



## **B2B EVENTS ADDS KETTERING TO THEIR PORTFOLIO**

**Arena Sports, Thurston Drive, Kettering, NN15 6PB  
Sunday 10th August 2014**

B2B Events are pleased to announce the addition of Kettering Antiques, Vintage & Collectables Bazaar at the Kettering Arena Sports to their portfolio of fair locations.

A well-known venue for Antiques & Collectables Fairs, *Bob Evans Fairs* originally ran an event there, before *Nelson Events* took up the mantle in October 2013 following a four year gap.

Due to the financial impact on *Nelson Events* of the VAT demand from HMRC and the legal costs they have incurred fighting the situation, they decided to pass on the Kettering venue to B2B Events - who will be honouring the two remaining dates left for 2014 on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Helen and Alan, Directors of B2B Events are delighted to have been offered the chance to take on the Kettering Arena Sports venue: "It is a great opportunity for us to continue the work that Peter Burrows had started", said Helen, "There is so much potential at this venue. At the moment only part of the sports hall is being used. We hope that we can build the event so that the whole of the hall is in use, and have some great ideas going forward."

Peter Burrows of Nelson Events said: "We'd like to thank all the exhibitors for their support and know they will be in safe hands as they continue to follow the event with B2B Events." He explained: "Had it not been for the excessive VAT demand from HMRC we would have continued with the fair. Be assured that the Directors of Nelson Events have done everything they can to continue the fight for the entire

antiques trade with HMRC however with the legal costs escalating we had no option but to pass this exciting venue onto B2B Events”.

Kettering Arena Sports is a great venue with all exhibitors in the one hall. There is level unloading, easy access and permanent on site catering facilities. Prices for stands start at £50 for a single, inclusive of VAT. Limited furniture pitches are also available. For buyers there is plenty of free car parking and two tiers of entry: early admission from 8.30am is £4 per person and public entry after 10am is £3 per person. The fair closes at 4pm.

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