



THE STAMP GROUP

Philatelists & Auctioneers



**A free guide
how to sell your
stamp collection**

Disposal of your collection

There are several routes to achieve the sale of your collection. The most appropriate method depends on the type of collection you have. If you have a common collection worth only a few pounds you may wish to donate it to a charity you support, or give it to a family member who may be interested in collecting.

If your collection has some value you may wish to approach a dealer for a direct offer which will usually transact there and then without any fees.

You can approach an auction house which will take a commission (usually 10-20%) off the realised price and send you the balance. This can take at least 2 months depending on the auction house. At an auction you may achieve a higher price than a dealer, so it could be worth the wait. The auction will give you a receipt and a copy of their terms of the auction sale. You can even turn up and watch your collection being sold.

You may wish to sell by private treaty, where a dealer or auction acts an agent between you and a private buyer, they may charge a fee for this of around 10% to both buyer and seller. With this method your collection goes to a collector who will appreciate the stamps and means everything is sold in one go. With an auction if the auctioneer splits up the collection you may come away with some unsold lots.

If you have a local stamp fair or show you may be able to find a buyer at one of the dealer stands. You can show your collection to many different potential buyers and find the best price before you decide.

**Or you can get the best price from
The Stampgroup
*Read on to find out how....***

Selling your stamps?

If you want to achieve the best prices at auction, then come to the experts.

We have over 25 years of experience in the philatelic market.

The Stampgroup has grown into one of the largest and most respected group of auction houses in the North West. We offer a range of services from our regular public auctions in Altrincham, Cheshire and also in Sheffield to our popular postal auctions and private treaty range with over £1.2 million of collections in stock at any time.

We have over 12,000 collectors on our database and they all have one thing in common – they are all looking to buy stamps.

What do I do now?

Material can either be sold direct to us or through our auction describing service. Our team is available to give advice regarding the best method of sale to suit your needs and to achieve the maximum realisation.

If you cannot attend our offices we can arrange to pickup your collection fully insured, or for bigger properties we can arrange an expert to come to your house.

We know that our experience and expertise will result in the best advice for the sale of your collection to achieve the best results.

Further advice on selling is available from the auction team.

For an appointment telephone our Cheshire office:

01606 40047

or email one of our auction specialists:

valuations@stampgroup.co.uk

About us

Based in Northwich Cheshire here at The Stampgroup we have been buying and selling to the philatelic community for over 25 years

Public auctions
In Altrincham Cheshire
at the Bowdon Rooms.



Public auctions
In Aston, Sheffield
at the Aston Hall Hotel

You are welcome to attend either of our public auctions where you will find up to 1000 lots of worldwide stamps and postal history, postcards and cigarette cards. So whether you are looking for that elusive single or accumulations in a box we can offer the full range of services for buying and selling.

For those clients looking for more singles and collections we offer our postal auctions held regularly every month which contain up to 3000 lots of worldwide material including collections from £20 to £1000s.

The Stampgroup also offers over £1.2million of entirely intact collections sold directly through our private treaty stamp lists. Ideal for collectors and traders alike these are described in our full colour catalogue and online with scans of all lots included on our website.

These can be viewed at

www.stampgroup.co.uk

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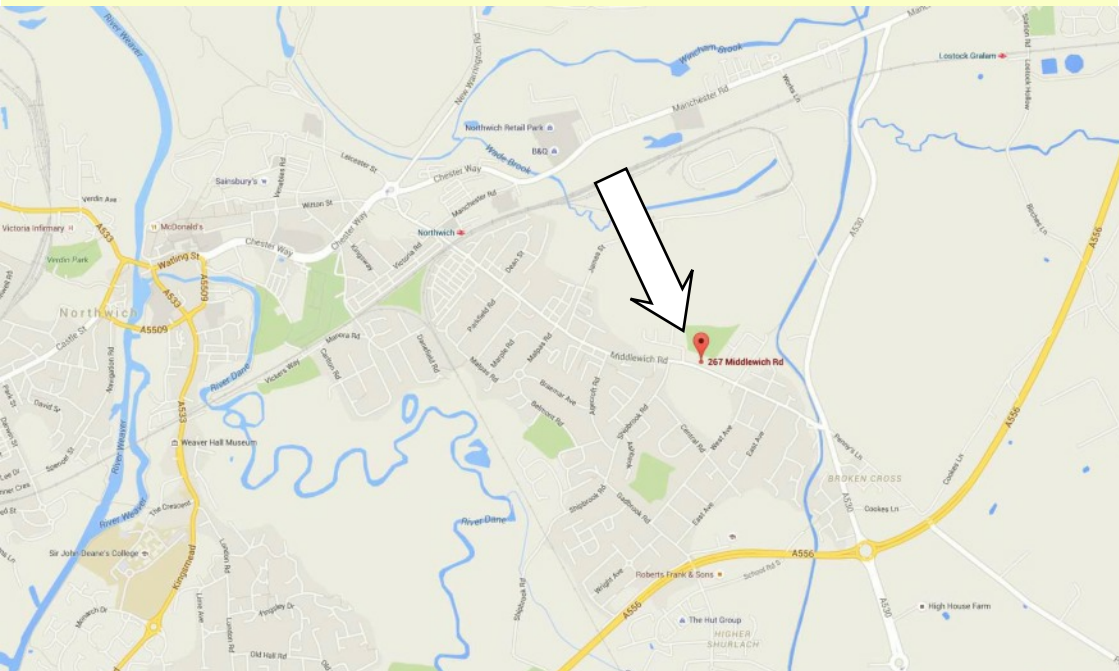
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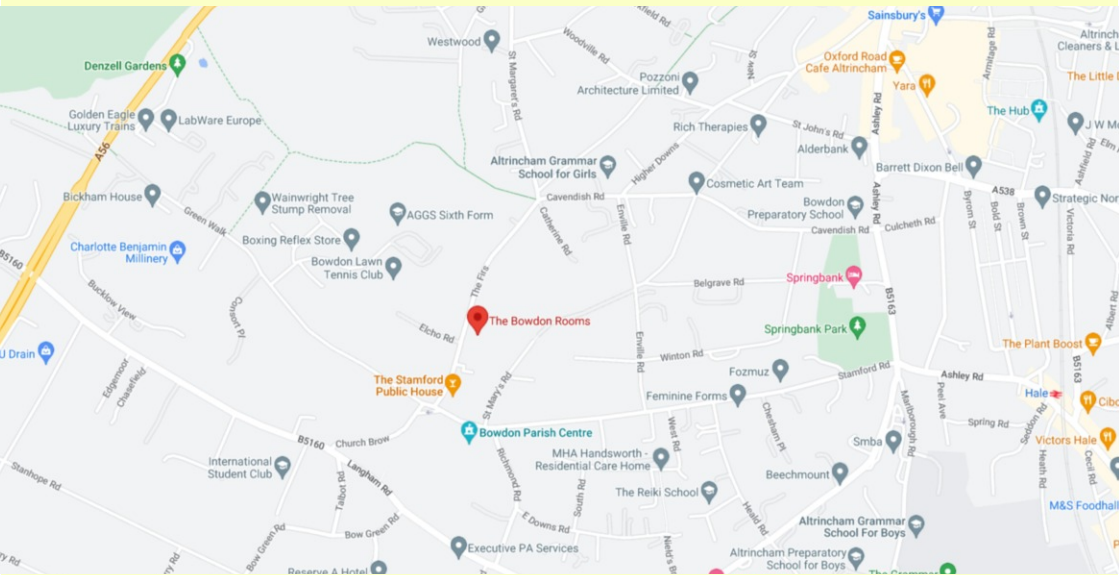


Public Auction Locations

The Bowdon Rooms, The Firs, Bowdon,
Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 2TQ

Telephone number for auction day:

01606 40047



Public Auction Locations

The Aston Hall Hotel, Worksoop Road, Aston,
Sheffield, S26 2EE

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