

For Sale on John Beck's stall at the 2022 Annual Meeting

I will be bringing along a good number of scarce and rare Rupert items that I have collected over the years and have now decided need a new home.

They include a very unusual **1930s Dutch Bruintje Beer wall clock** with an articulated movement of Rupert and Bill. I have never seen another example. (Note – it is already spoken for but will be on display so you can see it working)

I will also have copies of the scarce

Rupert and the Snowman with all cut-outs intact and some copies of the early **1920s Nelsons, Little Bear's Adventures and Little Bear Series** books,

all very reasonably priced to clear, and a good number of original

1920s/'30s Little Bear Libraries, some in dust wrappers, a number of **1930s Dutch BB jigsaws**, and a good quantity of **Rare early Dutch Bruintje Beer postcards**.

There will also be a few original **Alfred Bestall letters** available.

Examples of the scarce **Scottish League badge** will also be on the stall.

As well as all the above there will of course be a good number of early (1940's to 1960's)

Fine/Mint Rupert Annuals,

so an opportunity for you to upgrade your collection. If you are seeking a particular year in such condition please advise me of the year so I can ensure I bring a few copies along if I have them.

Also I will be bringing a range of

Adventure Series

(the next best thing to the Rupert Annuals), again at bargain 'to clear' prices.

A few pieces of **original Rupert artwork** including a piece by Cubie.

I also plan to bring an assorted range of reasonably priced ephemeral items and some original **Daily Express newspaper cuttings from the Tourtel period**, plus many other interesting things I am still unearthing from my extensive range of Rupert items.

John Harrold original artwork: John has also left some of his original Daily Express newspaper episode artwork with me to sell on his behalf, and these pen and ink panels will be reasonably priced. Original pieces of John's newspaper episodes seldom appear on the open market so it will be a great opportunity for you to obtain a unique piece of artwork. They will only be available to Followers and will not be advertised elsewhere.

When John was over recently for the Rupert Annual signing at Lewes, he also signed a few copies of the Bestall Book and the Nutwood map and these will also be on sale on the day. There are only around 20 copies of each, so both are quite exclusive.

So there are plenty of reasons to come along and attend the Annual Meeting at Warwick on Saturday 27th August. My stall will be opening from 9.00am on the day and we hope to see you there.