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## TV's Marc Allum Joins Antiques for Everyone Celebrity Talks Team

ANTIQUES FOR EVERYONE SUMMER FAIR

21 - 24 July 2016

Halls 18-19, NEC, Birmingham B40 1NT

Marc Allum, the well-known freelance art and antiques journalist, writer and broadcaster has joined the Antiques for Everyone team of celebrity speakers for the forthcoming fair, 21-24 July.

Based in Wiltshire, Marc is the author of Allum's Antiques Almanac 2016 has been a miscellaneous specialist on the BBC Antiques Roadshow since 1998. He has appeared on numerous television and radio programmes and is an informative and entertaining speaker. Marc regularly writes for mainstream magazines and is an author, columnist and antiques consultant.

Marc has his own unique style – with a grounding in the auction world from his mid twenties – and has diverse interests ranging from pre-history to modern design. He is a self-confessed 'collectaholic' and has a passion and reputation for divining the unusual; 'a desire to connect with history through the interpretation and pursuit of objects and their origins,' as he explains.

The title of Marc's talk will be *The Anatomy of Collecting – Anecdotes and Fascinating Facts* and will take place on Saturday 23rd July at 3pm.

### Celebrity Talks Programme

BBC Antiques Roadshow experts, Judith Miller, Will Farmer and new speaker Marc Allum, will be speaking at the fair sharing their advice and top tips on what's hot in the current market.

**Judith Miller** Thursday 3pm; Friday-Sunday 1pm.

**Will Farmer** Friday-Sunday 4pm.

**Marc Allum** Saturday 3pm.



Marc Allum



Judith Miller



Will Farmer

Featuring exhibits totalling more than £10 million, Antiques for Everyone is a major event that brings together specialist dealers, collectors, art enthusiasts, interior decorators and anyone with an interest in the fine and decorative arts to view, buy and sell over four days at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham.

The fair offers more than 200 specialist dealers, divided between two separate sections, with prices ranging from less than £20 to more than £20,000.

A comprehensive range of images is available.

#### NOTES TO EDITORS:

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#### PUBLIC VISITOR INFORMATION

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Venue: Halls 18-19, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, B40 1NT. UK

Admission: £15.00, including free car parking.

In Advance: £12.00 for Adults and Senior Citizens from the Box Office Tel: 0844 581 0827. (Under 16's admitted free).

Public Open Times: Thurs-Sat 11am-6pm / Sun 11am-5pm

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