

# Newark Antiques

15th to 17th August

*Started in 1985 and taking place six times a year, the Newark International Antiques and Collectors Fair enjoys the distinction of being included in the book 1,000 Places to See Before You Die. A magnet for dealers from across Europe, North America and Asia, this compact and crowded fair has vendors in a number of buildings around the showground site as well as in marquees, or exposed to the elements outside. Add to this, visits to antiques centres and local fairs and you have a great short break in prospect, another must for your events diary*



**£270 PER PERSON**

Single Room Supp: £60  
Entry to antique fairs not included

## What's Included

- ✓ 2 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ All rooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, WiFi, hairdryer & hospitality tray

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### Lincoln City Centre

Each air-conditioned room has a flat-screen Freeview TV. Rooms also feature a power shower and work desk



### Thursday 15 August

Departing Oxted at 8.00am we make our way to Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire where we shall have time to explore several antiques centres on one site next to the river Stort Navigation. We continue on to Newark, where there are a number of antiques centres within easy walking distance of each other: Albert Street Antiques Centre, the Newark Antiques Centre



and No 1 Castlegate Antique Centre. There is also a regular Thursday antiques fair in the Market Place.

### Friday 16 August

After breakfast we travel the short distance to the Newark and Nottinghamshire Showground for the world renowned Newark International Antiques & Collectors Fair. The largest event of its kind in Europe, it's the ultimate of treasure hunting grounds, with up to 2,500 stands on an 84 acre site. With such a vast number of stands, choice of product is never an issue – there is quite possibly every item you could imagine: from chandeliers and rugs, to sports memorabilia and paintings, not to mention the finest of antique furniture – the possibilities are endless! For those who would like to spend the afternoon further exploring the antique shops in Newark, we shall arrange a coach transfer into town.

### Saturday 17 August

Leaving the hotel this morning we head a short way north to the Hemswell Antique Centre, "The Largest Antiques Centre in Europe", which brings together Europe's largest selection of dealers offering the widest possible range of antique furniture and vintage collectables. Within four separate buildings you will find around 400 dealer display areas. Take your time to wander through the vast array of bygone treasures and – who knows – you may discover that antiques bargain you've been searching for? Leaving Hemswell Antiques, we head south, making a stop at Cambs Lock Antiques & Collectables in Huntingdon, which has over 60 stands and perhaps seeking out local fairs not yet advertised where so often bargains are to be found. We arrive back in Oxted early evening.