

## **Micro-Car Mania at Charterhouse**

The Charterhouse classic car auction on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at Shepton Mallet** has not only one, but two little BMW Isetta micro-cars included in the entries.

“Rarely do you see one of these charming little bubble cars, so to see two is really unusual” commented Matthew Whitney. “Going under the hammer for the Somerset collector, these little cars have an auction estimate of £10,000 - £12,000 each proving once again that size does not matter!”



Both BMW Isetta bubble cars are 300 models. First up is the 1962 car, which was originally registered in Bristol, which is closely followed by a 1958 model.



**Mighty valuable micro-cars being sold by Charterhouse**

However, it is the 1958 car which is the rarer of the two as it has four wheels rather than the normal three. In addition, it has an automatic gearbox and according to the Isetta Owners Club, is one of only 10 built and only one of two known to them.

Also included in this specialist auction are various Morris Minors, MG's, Porsche, Mercedes-Benz, Jaguar, Ford, Chevrolet, Austin, VW, Bristol, Lotus, NSU, BMW and others.

**Viewing** for this classic car auction on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, being held at The Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, is on the sale day only from **9am, with the auction starting at 12 noon**, and you can see all the lots listed on [www.charterhouse-auction.com](http://www.charterhouse-auction.com)

Charterhouse is still accepting late entries for this auction of classic cars. For further information regarding this sale, please contact **Matthew Whitney**, Head of Department at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne DT9 3BS **01935 812277** or via email **[cars@charterhouse-auction.com](mailto:cars@charterhouse-auction.com)**