

Barn Stored Bikes

A collection of British classic motorcycles from the 1930's to the 1950's estimated to sell for up to £30,000 have been unearthed by Charterhouse Auctioneers in Sherborne and entered into their **February 4th** classic motorcycle auction.

“There is something exciting about digging motorcycles out of a barn which have been sitting there for years,” commented Matthew Whitney. “Most are complete but will require some recommissioning work before they are put back on the road, others need a wipe over with an oily rag, and some are full blown restoration projects.”

There are seven motorcycles which Charterhouse have dragged out of the Somerset barn. The earliest is a 1930 Triumph CSD 500cc motorcycle.



1930 Triumph CSD 500cc*

This is closely followed by a 1935 Cotton with a Jap 500cc engine, both are estimated at £3,000-£5,000*.



1935 Cotton with a Jap*

Amongst the post-war period there are a 1949 Scott Flying Squirrel see below.



1949 Scott Flying Squirrel*

A 1952 Ariel Square Four and a 1957 Norton Model 50 with funky looking ape hanger handlebars.



1952 Ariel Square Four*



1957 Norton Model 50 with ape hanger handlebar*

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for their busy programme of specialist auctions in the New Year which include pictures, books, **Beswick** and **Automobilia** on **19th January**, with **classic motorcycles** on **4th February** and **classic cars** on **11th February** and a specialist auction of **Chinese, Japanese & Asian art** in **April**.

For further information regarding these auctions, or to arrange a home visit throughout the West Country please contact **Matthew Whitney** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or email motorcycles for valuation at **bikes@charterhouse-auction.com**

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