

## A Lifetime of Collecting

The lifetime collection of motorcycle ephemera, amassed by Shropshire lad Doug Jackson, is being sold by Charterhouse at their auction of classic and vintage motorcycles being held at The Haynes International Museum, Somerset on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

“Doug founded his business, The World’s Motorcycle News Agency, in 1963 and for decades he was the go-to guy for motorcycle information from the 1950’s through to the early 2000’s,” commented Charterhouse motorcycle expert Matthew Whitney. “During this time he was a prolific writer for specialist motorcycle magazines including Classic Bike, Classic Motorcycle, Motorcycle News and many others including American publications.”

Over the decades Doug has amassed 1,000’s and 1,000’s of motorcycle photographs, press packs, advertising material, posters, badges, merchandise, books and magazines. Now in his 80’s, and looking to downsize, he instructed Charterhouse in Dorset to auction the entire collection without reserve.

One section which Doug had a particular interest in was Eastern European motorcycles. In the collection, there are a series of black and white photographs from autumn 1959 which feature Doug and a scooter in a 1,500 km trial in 24 hours at Osa, Kyrgyzstan. At one point the camera captures a re-fill going on with a metal bucket and a large funnel.

### The Doug Jackson Archive:



**Two photos for the 1,500 km in 24 hours at Osa**



Angel Nieto signed photo (Angel, Spanish, won 13 World Championships & 90 Grand Prix victories)



Freddie Frith on a Norton, signed photo (Freddie Frith OBE world champion motorcycle racer & 5 times winner IOM TT)

Overall, the collection is expected to sell for £5,000 - £10,000.

Charterhouse are now accepting further entries for their busy summer auction programme with classic & vintage motorcycle auction at the Haynes International Museum on 10<sup>th</sup> August and for their auction of silver, jewellery and watches also in August followed by classic and vintage cars in September.

For further information regarding these specialist auctions, or to arrange a home visit, contact **Matthew Whitney** and the team of experts at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or email **info@charterhouse-auction.com**