



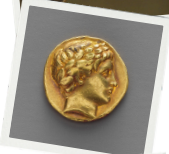
Enjoy a different view of Antiques

Discover a friendly and approachable place to enjoy antiques, history, and good company.

Ringwood Antiques Club meets at Greyfriars Community Centre and has been part of the local community since 1971, bringing people together for engaging talks from knowledgeable and entertaining speakers.

We welcome long-time collectors, casual enthusiasts, and anyone who simply enjoys learning something new. Many of our members come from across the New Forest, east Dorset, and south Wiltshire, drawn by the warm atmosphere and the chance to meet like-minded people.

If you're looking for a relaxed, sociable club with high-quality speakers and a genuine sense of community, we'd be delighted to welcome you.



Join us at Greyfriars Community Centre, Ringwood on the fourth Wednesday from September to May (except December). The doors are open from 7.00pm for the talks to start at 7.30pm, unless otherwise noted in the programme. Evenings normally finish by 9.30pm.

Discover our high quality speakers as shown on our website, printed programme and on our new Facebook page.

Become a member for just £25 a year, or come along as a guest for £10 on the night. Full details and an application form are available on our website.

As we are a Greyfriars Club, the Antiques Club benefits from reduced Community Centre running costs. To maintain this status, all Antiques Club members must also join the Community Association, either with an annual subscription or a life membership.

Car parking is available by the Library or in the adjacent District Council car park at Blynkbonnie.



Ringwood Antiques Club

2026/27 Programme

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7.30pm on the fourth Wednesday
of each month September to May
(excluding December)

The world of art, craftsmanship and design through the ages

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www.ringwoodantiquesclub.org.uk

Ringwood Antiques Club: Programme for 2026/27



23rd September

Cristian Beadman brings his experience from the BBC Antiques Roadshow to Ringwood, offering a fascinating glimpse into the people, objects and stories that shape a day on set. A charming and insightful evening for anyone who enjoys antiques and their histories.



28th October

Dr Francis Burroughes presents an engaging exploration of glass across the centuries, from early English pieces to modern studio work. A clear and enjoyable introduction to the beauty and craftsmanship of glass old and new.



25th November

Clive Farahar, an Antiques Roadshow favourite, shares his deep knowledge of books and maps, from early printing to treasured collections. A warm and insightful evening for anyone who enjoys the history and craftsmanship of the written and illustrated record.



27th January

We welcome Roadshow specialist **Chris Yeo** for an enjoyable look at the surprises, challenges and discoveries that come with valuing antiques. A chance for us to hear stories and insights from his work with ceramics and decorative art.



24th February

John Axford shares an insider's view of the antiques trade, drawing on his many years as an auctioneer and specialist. A lively and informative look at the realities of buying and selling antiques. A fascinating evening for collectors and enthusiasts alike.



24th March

Gordon Edgar will delight us with the rich history of Wimborne Minster, from its ancient foundations to its unique collections and traditions. A thoughtful and enjoyable evening for anyone interested in local heritage and one of our most remarkable local landmarks.



28th April

Mark Smith well known from the BBC Antiques Roadshow, presents an engaging introduction to militaria. He explores medals, uniforms and personal items, revealing the human stories behind them. A powerful and absorbing evening for anyone interested in military history.



26th May

Will Farmer shares his passion for twentieth century design, from iconic ceramics to striking modern pieces and decorative arts. A vibrant and enjoyable evening for anyone who loves creativity and craftsmanship.