

## **Time Warp Triumph Motorcycle at Charterhouse**

A 1981 Triumph Bonneville T140E motorcycle is one of the great lots already entered into the Charterhouse auction of classic cars and motorcycles in February.

“It is quite simply amazing.” commented Matthew Whitney. “We often come across low mileage vehicles with one lady vicar owners, but in this case, the Triumph has never been registered, has never been on the road and has never been started!” This classic Triumph Bonneville has the 750cc twin engine with front disc brake and is finished in a rare smoky flame two tone metallic paint. Still retaining some of its protective grease covering from when it left the factory for transportation, it represents a truly unique opportunity to acquire a piece of iconic British motorcycling history.



The amazing time warp Triumph, being sold by Sherborne based Charterhouse Auctioneers in February £9,500-£10,500.

The owner, who lives near Crewkerne, has retired and is planning a move to Devon. Originally costing £1,064.53p in 1981, it is estimated to sell for £9,500-£10,500 in this 2014 at this specialist Charterhouse auction on Sunday 16th February.

## **It's a Fair Cop at Charterhouse**

An early 1960's BSA motorcycle, originally used by the Police, is one of the more unusual lots entered into the Charterhouse auction of classic cars and motorcycles in February.

“We often come across BSA motorcycles, but this C15 is a real rarity.” commented Matthew Whitney. “It was first registered by the Cumberland & Westmoreland

Constabulary in 1964, and was probably in use by a rural officer like on the popular TV series Heartbeat, rather than the city work of The Sweeney!”



### **Back on the beat – the 1964 BSA 250cc Police motorcycle**

This BSA carries the 250cc engine with the correct engine initials of FP (For Police). It was discovered by a serving Police Officer in the Cumbria Police, (which was previously the Cumberland & Westmoreland Constabulary) in a garage in Manchester. The motorcycle had been “civilianized” when it left the force, whereby the fairing and all Police equipment was removed. It was then lovingly restored by its new owner to its former glory complete with fairing, siren and flashing blue light!

Having formed part of a collection of classic motorcycles in Weston Super Mare, it is now being offered for sale at Charterhouse in their auction at The Royal Bath & West Showground on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February with an estimate of £2,500-£3,500. It is ready to be enjoyed and taken to shows, this motorcycle also as the added attraction of being eligible for the “Goodwood” Revival.

Charterhouse is now accepting for their forthcoming programme of auctions including classic cars and motorcycles in February closely followed by silver, jewellery and watches also in February.

For further information regarding these auctions, or to arrange a home visit, please contact Matthew Whitney, Associate Partner at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne, Dorset 01935 812277 [www.charterhouse-auction.com](http://www.charterhouse-auction.com) or via email on:- [info@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk](mailto:info@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk)