



Exciting News!!

Special Auction Services of Newbury, Berkshire are pleased to announce that they are expanding their business. Following on from their successful move and growth to a brand new purpose built premises in Newbury, a second auction room in the Midlands is their latest venture. The Grade II listed building currently known as Astons in Dudley is set to become the SAS Midlands auction premises.

Special Auction Services started auction life some fifteen years ago holding six auctions selling around 4,000 lots in their first year, fast forward to today where they hold at least fifty auctions annually and sell over 40,000 lots and will continue to grow especially with the acquisition of a second premises.

Director Thomas Forrester has enthused that 'it is a great building steeped in history and the name and reputation Astons have made for themselves is a mantle we are keen to carry'. The juxtaposition against the new purpose built premises in Newbury means the two couldn't be further apart in appearance and although both being specialist toy auction houses there has always been a very positive relationship between the two.

Director Neil Shuttleworth explains 'although perhaps a bit sooner than we would have envisaged growing our business further Astons was too good an opportunity to miss'. The auction calendar and format will remain largely the same with SAS keen to keep Phil Aston on as a consultant for as long as his retirement enjoyment permits!

Special Auction Services are currently taking enquiries for valuations by appointment and to consign goods for auction mail@specialauctionservices.com



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Photographica & Camera - 20th October at 10:00
There's still time to view, book your appointment today!



Viewing 10:00-13:00 by appointment, from Monday - Saturday

Please email mail@specialauctionservices.com to book your appointment

The Coin Auction -22nd October at 10:00
The sale is laid out ready to view, book your appointment today!



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Toys for the collector 27th & 28th October at 10:00
Another sale laid out ready to view, book your appointment today!



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[Auction Calendar](#)

Meet The Team

Meet Nick

We are delighted to welcome Nick who joins us after a six year break from the auction world. He found, like most in the auction industry that once you have the bug, you can't shake it!!! Prior to his break, Nick was a saleroom manager for a number of years in the Midlands. Nick has a keen interest in design which alongside his saleroom experience fuels his understanding and appreciation of antiques and contemporary collectables alike.

Here is Nick random Q&A;

Q: What's your favourite food?

A: Chocolate Digestives, or if you're after a cuisine then probably Mexican.

Q: Beach or ski holiday?

A: Ski (Snowboarding) holiday, mainly for the Hot Chocolate.

Q: Dominos or Pappa Johns?

A: PJ, it's cheesier and you definitely get more for your money.

Q: Sky dive or Bungee jump?

A: Sky Dive, if I'm going to chance my life with gravity then might as well go all out.

Q: Red or White wine?

A: Red, it's smoother.

Q: If you became a millionaire overnight, what's the first thing you do?

A: Take the day off, put the kettle on and look at Ford GT40's for sale.

Q: If you could travel back in time, what time period would you go to?

A: Late 19th Century Pre-Raphaelites or Medieval for the jousting.

Q: Would you hold a snake?

A: Depends on the size! Anaconda, not a chance. Grass snake, maybe.

