

PRESS RELEASE

The Antiques Collectables & Decorative Arts Fair returns for its second visit this year on the 15th October

The very popular Romsey Antiques Collectables & Decorative Arts Fair returns on Sunday 15 October 2023 in the picturesque and vibrant market-town of Romsey.

Open from 9.30am until 3.30pm, this very popular twice-yearly Fair is now in its 9th year and long established as a 'must do' event in the south Hampshire area.

Romsey Town will be bursting with over 65 stands in five indoor and outdoor locations across the town, filled with traders and enthusiasts offering the public a huge array of interesting and quirky items from the UK and Europe.

Jackie Edwards, Event Organiser of ACVR Events said: 'This is one of my favourite events throughout the year that I do. Romsey is such a unique place where we can showcase the architecture and has a welcoming atmosphere.

'This year there is something for everyone whether it is furniture retro or traditional. We will have a variety of glassware, French oil lamps, kitchenalia, illustration, advertising items, copper, brass, silverware, object d'art, garden ware, reclamation items, vintage and antique jewellery, clocks, textiles, vinyl records and much more. In addition, we will have some excellent artist, and craft makers to add to the mix with something for all the family. We have had great support from Test Valley Borough Council and Romsey Town Council who love the variety our Fair brings to the Town.

'We are keen to promote and support local businesses and we welcome our new traders which are drawn from the local community. Our friendly marshals will be located at the venues to help and direct you onto the next venue whether that be Romsey Town Hall, United Reform Abbey Hall, The Cornmarket, Church Place and Market Place.

Suzi Shilling, Business, Events and Tourism Officer at Romsey Town Council, said: 'The Antiques Fair is always a fantastic event and really brings a wealth of visitors and traders. We welcome you to come and have a browse, stay for brunch, lunch or afternoon tea, at one of our many outstanding hospitality venues open on the day.

'Not only do we have a wonderful array of independent traders on the market, but also in the shops and with many historic attractions throughout the Town for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to showing visitors new and old what Romsey has to offer and this includes Sunday free car parking in all public Test Valley car parks. Naturally, we are hoping for some autumnal sun, but whatever the weather, there are inside and outside spaces to guarantee a worthwhile visit.'

For more information contact Jackie on jackieedwardsmarketing@gmail.com or visit the website at www.acvrevents.co.uk.

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Photo Editor

A selection of photos from May's event in 2023 taken throughout the Town.





