

Picture Postcards

A collection of 1,000's of topographical, humorous and other postcards are expected to sell for thousands of pounds when they go under the Charterhouse hammer in their 15th December auction of collector's items.

"The owner, who lives in Wellington, has had a lifelong interest in collecting postcards," commented Richard Bromell. "Sadly he has been suffering ill health for some time now which is why he decided to sell the collection. He took advantage of the home visit service we offer although I must confess to being quite exhausted having moved the entire collection from a first floor flat down the stairs and into my car which was full by the end of the day!"

The collection includes a fantastic selection of postcards from the early 20th century depicting rural, town and city life in the West Country, Home Counties and further afield along with football and other sporting team images. Particularly well represented are Devon, Somerset, Cornwall and Dorset. Many of the villages have not changed too much whilst others have changed above all recognition.



Selection of the 1000's of postcards being sold by Charterhouse in Sherborne from a client in Wellington



Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for their busy programme of specialist auctions which include coins, medals, stamps, postcards and other collector's items on 15th December, pictures and books on 19th January with classic motorcycles on 4th February and classic cars on 11th February.

For further information regarding these auctions, or to arrange a home visit, please contact **Richard Bromell** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or email items for valuation at **info@charterhouse-auction.com**