

## Ford gets an A

A 1929 Model A Ford Phaeton is revved up and ready to go under the Charterhouse hammer in their specialist auction of classic and vintage cars on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

"It is a beautiful looking tourer which had a body off restoration some 20 years ago," commented Matthew Whitney. "Today the car still presents very well and has the benefit of being a right hand drive car unlike many of the A's which were made for the American market and therefore left hand drive".



**1929 Ford Model A Phaeton which is going under the Charterhouse hammer!**

The Ford Model A was introduced in 1927 and followed on from the venerable Model T. The Model A was always going to be a hard act to follow on from the Model T which was produced from 1908 until 1927 during which time 16.5 million T's left the production line.

However, straight away the Model A was a huge success for Ford and nearly 5 million A's rolled out of the factories from 1927 to 1932. Today they are a rare sight on the road and this well presented Ford Model A Phaeton, with its 3.3 litre engine,

large folding hood, wire wheels and plenty of chrome is estimated to sell for £14,000 - £16,000.

For further information regarding this sale or to enter a classic and vintage car into this specialist auction please contact **Matthew Whitney or Barbara Anson** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or via email **[cars@charterhouse-auction.com](mailto:cars@charterhouse-auction.com)**

Charterhouse are also accepting entries for their classic & vintage motorcycle at Netley Marsh on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August and for their two day August auction with silver, jewellery & watches on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August followed by antiques & interiors with a special selection of wine, port & whisky on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – please contact Richard Bromell, Naomi Grabham or George Holtby at their salerooms.