

East Anglian Card Collectors Club

Newsletter No. 585 Saturday 15th May 2021 – Auction only

Just when you think things are getting better along comes a variant to make us think again, have we got to learn to live with this covid, will life ever get back to the way it was?

Well the good news is we are reopening for the June meeting

Are you ready for a bit of Card Collecting ?

We are opening again on **SATURDAY 19th JUNE 2021** business as usual (well nearly).

The hall have put some measures in place to ensure every one's safety and we have added some of our own, so providing everyone is sensible and uses their common sense, we will be alright. Social distancing markers are in place outside the hall, not marked inside but still to be applied. Soap and sanitiser are available throughout the hall and must be used.

Wearing masks is essential all the time indoors. It is essential to the members/dealers that cards/books are looked at and manhandled so please ensure your hands are sanitised throughout the day. Dealers may however implement further restrictions.

We have added some precautions of our own, so please ensure you abide by them throughout the meeting ... these are

We will implement a 'one way' in the hall, from the entrance door left to the stage and left from the stage to the entrance door

No more than 4 people at a dealer or the club / auction table at any one time.

We don't want to limit the time people have at a table but need you to be aware of others who may be waiting.

No centre dealers instead chairs, please wait in those until where you want to look becomes free.

Self check in **ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL** Collect your drinks voucher from either Alan or me. The badges will not be issued.

Limited Number of members in the hall at any one time is **30**, if we exceed this number you will be asked to wait outside until space becomes available.

Limited catering pre packed sandwiches with paper cups/plates.

Do not move any of the furniture they have been put their for a reason !

Dealers confirmed are Robert Butterworth, Darren Moyse, Mike Heard and Peter Beer

– several other dealers wanted to attend but as we are limited they will be given priority places in July

The auction (June list) will be as usual at 1.00pm.

If you are not coming to the meeting and would like to bid in the auction, Ring Alan who will bid on your behalf.

There will be a members table this month with secondhand used Albums (£2 each) and pages (£1 a 100), new albums and pages are available on request. I will also be bringing some reference books, free for members.

Once again the postal auction for May was well supported with 36 successful postal bidders (plus 3 unsuccessful) and only 34 remaining unsold and 1 withdrawn. We had to withdraw the prize lot 19 as some doubt was raised as to whether or not they were Ogden's 1899 Cricketers as we were told by the vendor. We will be researching them further and relisting later in the year. The total sales was a creditable £3971, top spot went again to a James Taddy set of VC Heroes 41 – 60 for a very reasonable £190. We had 4 new bidders this month and are hoping for more next month.

One of the things the Cartophilic Society of Great Britain is doing to support clubs is including any auction lists with their magazine Card World, our June list was included in the latest Card World and will hopefully bring forth new bidders. There are some nice lots in the next auction especially if you like sorting out as there is quite a few lots of mixtures. Enough to keep one quite for hours, pick of the sets has to be Lot 151 a complete set Pattrieuex Sporting Events and Stars including the very rare Bobby Jones card – that's worth the catalogue price alone ! Once again be warned some lots are very large and heavy, you can collect them or we will look after them for you For the future Alan has enough items to list until October then we will be completely out, if you have items you wish to include then please let us know.

There isn't a lot of anything else going on for me to report about but the snippets would include a change of venue for the CSGB annual convention – it will be in Salisbury on the 9th/10th October 2021. like all things seem to be nowadays it will be a late final decision. Full details as they become available. They are hoping to revert back to their regular Spring date in 2022. I heard that Roy Davis has died, years ago he was a regular dealer at EACCC, I'm sure many of the older members will remember him.

Final note, if you wake up Saturday morning with any one of the Covid symptoms, please don't come to club. If after attending the club any member develops any symptoms, please tell one of the officers below

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