

Charterhouse has just the Ticket

A 168 year old train ticket is one of the more unusual lots going under the Charterhouse hammer in their two day March auction of collectors' items in Sherborne, Dorset.

The train ticket was issued to Mr Thomas Willett, a distant relation of the owner who lives in Northampton, for the Leeds and Bradford Railway Opening of the Line on Tuesday 30th June, 1846.

With plenty on small print on the ticket, it states "This Ticket is not transferable, and is to be retained by the Party, and shown to the Porters at the Leeds and Bradford Stations. The train will leave the Wellington Street Station at Bradford at 2 o'clock precisely: and will return to Leeds by about 3 o'clock. For the convenience of parties desirous to return to Bradford, a Train will leave the Leeds Station at 6 o'clock in the Evening. Tickets for which may be obtained at the Leeds Station."



Richard Bromell with the 1846 train ticket estimated at £600 - £1,000



"Clearly it is a fabulously rare survivor from the first official train journey on the Leeds and Bradford Railway Line in 1846, no doubt attended by the great and the good of

Yorkshire and environs.” Comment Richard Bromell. “As such early tickets rarely appear on the market, we have estimated this 8 x 11 cm piece of printed paper at £600 - £1,000 much to the delight of the owner!”

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for this two day auction of railwayana, coins, stamps, medals, militaria and model cars on **19th & 20th March**. They are also taking entries for their next auction of classic cars and motorcycles in April, following on from their hugely successful February classic vehicle auctions.

For entries and further information regarding these auctions, please contact **Richard Bromell** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3BS **01935 812277** or via email on **info@charterhouse-auction.com**