

THE PAVILIONS OF HARROGATE DECORATIVE, ANTIQUES & ART FAIR

Railway Road, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
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Antiques for Artistry and Sustainability at The Pavilions of Harrogate Antiques Fair

The Pavilions of Harrogate Decorative Antiques & Fine Art Fair returns to The Great Yorkshire Showground, from 21 – 23 October 2022.

This popular autumn event features more than 45 specialist dealers offering for sale a wide range of high-quality exhibits encompassing rare and decorative pieces from the from 1600 to the present day.

Says organiser Sue Ede from Cooper Fairs: 'Buying antiques today appeals for many different reasons, from collectors looking to add to their personal collections to people seeking to individualise their homes with choice decorative pieces. Art and antiques have a lasting value and can be enjoyed and treasured for generations. For today's generation, they are the ultimate in sustainable living'.



'The East Cliff, Whitby' by George Weatherill. 10¼ x 4½ in.
Watercolour. £6,850 from Walker Galleries, Harrogate.

watercolour is a depiction of the coastal light over the cliffs at Whitby with fishing boats in the distance.*

The Pavilions Fair offers everything from fine paintings to Persian rugs, garden statuary, traditional and mid-century modern furniture to eye-catching, ceramics, glass and *objets d'art*.

Among the many exhibitors will be Harrogate-based dealerships Sutcliffe Fine Art and Walker Galleries, specializing in a fine selection of traditional and contemporary works of art by both local and international artists. A painting by George Weatherill (1810-1890), often described as 'The Turner of the North', will be a major attraction with Walker Galleries. Titled 'The East Cliff, Whitby' this fine painted

Showing furniture and decorative pieces will be Mark Buckley Antiques late Victorian and early 20th century walnut furniture and bronzes, and Melody Antiques with country furniture and collectables.

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Among other exhibitors will be Shapiro & Co specialising in 19th and 20th century British and European jewellery and silver including pieces by Faberge; ceramics specialists John Newton Antiques, showing Continental porcelain including silver-overlay pieces, plus East German studio pottery.

Public Admission is £5.00.

Open Times: Friday - Sunday 11am-5.00pm

The fair is organised by Cooper Events, Somerset TA8 1BU. Tel: 01278 784912.

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**George Weatherill (1810-1890)*

One of Yorkshire's finest watercolourists, George Weatherill was born at Staithes and spent his entire life in the Whitby area. He worked as a clerk in Chapman's Bank and remained with the firm until 1860, when he left to become a full-time artist. He was essentially a self-taught artist, although he had some instruction from Thomas Byrd and collaborated with the artist George Dodgson, who became a family friend. He also spent time studying the work of J.M.W. Turner, and this had a profound influence on his style. His early work is usually on a small scale, drawn with immaculate draughtsmanship and with a fine clarity of colour. His later work, from 1860 onwards, clearly exhibits his debt to Turner, the great master of light. Weatherill captured in his delicate watercolours the unique quality of Northern coastal light. His handling of moonlight, sunset and sunrise have yet to be equalled by any other northern artist and have earned him the nickname 'The Turner of the North'. Weatherill exhibited mainly on a local basis, since he was in the fortunate position of having a patron, although he did exhibit for a brief period at the Suffolk Street Galleries and at the Dudley Gallery.

Collections: An extremely fine collection of the artist's work is in the Pannett Art Gallery, Whitby.

Bibliography: The Weatherills of Whitby Published by Whitby Art Gallery