

Netley Marsh Charterhouse Auction

There is a great selection of motorcycles at the Charterhouse auction of classic motorcycles being held in conjunction with the Carole Nash Netley Eurojumble at Netley Marsh, near Southampton on Friday 4th September.

“We have bikes covering over 100 years of motorcycle development. There are 50cc mopeds up to big 1,000cc V twin bikes, with two and three wheelers combined with sidecar combinations, so there is pretty much everything for the classic bike enthusiast!” Commented Matthew Whitney. “We have been travelling far and wide advising clients from the North of England down to Cornwall seeing single bikes to collections, and have received instructions to sell some mighty machines.”

The oldest motorcycle is a 1905 White & Poppe pioneer motorcycle. This 500cc single speed belt driven motorcycle has been in long term ownership in Oxfordshire for many years, is a well known early motorcycle, and estimated at £20,000 £25,000.



1905 White & Poppe

Made just seven years later is a rare American Pierce 3.5hp motorcycle from a collector in Hampshire, which features the fuel tank incorporated into the frame of the bike, and is estimated at £50,000 - £60,000. **See below.**



1912 Pierce

Moving forward to 1950, is one of the rarest motorcycles in the auction, a 1950 Vincent Series C Rapide. Finished in Chinese red, this is one of only 107 made and is estimated at £60,000 - £80,000, for the owner who lives near Sheffield. See Below.



1950 Vincent Rapide

However, for collectors looking for less expensive motorcycles, there is an AJS 1000cc combination £22,000-26,000, a Matchless Model M combination £15,000-£18,000, a Norton 750 Commando £6,000 - £7,000, a Velocette Venom £3,000-£5,000 and a Francis Barnett in for £300 - £500.

Charterhouse is still accepting late entries for this important auction of classic motorcycles being held at Netley Marsh, near Cadnam, SO40 7GY on **Friday 4th September**.

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