



Judith Miller opens exclusive fine arts and antiques event at The NEC

World renowned antiques expert Judith Miller will open the National Fine Art and Antiques Fair which is returning to the NEC from 20th to 24th January 2010.

Judith, the co-founder of the internationally acclaimed *Miller's Antiques Price Guide* and BBC Antiques Roadshow expert, is supporting the UK's most prestigious antiques event outside London by opening the fair to the public at 11am on Wednesday 20th January.

Judith said: "I'm really pleased to be opening the fair. I think it's a great show that puts the Midlands on the map for exclusive antiques. I can't wait to walk round and see the exquisite pieces on display."

Tiffany Pritchard, show director said: "We're really excited to have Judith with us at the 2010 fair. This year is tipped to be the best show yet. We've got some of the finest examples of fine art, paintings, silver and porcelain for our discerning visitors."

Supported by LAPADA, the Association of Art & Antiques Dealers, the fair brings around 90 leading dealers together to offer visitors an extensive variety of the finest antiques, decorative period accessories, objets d'art and fine art.

The impressive fair sees The NEC turned into a stylish and dramatic showcase, with more than 10,000 visitors from across the world. Whilst the setting and tone epitomises luxury, there will be art and antiques for sale spanning 2,000 years and at prices ranging from under £500 to over £100,000.

Visitors can enjoy the fair's top quality dealers who display the most desirable furniture, paintings, silver, porcelain, jewellery and exquisite works of art. Items on sale are carefully vetted by teams of independent experts to ensure authenticity and the best quality.

The National Fine Art & Antiques fair opens at 11am on Wednesday 20th January and runs until Sunday 24th January 2010. Tickets are priced at £12 or £10 in advance and include free car parking and visitor guide.

Visit www.thenationalfair.co.uk for further information.

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Note to Editor

The National Fine Art & Antiques Fair,

The NEC, Birmingham, B40 1NT

Ticket information:

Admission: £12, £10 in advance

Call 0121 767 2947 or visit www.thenationalfair.co.uk

Opening Times:

Wednesday 11am – 7pm

Thursday 11am – 6pm

Friday 11am – 6pm

Saturday 11am – 6pm

Sunday 11am – 5pm