

ANTIQUES AND VALUATION



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WITH

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AT

MELBOURNE VILLAGE HALL

MELBOURNE, YO42 4QJ

FRIDAY 19TH JULY - 7PM

TICKETS £12.50 which includes supper

(please bring your own drinks and glass)

Personal valuations are available by donation to the

Pocklington Canal Amenity Society

Please bring an item for valuation.

To book your ticket contact Debbie on 01759 306070 or 07761963565

All proceeds towards the Restoration of Pocklington Canal

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Caroline Hawley Biography.

I first became involved in the antique trade at a very young age as I'd enjoy digging for old bottles on a disused Victorian tip in our village as a child. I often went with my parents to auctions in our village hall and felt completely at home in the saleroom and have remained there in various capacities ever since.

After leaving school I spent a year in London at drama school. I chose to go down the antique rather than the dramatic route, although my antique career has had more than enough drama over the years!

After trying my hand at a few small antique fairs I was hooked and soon realised that this was the life for me!

I learnt on the job, buying from fairs and auctions and reading everything I could get my hands on.

I opened my first shop at the age of 20 as well as continuing to buy and sell at big antique fairs across the country.

For many years I taught antiques courses at adult education centres around East Yorkshire. I enjoyed this but stopped as the demands of two small boys and business took over!

After a lengthy period of running shops I decided it was time for a change and in 2002 my husband and I set up our own auction business in Beverley, holding 4 to 5 antique and fine art sales a year from the racecourse.

I work regularly as an expert on various BBC antiques programmes including Bargain Hunt, Flog-It and Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is! These are all huge fun and I enjoy them enormously!

Valuation days, charity auctions and talks up and down the country keep me busy the rest of the time!

I have recently started speaking on cruise ships, spreading the antique word from Southampton to Sydney!