

East Anglian Card Collectors Club

Newsletter No. 584 Saturday 17th April 2021 – Auction only

Well that's another month gone on the march to freedom, but things do seem to be improving and maybe there is light at the end of the tunnel. Normally April is one of our busiest months for members and it is 'of course' our AGM month, plus start of the membership subscription collection but not this year, it is anything but normal.

Everyone seems to have had their second jab so maybe will be ready to start again and as much as we want to try we have to be patient and safe. Read on but first check out our magnificent April auction details, the best by far in the lock down. Of the 250 lots supplied by the 2 vendors only 65 remained unsold. There were 31 successful bidders including 4 new bidders (these included 1 from Thailand and a new bidder from Australia). The total sales were £5496.00. Top spot was easy to see last month – number 193 a nice set James Taddy Victoria Cross Heroes 2nd series eventually being knocked down for £440. Next month check out Lot 19 a very rare quantity of Ogden 1899 Cricketers – catalogued at over £2k we have never had them before at East Anglia.

We had hoped to be meeting next month but the goalposts are different to last summer and state quite clearly groups must be a maximum 6 indoors and 30 outdoors. Which 'of course' we couldn't keep to, so I'm afraid to say May and June will be postal auctions Our next meeting at the hall will be on **Saturday 17th July** (we hope).

So get your bids in to me or Alan for May 15th, there are some nice lots. Some of the lots in the next few months are very large and will be expensive to post, so we will be happy to keep them for you until we are able to meet, if you don't wish to incur expensive postal costs.

Can I encourage members to look closely at the description of the lots in the auction (Alan is very good at getting it right) and if they are described as very good they will be, likewise if they are described as poor they will not be very good. Some lots have been returned because of members expectations have been too high.

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