

Abandoned Scooter Looking for a New Owner

A scooter, which was last on the road over 50 years ago, is looking for a new owner at the Charterhouse auction of classic motorcycles being held in conjunction with the Carole Nash Bristol Classic Motorcycle Show on Sunday 5th February.

“Perhaps the most exciting part of visiting clients is discovering barn and garage stored classic cars and motorcycles,” commented Matthew Whitney. “Some collectors like nothing more than totally restoring these basket case projects. Other collectors just like to give them a wipe over with a cloth and try to get them going and run their pride and joy in an original and oily rag state.”

Dating to the 1950's, the NSU Prima scooter going under the Charterhouse hammer was taken off the road in 1965. For over 50 years it languished in its Somerset garage during which time the garage filled up with old lawn mowers and redundant stereos, and when storage became tight in the garage, the owner simply piled everything on top of the scooter!



A NSU Prima Scooter

After the owner passed away in 2016, Charterhouse has been instructed to clear the property. As the owner lived in a rural village for many years very little had been thrown away. Along with a drawer full of pieces of string not long enough to be useful but which might come in handy one day, the old scooter was simply wheeled into a garage and left.

Now entered into the Charterhouse auction of classic and vintage motorcycles on **Sunday 5th February**, this restoration project, with no accompanying paperwork or keys, is estimated to sell for **£500 - £800**.

Charterhouse is now accepting entries for this specialist auction of classic and vintage motorcycles on **Sunday 5th February** and for their auction of classic and vintage cars a week later on **Sunday 12th February**.

For further information regarding these auctions, or to arrange a home visit, please contact **Matthew Whitney** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or email items for valuation at **info@charterhouse-auction.com**