.

Auctions were first held at the New Street salerooms, St Neots in 1863 and have been taking place ever since on the same site. A state of the art redeveloped auction centre was completed in 2022.

Southams were established in 1919 and today are the automatic choice to provide a complete and dedicated centre for acquisition and disposal of Sporting Guns & Antique Arms.



WHERE TO  
FIND US

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