

Austin Healey 3000

A 1962 Austin Healey is one of the star cars at the Charterhouse auction of classic and vintage vehicles on Wednesday 12th September.

“This is simply the best Austin Healey 3000 I have ever seen, and I have seen a large number of them over the years,” commented Charterhouse classic car expert Matthew Whitney. “You often see the word concours used when describing cars and it is not a word I ever use lightly, but this is a true concours car so if you are looking for the best Austin Healey 3000 on the market this is it!”

Rolling off the production line in 1962 this is an original home market Big Healey. It has undergone a full body off restoration to concours. The owner, a retired Concord engineer, worked on the car to exacting standards over a 10 year period. He invested approximately 1,500 hours of his own time into the car and had considerable help and guidance from marque experts including John Chatham and Dennis Walsh. Over the years, he spend some £20,000 on new parts, along with tens of thousands of pounds for machine work, bodywork and paint with 150 photographs taken along the way to document the high quality of the restoration.



Since completion, the Healey has only been driven 600 miles and remains in concours condition.

Big Healeys have always been highly regarded by classic car enthusiasts and drivers and have gained in value over the past few years. With open top motoring

combined with a 3 litre 6 cylinder engine this Healey is now ready to for the next chapter in its history when it goes under the Charterhouse hammer estimated at £65,000 - £70,000.



1962 Austin Healey 3000 restored over 10 years

For further information regarding this sale or to enter a classic and vintage car into this specialist auction please contact **Matthew Whitney or Barbara Anson** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or via email **cars@charterhouse-auction.com**

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