

Restoration Projects to Show Stoppers at Charterhouse Auction

The Charterhouse auction of classic cars and motorcycles on Wednesday 15th April includes a great selection of vehicles.

“We have worked hard travelling extensively throughout the UK advising clients looking to sell their classic and vintage cars and motorcycles.” commented Matthew Whitney. “There is pretty much something for everyone with some of the good, some of the bad, and some of the ugly too, depending upon your point of view!”

Star car of the 70 lots going under the Charterhouse hammer is a 1963 Mercedes-Benz 190SL convertible. Finished in white with a contrasting red leather interior, it is estimated at £60,000 - £70,000 for its Devon owner.



1963 Mercedes-Benz 190SL convertible

Also from Devon owners are two other convertible cars, with a 1958 MGA estimated at £20,000-£24,000 and a rare 1952 Jowett Jupiter £18,000-£22,000. In the motorcycle section, top lot is a Ducati 916 SP3. Meticulously re-built to show standards by Louigi Moto, it is estimated to sell for £22,000-£24,000. Further down the motorcycle estimate list are a circa 1933 Cotton Vulcan Sports motorcycle

£1,800- £2,200, a 1953 Ariel VB600 motorcycle which has been in the same ownership for nearly 40 years £1,500-£2,500. See below:-



1953 Ariel 600VB

However, one lot which is certain to be a conversation piece is a 1920 Austin 12/4 Windsor. Having been barn stored for 60 years, it has now been ousted from its long hibernation due to the redevelopment of its Somerset barn. With hardly any of its black paintwork remaining and having had most of its cloth covered body disintegrated over the past decades, this piece of vintage motoring is a project probably only for the brave and carries a pre-sale estimate of £2,000-£3,000.





A 1929 Austin that is in the Charterhouse Auction.

The auction, being held on **Wednesday 15th April** at **The Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset**, starts at 12 noon, with viewing on the sale day only from 9am. Alternatively all the lots can be view online at **www.charterhouse-auction.com** with live internet bidding available through www.i-bidder.com

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for their next specialist auction of classic cars and classic motorcycles on **Sunday 14th June**, and for their auction of silver, jewellery, watches and antiques in May.

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