

## **Silver Stars at Charterhouse**

Henry Ford was famous for saying “People can have the Model T in any colour – so long as it’s black”, but the Charterhouse auctions of classic motorcycles on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and classic cars on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> looks like you can have any lot as long as it is silver!

“Although silver is one of the most popular choices when choosing a new car, our classic vehicle auctions show us it has been a popular colour choice for decades!” commented Matthew Whitney

One of the silver classic motorcycles coming under the Charterhouse hammer on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February is a 1962 Triton cafe racer. Bought by the owner in 2001, the Triton, which is a cross between a Triumph and a Norton, was totally restored in 2013 and has cover just 20 miles since.



**1962 Silver Triton**

Now being offered for auction due to ill health, this lean mean silver machine is estimated at £7,000 - £9,000.



This is then followed on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> when Charterhouse has their classic car auction. Here, 1979 silver Mini Special, produced to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mini, goes under the hammer.





### **1979 silver Mini Special**

One of just 5,100 such silver Mini Specials made, it is now one of only 20 believed to be left. Again coming to auction in a fully restored condition and yet still retaining all its original features such as the steering wheel unique to this edition, it is estimated at £6,000 - £8,000.

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for these auctions of Classic & Vintage Motorcycles at The Carole Nash Classic Motorcycle Show at the Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February**, followed a week later with Classic & Vintage Cars at The Footman James Classic Car Show at the same venue.

To enter a classic car or motorcycle into these specialist vehicle auctions, contact **Matthew Whitney ASFAV** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne DT9 3BS **01935 812277** or via email **[mw@charterhouse-auction.com](mailto:mw@charterhouse-auction.com)**