

One of a Kind

A 1946 one of a kind Daimler woody is going under the Charterhouse hammer in their auction of classic and vintage cars on **Sunday 6th November**.

"I have always been a fan of the woody, which are also known as shooting brakes, but you rarely see them out and about or even in museums," commented Matthew Whitney. "So it was a great surprise to see this one at the client's house in Devon."



1946 Daimler Woody

This Daimler is understood to be fitted with a one off body by the well-known prestige coachbuilders Barker & Co. Probably commissioned and made for a country estate, this car has not been on the open market for years as the current owner purchased it from the widow of a friend.

The Daimler is fitted with a 2.5 litre straight six engine and was featured on the front cover of Tailgate Magazine in 2014. Having recently had the Ash framework replaced it is estimated at £15,000 - £18,000.

The owner, having had a head for speed (he won a gold medal in the bobsled at the 1964 Innsbruck Winter Olympics), today prefers a more sedate pace in a car. Now in his 80's has had a long term interest in cars and also owns a 1972 Rover P5B coupe which he has entered into the Charterhouse auction.



1972 Rover P5B Coupe

Estimated at **£15,000-£18,000** and finished in a great paint scheme of silver over Arden green with a buckskin leather interior, the car was featured and driven by Richard Hammond in a Top Gear programme.

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for this **November 6th classic and vintage car auction which is being held in conjunction with The Footman James Bristol Classic Restoration Show at Shepton Mallet, Somerset**, and for their two day November auction of silver, jewellery, watches and antiques with a special selection of wine, pot and whisky.

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