

# Jaguar E Type – The Best British Car Ever

The Jaguar E Type was voted the best British car ever in a worldwide poll in 2015, and Charterhouse Auctioneers in Sherborne have been instructed to sell an immaculate example of this iconic sports car in their 19<sup>th</sup> June classic and vintage car auction.

“The Jaguar E Type is possibly one of the more recognisable motor cars produced. With its gorgeous long body it was an instant hit when unveiled at The Geneva Motor Show in 1961, with celebrities including Steve McQueen, George Best, Brigitte Bardot and Frank Sinatra buying one,” commented Matthew Whitney.

The Jaguar E Type going under the Charterhouse hammer is a 1968 fixed head coupe fitted with the 4.2 litre 6 cylinder engine. From the first year of production of the Series II E Type, it has undergone a 7 year nut and bolt restoration for its owner who lives in Wales. Now presented at auction in a better than new condition, this matching numbers E Type painted in its original colour of Jaguar Ice Blue with matching blue leather and chrome wire wheels is estimated at £65,000- £75,000.



**The stunning 1968 Jaguar E Type.**

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for this specialist classic car auction being held at **The Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

They are also accepting entries for their auctions of wine, port and whisky on 18<sup>th</sup> May, silver, jewellery and watches on 19<sup>th</sup> and Beswick, other ceramics and antiques on 20<sup>th</sup> May and for their specialist auction of medals, militaria, coins, stamps, clocks and collectors' items also in June

For further information regarding these auctions, or to arrange a home visit, please contact **Matthew Whitney** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or email Matthew with items for valuation at **[info@charterhouse-auction.com](mailto:info@charterhouse-auction.com)**