

Charterhouse Raises the Union Flag

A collection of vintage enamel signs are going under the Charterhouse hammer in their **January 17th & 18th** auction in Sherborne.

“What was once a common sight at petrol stations and shops are now rarely seen outside of people’s homes, man caves garages, and barns,” commented Matthew Whitney. “Today they are hotly contested at auction with collectors not only of automobilia, but classic or vintage car enthusiasts and interior decorators looking for decorative, unusual and distinctive pieces.”

The collection of enamel signs being sold at Charterhouse comes from a client in Devon. Having recently sold his property his plan is to downsize and move to be nearer to family.

The signs were on display in his barns where he also kept his collection of classic cars which Charterhouse sold earlier this year. With no space to display the enamel signs, he took the decision also let them go.

Estimated to sell for several thousand pounds, the signs come in all shapes and sizes. One of the larger signs is a wonderful BP union flag enamel sign which is estimated to sell for £300-£500.



Patricia Donovan with the large BP enamel sign being sold by Charterhouse.

Charterhouse are now accepting further entries into this auction of automobilia, pictures, books and maps on **17th & 18th January**. They are also taking entries for their auctions of classic cars on **10th February** and classic motorcycles on **3rd February**

To enter items into these specialist auctions, contact Matthew Whitney or Richard Bromell and the team of experts at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or via email **info@charterhouse-auction.com** to arrange a home visit.