

East Anglian Card Collectors Club

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Well I think there are signs it seems to be getting better and a return to normal is nearly visible in the not to distant future, still hoping we may be able to meet in May or at the very least June. Let's all hope it's sooner, we need to get out ! Maybe a second jab will help us to be able to start socialising again and we may feel more confident to get out. We have exhausted all our local walks every day, what do you want to do when we are finally released, get back to Roydon I hear you shout and see all my collecting friends again. Can't wait !

There is no further news this month so it is straight to the auction. We had three new bidders this month and the 250 lots made a grand total of £2850. Most impressive of all there were only 29 unsolds.. There were 3 vendors, and 24 successful bidders with a further 5 unsuccessful. They better try harder next month. The top spot came in at Lot 106, the lovely set of Will's Kings and Queens with the long Wills base, selling for £175. This month saw the final lots of the late Alan Huggins collection which we have been selling since December 2019. His daughter has been delighted to receive the monthly cheque, all of which have totalled over £21k.

We start on Ted Wareham's and John Knowles collections next month and there are some tremendous cards on offer, pick of the lots has to be any one from 183 to 250, many unseen cards. Lets see if we can beat the current postal record achieved last month. The two collections do provide a different type of Cartophilic adventure so be prepared to dig deep to acquire some great cards over the next few month's. Word of warning some of the lots are very large with some huge quantities of cards, think about the postage costs when bidding, although we will try to deliver when we can or agree collection whenever possible.

Alan is well ahead with his listings having completed May (enclosed), June, July and August. He has enough for September and probably October, so it's time to think about having a sort out, speak to us if you want to include some cards in a future auction.

Just to remind everyone our planned dates for the rest of the year are Saturdays – 17th April (Postal), 15th May, 19th June, 17th July, 21st August, 18th September, 23rd October (note different from previous list), 20th November and 18th December, all at Roydon Hall == covid allowing. Dealers can't wait to get back and are booking up rapidly, if you haven't booked in, I suggest you do so promptly.

In the meantime Stay well and Covid free and be prepared to resume collecting very soon.

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