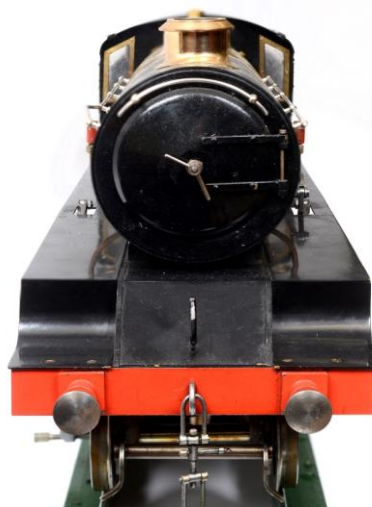


## Full Steam Ahead at Charterhouse

A scale model of a live steam train looks to fire up the bidders when it goes under the Charterhouse hammer in their auction of collector's items on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**.

"It is a beautifully constructed scratch built 3.5 inch scale model of a British Railways steam locomotive and tender which the owner built and ran in his back garden pulling his grandchildren!" commented Richard Bromell. "Although we do not know how long it took him to build the engine and tender, it must have taken 1,000's of highly skilled hours."

Sadly the Devon owner passed away and Charterhouse were invited by the family to his home for help and advice. Wanting the locomotive to go to a good home, where it might pull more friends and family again, they decided to enter it into the Charterhouse auction of **Collector's Items on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**.



**The scratch built live steam locomotive and tender**

Estimated at £3,000- £5,000\* \*plus buyer's premium 24% (inc Vat)  
it will attract interest from live steam enthusiasts and model collectors alike.

Viewing for this auction on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, which also has other collector's items including medals, coins, stamps and militaria, is on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 10-6 and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 9am-5pm**, or you see all the lots and download the auction catalogue on **[www.charterhouse-auction.com](http://www.charterhouse-auction.com)**

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for their busy programme of auctions which include Beswick and Royal Doulton in November, along with pictures, books and maps and a selection of hunting, shooting, fishing and other sporting items, closely followed in November with classic and vintage cars.

For further information regarding these auctions, or to arrange a home visit, please contact **Richard Bromell or Justine Jackson** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or email items for valuation at **[info@charterhouse-auction.com](mailto:info@charterhouse-auction.com)**