

SIGNIFICANT AUCTION AND SALE ITEMS

We have received a number of requests from interested collectors to issue advanced details of the sale of former President Chris Ball at the carp Society Festival in July.

General Information

Following Chris’s passing much of his angling collection was auctioned in line with his final wishes. The remainder was kindly donated to the Carp Society. Most of those significant items are now on permanent display in the Society Museum at Horseshoe for all to see. That said we have a significant number of other items, many books etc. which we intend to sell/auction at our event in July this year.

Every book now has a unique certificate of authenticity, signed by Chris’s son Martyn, confirming it was part of Chris’s collection. As there were too many books to auction, we have divided them into two groups.

Those to be auctioned on the day and those which can be purchased directly from the Carp Society stall at the event.

Those selected for auction are generally limited edition books signed by the author and other contributors. Or a collection of books by significant writers some with signatures eg: Jim Gibbinson.

Those which can be purchased directly on the day are books we see as less value able, but non the less Collectables.

All books are listed below.

For those included in the auction, you can send Derek Stritton a maximum bid if you are unable to attend, and he will bid on your behalf up to the maximum.

For those books on general sale we are prepared to consider offers, although we will have a price in mind.

Aside from books we have a few other items from Chris which will be on general sale on the day.

Please note some items have reserves on them.

Auction Item Books.
From Minnows to Marlin Dave Steuart. No.474 + Book Marks and Postcards -
Historical Carp Waters 2 Chris Ball number 8 of 700
The Life and Times of Bill Quinlan. Review copy signed by Bob Buteux and Tom O’Reilly.
East End Days and East End Ways, Derek Stritton number 43 with fully signed book Mark and extra doodle by artist Pete Curtis
Special collection: The Angling Times1955 B.Venables & H. Marshall signed by Bernard Venables, The SecondAngling Times 1962, Third Angling Times 1963, The Fourth Angling Times 1965, The Anglers Companion Bernard Venables signed by Richard Walker .
Carp for Life Len Arbery, signed by Len Arbery.
Tiger Bay (first edition unsigned) & Fox Pool (First edition) signed to Chris by Rob Maylin Jim Gibbinson Collection. Carp signed to Chris by Jim, Big Water Carp, Gravel Pit Carp, Modern Specimen Hunting, Carp 1974 Osprey Anglers, Carp reprint signed by Tom O’Reilly. Total 6 books.
Fishing with the Famous by Bob Buteux, signed by Bob Buteux, Len Arbery and Tom O’Reilly.
Quest for the Best Jack Hilton Review copy signed by Tom O’Reilly.
Carp Now and Then and Carp Along the Way both signed to Chris by Rod Hutchinson.
The Rod Hutchinson and Chris Yates Legacy signed by Chris Yates and Tim Paisley.

Other Auction Items
Original drawings from Carp Amid the Storm
Brian Mills Drawing
Limited Edition Prints by Clare Yates and Chris Turnbull
A Carp Society Gold Ticket for Horseshoe and Farriers. Your chance to jump the waiting list.
Some quality items of Tackle

On General Sale
Times to Remember and Times to Remember 2 by Bob Buteux and Friends both numbered and signed by Tom O’Reilly
Big Carp by Tim Paisley and Friends signed by Tim Paisley
The Anglers Year 1970 and Anglers Year 2 signed by Peter Wheat
Catch More Carp paperback Jack Hilton.
Carp Fever by Kevin Maddocks paperback
Carp Season 1988 Tim Paisley signed.
Carp for Everyone paperback signed by Peter Mohan
A Romp with Carp by Albert Romp signed by Albert Romp and Pete Curtis
Carp in Focus signed by Tim Paisley
The Complete Carp Angler by Andy Little signed.
Travels with an Angle Ken Sutton signed
Improve your Coarse Angling and Fishing as we Find it both by Peter Wheat and signed.
Every Picture Tells a Story signed by Tim Paisley, Pete Curtis and Derek Stritton.
Fred J Taylor Remembered signed by Tim Paisley
CarpWorld Year Book number 1 signed by Tim Paisley, Pete Curtis and Derek Stritton
Practical Carp Fishing by Julian Cundiff and signed by Julian and Tim Paisley.
MyWater by Elliott Symak
The Big Fishers Scene by Frank Gutfeld signed.
Six different BCSG books.