

# Arts, Antiques & Collectables *checklist*

Objects of beauty around the home or office, whether for form or elegant function, add a richness to daily life. For modern or historic inspiration, this range of ideas revolves around the desire for the aesthetic

## No ordinary art

The Cotswolds leading contemporary art gallery offers original paintings, prints and sculpture from emerging talent to household names like Sir Peter Blake, Bruce McLean, Terry O'Neill, Matisse, Picasso and more.

Whether you're new to art or an established collector, the Paragon has something for every taste and budget. Visit the gallery in the iconic Regency Montpellier district of Cheltenham or request a bespoke viewing at home.

The Paragon Gallery will be exhibiting at the Affordable Art Fair in Battersea Park from 21 to 24 October. Contact the gallery for a free ticket. There are a limited number of tickets available for the Private View on 20 October.

Visit [paragongallery.co.uk](http://paragongallery.co.uk) or get in touch at [james@paragongallery.co.uk](mailto:james@paragongallery.co.uk) or [eleanor@paragongallery.co.uk](mailto:eleanor@paragongallery.co.uk) and call 01242 233391. Visit the gallery at: The Paragon Gallery, 4 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street, Cheltenham, GL50 1SW.



The PARAGON Gallery

## Discover the art of printmaking and oil painting with Cranfield

British artists' paints and printmaking ink manufacturer Cranfield have seen a fascinating increase in all manner of art disciplines over the last 18 months.

Printmaking (for which Cranfield produce Traditional and Caligo Safe Wash formulations) combines both artistic expression with the pleasure of actually making something with your hands. Printmakers range from those using heirloom presses from the 1700s to those using a piece of lino, an ink roller and the back of a spoon to print homemade greetings cards at their kitchen table! The common denominator is that all printmakers are constantly striving towards the next print – which will be their best yet!

Painters too have been busy in the last 18 months putting brush to canvas and Cranfield have seen a significant resurgence in the use of high quality oil paints. Acrylic paints are



known for their quick-drying properties, but this means that once applied and dried, the artist can't change their mind. With oils however the painter can remove wet paint for many days and weeks, so a sunset, rose or nose can be painted, removed and reapplied until perfect. With less to rush for and with more time for the naturally slow-drying properties of artists' oil paints, the pandemic has allowed artists to revisit oil paints or try them for the first time.

Whether printmaking or painting, using the best possible materials is always a good idea. Luckily Cranfield have got it all!

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## A touch of Mayfair in Royal Tunbridge Wells



**PUSHKIN ANTIQUES**

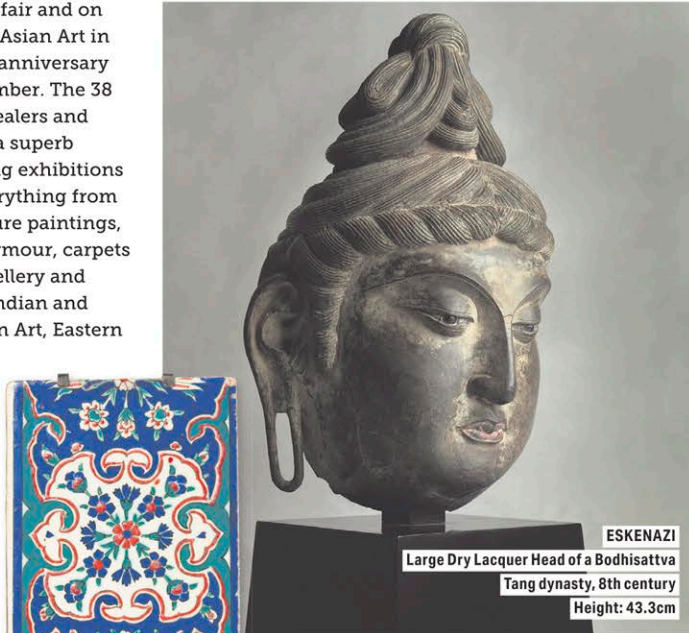
Pushkin Antiques are proud to announce the opening of their brand-new store in the heart of Royal Tunbridge Wells. Pushkin Antiques are a family-run antiques business offering a selection of fine antique silverware, furniture, luxury watches and fine jewellery. With 1,200 square feet of shop front, they're able to showcase a wide range of antiques of the finest quality.

Find the new store at 64 High Street, Royal Tunbridge Wells and visit [pushkinantiques.com](http://pushkinantiques.com) to find out more.

## Asian Art in London celebrates its 24th anniversary

Centred in St. James's, Mayfair and on Kensington Church Street, Asian Art in London celebrates its 24th anniversary from 21 October to 6 November. The 38 participants, comprising dealers and auction houses, showcase a superb variety of artworks in selling exhibitions and auctions. Discover everything from Persian and Indian miniature paintings, Middle Eastern arms and armour, carpets and textiles, sculpture, jewellery and ceramics from across the Indian and Islamic world, to Himalayan Art, Eastern Buddhist bronzes, Chinese jade, pottery and porcelain. Made for both the home market and for export to the West, you will also discover bronzes and sculptures, enamels, snuff bottles and textiles; Japanese prints, paintings, lacquer and netsuke; Indonesian and Vietnamese works of art – the ancient mixing with the contemporary.

Asian Art in London offers the opportunity to visit specialists, discuss the



**CHRISTIE'S**  
An Iznik border tile  
Ottoman Turkey,  
c. 1570-1580  
25.5 x 13 cm

finer points of each work of art, add to your collection, buy irresistible objects, and just admire the astonishing workmanship in the many hundreds of items on display.

The Indian and Islamic Art exhibition will run from 21 to 30 October, and East Asian Art will run from 28 October to 6 November.



**AKTIS GALLERY**  
Les artistes, 1955  
Zao Wou Ki  
Oil on canvas  
46 x 55 cm

Asian Art in London 21

Visit [asianartinlondon.com](http://asianartinlondon.com) to find out more. For more information on Asian Art in London and for this year's guidebook, contact Sophie Kempson at [sophie@asianartinlondon.com](mailto:sophie@asianartinlondon.com) or on 07388 863976.

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## Frederick Charles will help find the perfect piece for you

Frederick Charles Art is an innovative company with a passion for fine art and working alongside private collectors, corporations, smaller retail buyers and even specialising in partnerships with interior designers worldwide.

So, what makes Frederick Charles different from any other art dealer?

Frederick Charles has a large team of art enthusiasts who work to research undervalued artwork and stay up to date on the latest market changes, trends and valuations. They also have connections with some of the largest art galleries and dealers of the global art market, meaning they have access to some of the best and most sought-after pieces. Taking part in art fairs worldwide is also a regular tradition for



Frederick Charles, to meet the latest collectors, gallerists and curators.

The Frederick Charles team provide a transparent, efficient and specialised service that will help you to buy and sell the finest artworks. With a diverse



portfolio of artists such as Alan Davie, Patrick Proctor, Bridget Riley, Lynn Chadwick, Ian Davenport and many more, their goal is to help you add the final pieces of beauty to the space you are working in. Whether it's a tranquil and calm hotel, a bold and vibrant restaurant chain, or your own welcoming home, the team will work with you to find the perfect piece of art.



Contact them at [info@fcharlesart.uk](mailto:info@fcharlesart.uk) or 020 3137 1525. Visit [fcharlesart.uk](http://fcharlesart.uk) for more information.

## Sought-after wines at great prices

Buying wine at auction is a fun way to access sought-after wines at great prices. Taversham's fine wine auctioneers run regular, timed fine wine auctions through their intuitive and simple-to-use mobile apps and online bidding platform.

Taversham's are dedicated to wine, with provenance and quality, carefully ensured by their team of wine specialists. They combine private collections from trusted sellers and traders, as well as tracking down interesting and unusual vinous discoveries.

Cleverly, they work directly with notable Bordeaux producers, offering prestigious wines directly from their cellars in the heart of the region. They also then handle importing wines on behalf of buyers, including all paperwork, duties and taxes for wines shipped from outside the UK.

Recent bidding battles include a UK-exclusive allocation of the 100-point rated Chateau Palmer 2018, with bottles and magnums offered directly from the winery.



Last year saw an expansion for the auctioneers into selling exclusive single malts by the bottle and cask. The investment potential and secondary market for rare whiskies have increased dramatically in the last five years.

If you're considering selling a wine or whisky collection that's too extensive to savour yourself, Taversham's will value, advise, and appraise your wines free of charge, with nothing to pay upfront.

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## Norman Cornish – behind the Scenes, revealed

Born in Spennymoor, County Durham in 1919, Norman Cornish was to become recognised as arguably the most respected chronicler through art of a twentieth century working class society, now all but gone.

Born of a mining town, a miner himself until aged 45, Norman captured the coal mining community he was part of – from fellow miners walking the Pit Road to and from work to fellow drinkers in the numerous Spennymoor pubs and clubs, to scenes of domesticity, Sarah his wife peeling potatoes or bathing their young son.

For several years Castlegate House Gallery has worked with Norman's family, representing the Norman Cornish estate, with access to his legacy since his death in 2014. Norman was hugely successful in his lifetime, however, as numerous TV programmes, books and



exhibitions demonstrate – even a young Melvyn Bragg's first TV foray was a 1963 documentary concerning Norman.

The latest exhibition of works from his estate focuses on examples illustrated in the 2017 book, *Norman Cornish, Behind the Scenes*. Much more than a catalogue of preparatory sketches, the book takes the reader through myriad subject matter, through first-stage drawings to fully completed paintings and many drawings that were an end in themselves, never meant to be a pathway to further development.

The exhibition, which runs from 18 September until 8 October, seeks to take the view on a similar journey.



**Castlegate House Gallery**

Visit [castlegatehouse.co.uk](http://castlegatehouse.co.uk) for more details.



## Buy yourself a rare collection of The Queen's Jubilee coinage



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be celebrated in 2022, throughout the UK and the Commonwealth, to mark the 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II on 6 February 1952.

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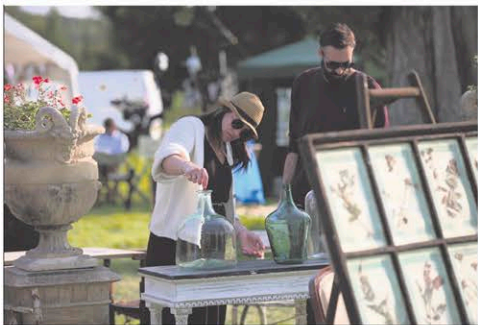
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## Could this be the interiors event of the year?



Hosted by TV salvage expert, Gary Wallis of *Restoration Workshop*, the Henley Decor Fair returns to its stunning Henley riverside location, 23 to 26 September.

With 180 of the country's finest decorative traders, the Henley Decor Fair has a reputation for being the interiors event of the year and a destination for top dealers, interior designers and movie prop companies.



This event has everything to inspire interior lovers – from decorative antiques to reclaimed and vintage items for home and garden. It's a fantastic opportunity to meet the country's top dealers and mingle with experts from well-known TV shows such as *Salvage Hunters: The Restorers* and *The Bidding Room*. Henley Decor Fair Trade Day is on 23 September. The fair is open to the public from Friday, 24 to Sunday, 26 September.

Visit [henleydecorfair.com](http://henleydecorfair.com) for information and tickets.

