

## **Basket Cases to Concours Motorbikes**

The Charterhouse auction of classic and vintage motorbikes has a great selection of bikes going under the hammer with estimates from £200 up to £55,000.

“There are bikes in all shapes and sizes and conditions,” commented Matthew Whitney. “As usual, there is a good selection of British bikes with a smattering of German, Japanese and other manufactures.”

The star of the auction is a 1949 Vincent Black Shadow. Coming to auction in a beautifully restored state this iconic 1,000cc motorbike is estimated to sell for £50,000 - £55,000.



**1949 Vincent Black Shadow**

Also restored, at a cost of over £11,000, is a 1980 BMW R80-7. Not having been taken to the road after its full restoration, this German engineered bike is estimated at £4,000 - £6,000.



**1980 BMW R80-7**

Another restored motorbike is a 1972 Norton Commando 750. With low ownership over the past 47 years, many of which is spent as a pile of bits in a garage, this recently restored British bike is estimated at £9,000 - £11,000.



**1972 Norton Commando**

However, for those classic motorbike enthusiasts looking for a project, Charterhouse have several to tempt them. Here, a 1955 BSA C10L, barn stored for over 40 years, is estimated at £800 - £1,200 and from the same owner there is a 1958 Velocette LE for £200-£400.



**1955 BSA C10L**



**1958 Velocette LE**

Charterhouse are now accepting further entries into this specialist auction of classic & vintage motorcycles on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** closely followed by classic & vintage cars on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February** which are both being held at **The Royal Bath & West Showgrounds Shepton Mallet**. Viewing for both sales is on Saturday, the day before the sale, or you can see all the lots on [www.charterhouse-auction.com](http://www.charterhouse-auction.com)

To enter motorcycles or cars into these specialist auctions, contact **Matthew Whitney** and the team of experts at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or via email [info@charterhouse-auction.com](mailto:info@charterhouse-auction.com) to arrange a home visit.