

**DONIFORD FARM PARK RETIREMENT SALE****Held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Hearths RPS were very pleased to receive joint instructions with Bateman Hosegood to conduct the genuine dispersal sale of the contents of Doniford Farm Park on behalf of Steve Clothier, who has taken the decision to retire and sell the Property. A hot summers day and 700+ diverse lots welcomed buyers to Doniford Farm Park from across the Westcountry and as far afield as Birmingham, with a very fast trade seen across the many different sections of the sale. The top prices of the day were achieved by the machinery lots which saw the 2010 Land Legend Tractor c/w Loader sell at £4,000, 2010 Polaris EV at £3,450, Pel-job Mini Excavator at £2,800 and the Ifor Williams KFG 35 12' Trailer at £1,380.

Also selling well was the Tidy Planet 'The Rocket' A700 Composting Unit which achieved £2,000. The best of the Poly Tunnels sold at £1,020 and the second Poly Tunnel sold particularly well at £500. Many items used for site maintenance to include Scaffold Towers, Garden Rotavators etc. readily sold in the £300 - £450 price bracket.

Of the display exhibits, the original 'red' Telephone Box exceeded all expectations when selling at £1,400.

The Catering Equipment drew much interest and keen bidding ensured a near total clearance with the Chillers, Freezers and Serve Overs regularly achieving £400 - £600. The Bizerba Retail Scales also sold well at £400 with a Butchers Block reaching £300 and the Buffalo Vacuum Packer at £220. The Gastronorm Pans and Stainless Steel cooking equipment were also keenly sought after, with several lots selling between £45 - £75.

The final part of the sale saw a quality range of 'brown' furniture go under the hammer and despite the general deemed lack of enthusiasm for 'brown' furniture at the present time, many people remained to purchase and a very strong trade was seen. The furniture lots peaked at £500 for a Victorian 3 piece Suite, with the Monks Bench and large Display Cabinet both selling at £280 and a Tall Boy at £230.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank Steve Clothier for his most kind instructions and wish him well with his retirement. We would also like to thank Purchasers for attendance and bidding on what was a hot and long day for all, greatly helped by the Styles Icecream Van! Hearths RPS's next sale takes place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Burnwell Farm, Dunsford where another diverse range of lots will be offered for sale, including over 20 Collectable Tractors.