

Weather Fails to Spoil Auction!!

Saturday January 9th was the first auction of the year for HJ Pugh & Co of Ledbury, and what a sale, with most of Ledbury under 6inches of snow. The turnout was excellent considering the appalling conditions, and people were determined not to leave empty handed which lead to fierce competition between the bidders.

With a large quantity of first class workshop equipment from a local deceased estate, a fantastic array of green and seasoned timber and good selection of quality new and antique tools, an excellent sale was had.

On the timber front seasoned Elm reached £180, with green Elm making up to £30, whilst a quantity of Red Elm made £170 a lot. Seasoned Oak made around £100, with unseasoned oak making about £45-60. There was a quantity of unusual Tiger Oak, which fetched between £130-£210 per lot. Sycamore made around £30, and Ash was making between £30-60 depending on its size. The Walnut which was mainly in short lengths sold between £30 and £50 each.

A Brazilian Mahogany bar top was entered, this made a very respectable £210. Fresh cut Cedar made up to £65 on the day.

Collectable woodworking tools all sold very well, Top price was paid for a Carpenters Tool Chest which made an impressive £190.

Other prices of interest included: Engineers Tool Box £130, Brass and Mahogany Core Box Plane £80, 7 Ward & Stormost Cranked Boxwood Handle Gouges £70, Graduated Man Saws £65, Rules and Measure £60, Stanley No. 113 Compass Plane £48, 2 Preston Ovolo Shaves £30, Brass Masons Bevel & Mitre £25, Rabone & Son Tailors Rule £20, Stanley No. 71 Router £15, Levels and Gauges £12.

The workshop and power tools sold very well, with some excellent prices, the top price of the day came from these lots, £490 was paid for a Clarke CMD1225 Milling and Drilling Machine.

Other prices of interest are as follows: Clarke 6 Speed Metal Workers Lathe £420, Axminster 24" Sander £300, Coronet No. 3 Wood Working Lathe £270, DeWalt Power Shop Cut Off Saw £160, Makita MXT Drill £135, Band Saw £115, Jet Thickness Planer £90, Clarke Cut Off Saw £70, Elu Table Saw £65, Record Morticer £42, Draper Belt and Disc Sander £30, SIP Heavy Duty Bench Grinder £22.

The next sale will be held in our Ledbury saleroom on 30th January, it will be of Vintage, Classic and Modern Motorcycles and spares, Classic Cars and Automobilia. The auction will also include the sale of the late Charlie Reynolds private collection of Motorcycles, Spares and Literature.