

prices realized **BBR's Autumn Extravaganza w/e Sunday 8 October** 2017

Prices below exclude premium & vat Unsold lots not listed t = tied bids * lots pushed to max. postal limit w/d= withdrawn

1.	40	78.	75	156A.	160	234.	32	240.	85	244.	22	248.	37	252.	350	257.	120	261.	920	266.	270
2.	35	79.	47	157.	130	235.	65	241.	55	245.	30	249.	20	253.	12	258.	80	262.	25	267.	55
3.	37	80.	55	158.	100	236.	32	242.	10	246.	12	250.	25	255.	190	259.	250	263.	55	268.	350
4.	42	81.	10	159.	75	237.	250	243.	27	247.	30	251.	25	256.	80	260.	10	264.	42	269.	370
5.	37	82.	150	160.	75	238.	130											265.	37	270.	2500
6.	22	83.	55	161.	90	239.	30														
7.	37	84.	110	162.	60																
8.	70	85.	15	163.	150																
9.	85	86.	10	165.	20																
10.	40	87.	1200	166.	40																
11.	20	88.	140	167.	20																
12.	60	89.	90	168.	30																
13.	25	90.	45	169.	80																
14.	310	91.	120	170.	110																
15.	650	92.	70	171.	47																
16.	130	93.	85	172.	60																
17.	40	94.	32	173.	250																
18.	45	95.	70	174.	10																
19.	70	96.	10	175.	32																
20.	47	97.	70	176.	10																
21.	25	98.	70	177.	47																
22.	22	99.	90	178.	75																
23.	37	100.	110	179.	55																
24.	215	101.	45	180.	32																
25.	55	102.	45	181.	37																
26.	50	103.	20	182.	50																
27.	85	104.	20	183.	60																
28.	10	105.	20	184.	32																
29.	100	106.	350	185.	35																
30.	110	107.	42	186.	900																
31.	10	108.	37	187.	470																
32.	70	109.	47	188.	90																
33.	22	110.	10	189.	1600																
34.	55	111.	10	189A.	20																
35.	400	112.	32	190.	75																
36.	25	113.	15	191.	45																
37.	37	114.	25	192.	120																
38.	110	115.	55	193.	150																
39.	90	116.	90	194.	160																
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41.	17	118.	52	196.	250																
42.	25	119.	70	197.	17																
43.	37	120.	120	198.	320																
44.	170	121.	42	199.	320																
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46.	35	123.	35	201.	60																
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49.	25	126.	45	204.	120																
50.	55	127.	25	205.	600																
51.	12	128.	42	206.	75																
52.	100	129.	20	207.	50																
53.	120	130.	400	210.	10																
54.	10	131.	90	211.	220																
55.	180	132.	550	212.	37																
56.	90	133.	400	213.	150																
57.	500	134.	300	214.	110																
58.	100	136.	150	215.	15																
59.	110	138.	110	216.	42																
60.	35	139.	120	217.	250																
61.	47	140.	250	218.	30																
62.	800	141.	60	219.	1600																
63.	350	142.	570	219a.	2000																
64.	45	143.	130	220.	350																
65.	900	144.	430	221.	220																
66.	250	145.	200	222.	400																
67.	320	146.	10	223.	2600																
68.	50	147.	60	224.	250																
69.	15	148.	110	225.	700																
70.	70	149.	70	226.	55																
71.	950	150.	320	227.	270																
72.	47	151.	130	228.	100																
73.	170	152.	42	229.	150																
74.	100	153.	100	230.	150																
75.	100	154.	20	231.	200																
76.	20	155.	130	232.	170																
77.	22	156.	32	233.	170																

How many events can claim

100 extra visitors?

Sale total:£54,070

The 2017 BBR Autumn Extravaganza proved quite an event, all round, in every respect. A combination of event longevity, proven time and time again to give everyone exactly what they want (on a large scale – hence International attendance, this time from Australia, New Zealand, America & Canada), plus a continuous, totally unequalled, extensive advertising campaign means we're rarely let down in any aspect of the week-end, never disappointed.

Phil & Kath Brown had a funeral to attend, Dave & Andrea Smith pulled out last minute, & a double stallholder failed to appear meaning there may have been spaces to fill, moreso given Frank Burgins' retirement from Fairs (always with a traditionally large stall in the corner). However, stall numbers were boosted with a couple from Australia, Barry Walker & partner, and some new faces to provide fresh stock for people to tussle over.

Early entry was up by an incredible, quite unexpected 100 – yes UP 100! The first hour proved an absolute frenzy for most every stallholder sales wise. Diana Snowden scooped some of the better buys, but most were very quickly wrapped, hidden away even before her pen could catch them!! Highlights in the auction often centre around the great rarities/ high fliers, and this sale certainly provided quite a few.

Prices shown here include add ons:

Pot lids: The Potted Beef was set to be the best, despite rim damage, so £470 was not unexpected, along with pictorial toothpaste Sharp Bros realised £770.

Minerals: Top here was Haynes Patent from Garth Morrison collection @ £1,060, Spencer Connor Patent @£945 & Grimsby Soda Water @ £590. A never seen before, go with for any mineral collectors cabinet, the Patented codd opener from Burnley, realising £1,120!

Medicines: The fabulous recently dug aqua Warners (see BBR 153 for digging story) perhaps surprised nobody @ £2,596, chased by room bidders & a determined, successful, telephone bidder. It remains in the country. This area revealed some very strong bidding the 1st of the Daffy's £1,060, Nurse Ediths Cough Cure & Fishers Seaweed Extract @ £380 each & exceptional the rarity Holden's Tommy Bottle @ £710.

Miniature Doulton Tradesmans water filter, believed the only example recorded in this size, keenly chased @ £1,420

Poisons: This, and the previous category listed, carried more highlights for the astute followers of fashion to get their discussion teeth into. The 'footed' submarine proved the eye opener, greatly contested to £3,070, then the small (base embossed) skull £2,360 – less than the last but this was the sixth skull on the market in less than 2 months, & another is due in America soon. Scarce patents such as the Dr Martins & the W.H. Bailey performed well @ £470 & £825.

Early pontils: Amongst the early glass the wonderfully iridescent sealed onion (provenance included to the successful English buyer) £2,950, the superlative (much espied & envied) small cylindrical, heavily embossed, admiralty type was chased to £1,890, perhaps surprising a few who had their beady eyes on it, but in truth this was an extra special offering of exceptional rarity – and much character.

English made Masonic flask, keenly chased online & finally ended in the room @ £1,085.

Auction Tailgating

Most fair operators co-operate in planning events to avoid clashes, pace events to allow collectors a chance to space purchases/ recoup finances. Why anyone would want to damage this seemingly common sense approach is truly baffling to the majority of UK collectors and dealers? Unfortunately a closed-door online auction, dealing in exactly the same core BBR material, seems intent on tail-gating - closing just one week before the four very firmly established Elsecar weekends. There are enough weeks in the year to accommodate both without any need for such a clash. Folks have tried to mediate to find a solution or compromise, but with no success. It seems designed mainly to suit commercial convenience, in the slipstream of BBR's ongoing hard work to support and promote the hobby, and is potentially damaging a calendar of the whole community's live events that do not take place online.

This timing is a problem which surely benefits no one else. Buyers at that auction are likely to hold back or underbid, depriving sellers potentially of the best prices. BBR's quarterly bottle fairs and auctions are an essential annual attraction to the gathering of the clans, and to the camaraderie and social aspects making the weekends a success, and strengthen the hobby as a whole. Our auctions cannot be moved on a whim, with all the logistical problems of hiring physical facilities and staff, or without having a knock-on effect on other established fairs. This problem causes unnecessary divisions and discomfort that no one wants. It is frustrating for collectors and stallholders (who may find punters have less to spend) at the established shows. We would urge collectors to speak out if they have similar reservations.

Email: alan@onlinebbr.com with your thoughts.

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