

# Kendal's Antiques

1960 Until Today  
by Andrew Aindow, Seddall Hall Antiques

For many years, Kendal has been renowned for its antiques. I recall the sixties when two-way traffic flowed along the high street and there was a similar number of antique shops as we enjoy today.

Antiques over 100 years old sold at that time were mainly: Georgian furniture, silver, paintings and drinking glasses. Other items of lesser age were referred to as 'curios', 'objets d'art' or 'objets de vertu'.

During the 1970s there was a boom in the antiques trade with a multitude of shops selling reproductions causing a devaluation in true antique items. Stripped pine furniture was the fashion, followed by shabby-chic and light oak. The current trend is for industrial-chic with items salvaged from factories, derelict buildings, farms and hospitals. Once expensive, brown furniture now represents excellent value for money due to changing tastes.

Following a period of minimalism, there has been a resurging interest in antiques, fuelled of course by TV programmes such as The Antiques Road Show, Bargain Hunt and Dickinson's Real Deal among others. Antiques Fairs and Centres are to be found all over the country where many dealers sell their wares.

Antique items can decrease as well as increase in value, and therefore the best advice is to buy the best objects and collectables that bring you joy and happiness.

Remember these adages:

"The quality of the object remains long after the price is forgotten".  
(Henry Royce)

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." (John Keats)

"The most beautiful things in the world are often the most useless".  
(John Ruskin)



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Brewery Arts Centre	LA9 4HE	52	4
Dowker Lane	LA9 4HD	82	5
Highgate (Bowman)	LA9 4DN	23	0
Kendal Museum	LA9 6BT	12	1
Library Road	LA9 4QB	49	4
Parish Church	LA9 5AF	100	2
Peppercom Lane	LA9 5AQ	49	3
Sandes Avenue	LA9 6BL	20	2
Snowsports Club	LA9 7BY	44	2
South Lakeland House	LA9 4DH	201	13
Westmorland Shopping Centre	LA9 4BT	627	32
K-Village	LA9 7FH	500	8
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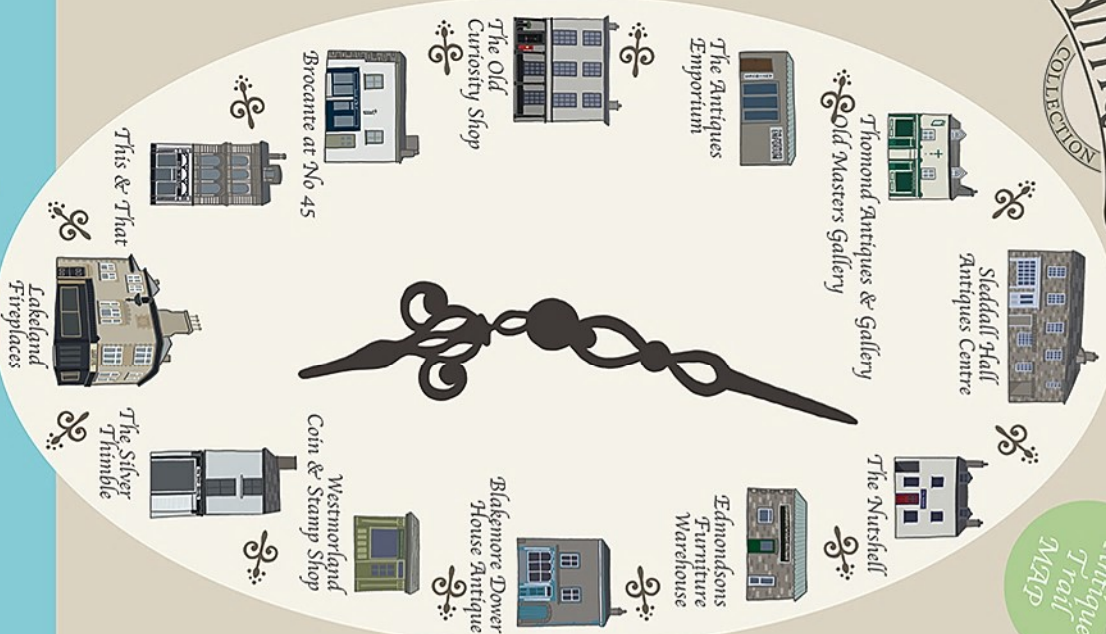
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29 Allhallows Lane  
Tel: 01539 736720  
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45 Allhallows Lane  
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Clocks, lighting & fireplaces



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30 Kirkland  
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44 Kirkland  
Tel: 01539 722778  
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Units 1 & 9 Dockray Hall Mill  
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The Antiques Emporium  
Unit 8 Dockray Hall Mill  
Tel: 01539 734849  
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5-7 Wildman Street  
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7 New Shambles  
Tel: 01539 720739  
Coins, stamps, watches & antiques

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