

Derby Day at Charterhouse Auction

The Charterhouse auction of vintage and classic cars **on Sunday 15th February** includes a rare **1934 Derby Bentley** estimated to sell for £50,000.

“Ask any car enthusiast what their dream vehicle is and there is a pretty good chance they will say a vintage Bentley.” commented Matthew Whitney. “Finished in Bentley red, this stunning looking vintage Bentley has only come onto the auction market due to bereavement.”

The first owner of this 1934 3.5 litre Derby Bentley was a Harley Street Doctor, who sent the rolling chassis off to Park Ward for a coach built four door sports salon body. He kept the Bentley until 1957, although he stored the car during The Second World War. The second owner was also a Doctor, but it was the third owner in the early 1960's who took the four door body off to replace it with an aluminium built body replicating the famous Bentley raced by Eddie Hall.







The garage stored vintage Bentley, with just 6 owners in over 80 years being sold by Charterhouse

Now offered for auction by only the 6th owner in over 80 years, it has not been on the road for the nearly 10 years. Carefully driven into its garage, it was put up on blocks and fully greased to preserve it. When Matthew Whitney was asked by the family to value the car, it was covered in a fine layer of dust, but with some fresh petrol and a battery the car was soon started.

Viewing for this classic car auction, which starts at 12 noon on **Sunday 15th February, is on Saturday 7th 9.30am-4pm.** Entry to the auction is through the Footman James Classic Car Show and you can buy reduced price tickets at www.classicmagazines.co.uk and entry to the auction on Sunday 15th is with a catalogue only which are available from Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3BS or **01935 812277 £12 pp** or you can browse through the catalogue on **www.charterhouse-auction.com**

For further information regarding this auction, or to enter a classic car or motorcycle into their next auction in April, contact **Matthew Whitney ASFAV** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne DT9 3BS **01935 812277** or via email **mw@charterhouse-auction.com**