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## Special Auction Services Mid June Newsletter

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**FREE AUCTION VALUATION EVENTS** Berkshire & South England - Every  
Wednesday at our Newbury Auction Rooms - Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5RL

- Or - Staffordshire Valuations - 3rd Monday of the month - Foregate Street Vintage  
Emporium, Stafford, ST16 2PR

- Or - West Midlands Valuations - 4th Monday of every month Connolley & Company,  
7 Maypole Street, Wombourne, WV5 9JB

- Or - We can arrange valuations by email, video call or home visit - Currently  
valuations are by appointment. Call us on 01635 580595 or email  
[mail@specialauctionservices.com](mailto:mail@specialauctionservices.com) to make an appointment.

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## MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY....24-25 October 2023

The popularity of collecting bank notes or Notaphily has become more and more popular and here at Special Auction Services we have seen the rise in prices over the years. We are delighted to be able to offer a very important collection to the market later this year. It is dedicated to one of the artists who worked for Bradbury Wilkinson from the 1950s called Derek Friday. Derek left the RAF and trained as an apprentice in the design department and eventually designed some very interesting bank notes. Keep an eye on our website and newsletters for updates. Any queries or for further information please call or email 01635 580595 or [mail@specialauctionservices.com](mailto:mail@specialauctionservices.com)



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## AUCTION PREVIEW:

Music and Entertainment Auction Tuesday 13th June 10am

Please book an appointment to view the sale

Viewing from 01/06/23 to 12/06/23  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday to Friday



**Lot 8**

An Olympus OM-3 SLR  
Camera.

Estimate  
£300 - £500



**Lot 20**

An Olympus Zuiko  
50mm f/1.2 OM Lens

Estimate  
£300 - £400



**Lot 30**

A Yashica T4 Compact  
Camera.

Estimate  
£200 - £300

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**AUCTION PREVIEW:**

Dolls and Teddy Bears Auction 20-22 June 2023

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Viewing from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Thursday 15th, Friday 16th, Saturday 17th  
(9:00am - 4:00 pm) and Monday 19th.

[The Mike Williams Collection of Character Toys - lots 1 to 308](#)

to New Milton when Mike was a little boy. He had been very ill and the warmer cleaner air was thought to be beneficial. Around 17 years old his father financed on HP an electric guitar which Mike self taught himself to play. He found another young man just round the corner from him who also played a guitar and a life long friendship with Larry began.

Mike formed various bands over the years with Larry and the most successful was the last one called Shadowlands with The BBC Radio Solent DJ Richard Cartridge as their front man and lead singer. Shadowlands played the Shadows music often with arrangements by Mike himself. Mike was the lead guitarist; while Larry was the rhythm guitarist. Mike continued playing until arthritis cruelly crippled his hands. He played at many theatre venues twice at the Bournemouth International Centre. He also was invited to play with the Bournemouth Symphony O.

Mike had always collected something in adult life. Stamps, coins in particular anything to do with the Isle of Man. He then became an avid collector of books and annuals. For many years lead figures especially Knights and civilian figures especially those that represented a way of life long gone. He then started collecting character soft toys. Flip the Frog, Brumus and Ivy, Bonzo, Pip, Squeak and Wilfred, Disney, Noddy, Hank and Silver King, BBC children's Listen and Watch with Mother characters are among the many characters in his vast collection. It became a way of life for us both going around antique centres and toy fairs for many years. As his health deteriorated he relied on eBay and had a marvellous knack of finding very special rare items. Collecting was part of Mike's DNA alongside being a rock and roll guitarist of great talent This sale is a show case for his knowledge and collecting ability.

#### Order of Auction

Day 1 - The Mike Williams Collection of Character Toys, Traditional Toys and Decorative Entertainment - 20th June 2023 at 10:30 am BST

Lots 001 to 308 - The Mike Williams Collection of Character Toys

Lots 309 to 420 - Traditional Toys

Lots 421 to 468 - Decorative Entertainment

Day 2 - Teddy Bears and Dolls' Houses - 21st June 2023 at 10:00 am BST

Lots 469 to 506 - Collectors and Artist Teddy Bears

Lots 507 to 623 - Antique and Vintage Teddy Bears

Lots 624 to 772 - The Susan Collard Collection of Vintage and Antique Teddy Bears Part 3

Lots 773 to 1026 - Dolls' Houses, Dolls' House Dolls and Chattels

Day 3 - Antique and Vintage Dolls - 22nd June 2023 at 10:30am BST

Lots 1027 to 1073 - Post-war Dolls

Lots 1074 to 1178 - The Norah Wellings Family Archive



Lot 93

A rare Chad Valley  
Tango George Studdy's  
Bonzo the dog 1920s

Estimate  
£300 - £400



Lot 133

A rare Sacul hollow-cast  
lead Walt Disney and  
Ub Iwerkes' Mickey and  
Minnie Mouse circa

1953

Estimate  
£150 - £200



Lot 450

A unique early 20th  
century Vincent Canova  
of Birmingham Penny in  
the Slot working model  
'Problem' arcade  
machine

Estimate  
£1,000 - £1,500

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## AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Music and Entertainment Auction 31st May

**Lot 3**

Don Rendell / Ian Carr  
LP, Shades of Blue LP -  
Original UK Release  
1965 on Columbia

Price realised  
£1,200 plus BP

**Lot 96**

The Beatles LP, Sgt  
Pepper's Lonely Hearts  
Club Band LP - Nimbus  
Records Supercut  
Release

Price realised  
£800 plus BP

**Lot 443**

Back To The Future  
(1985) UK Quad Poster

Price realised  
£500 plus BP

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**AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS**

Antiques and Collectables Auction 6th June 2023

**Lot 93**

A 19th century brass  
skeleton clock, by Hurt  
& Wary of Birmingham

**Lot 151**

Orwell (George),  
Nineteen Eighty-Four,  
1949, 1st edition

**Lot 301**

lady

Price realised  
£210 plus BP

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