

## **Tally-Ho!!**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September a large private collection of Beswick will go under the hammer at Charterhouse Auctioneers & Valuers in Sherborne. This will be part of their two day auction of approximately 1,500 lots. Day one will start with coins, stamps & militaria, followed by the Beswick and Royal Doulton, whilst day two, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, will consist of clocks, watches, collectors' items & antiques.

“The highlight of the Beswick auction is an extremely rare rearing huntsman on a chestnut horse, which is expected to make between £2500 – 3500,” commented Naomi Grabham. “It has come from a private collector in Stoke-on-Trent, who had rediscovered it in his attic while preparing for the builders.



The rearing huntsman on chestnut horse £2500 - 3500

The Beswick factory produced the rearing huntsman model from 1940 through to the mid 1990's in many different colours. The chestnut colourway was manufactured for less than ten years, unlike the brown version which was in production for over fifty years. These brown horses are worth a fraction of their chestnut stable mates, which achieve the same prices as the real thing.

Amongst the large selection of birds, storybook figures, farm, wild and other animals are a fireside penguin and an unusual White Horse Whisky advertising figure.

A Beswick fireside penguin with an estimated guide price of £500 – 700 see image below as well as a scarce White Horse Whisky advertising figure with an estimated guide price £300 – 500.



Further items for sale can be delivered to the salerooms or to take advantage of a free home visit, please contact the Charterhouse specialist in charge, Naomi Grabham, at The Long Street Salerooms in Sherborne 01935 812277 or via email [ng@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk](mailto:ng@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk)