

## Thunderbirds are Go!

A 1960 Ford Thunderbird is making a rare appearance at the Charterhouse auction of classic and vintage cars on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November** at the **Footman James Classic Car Show at The Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet**.

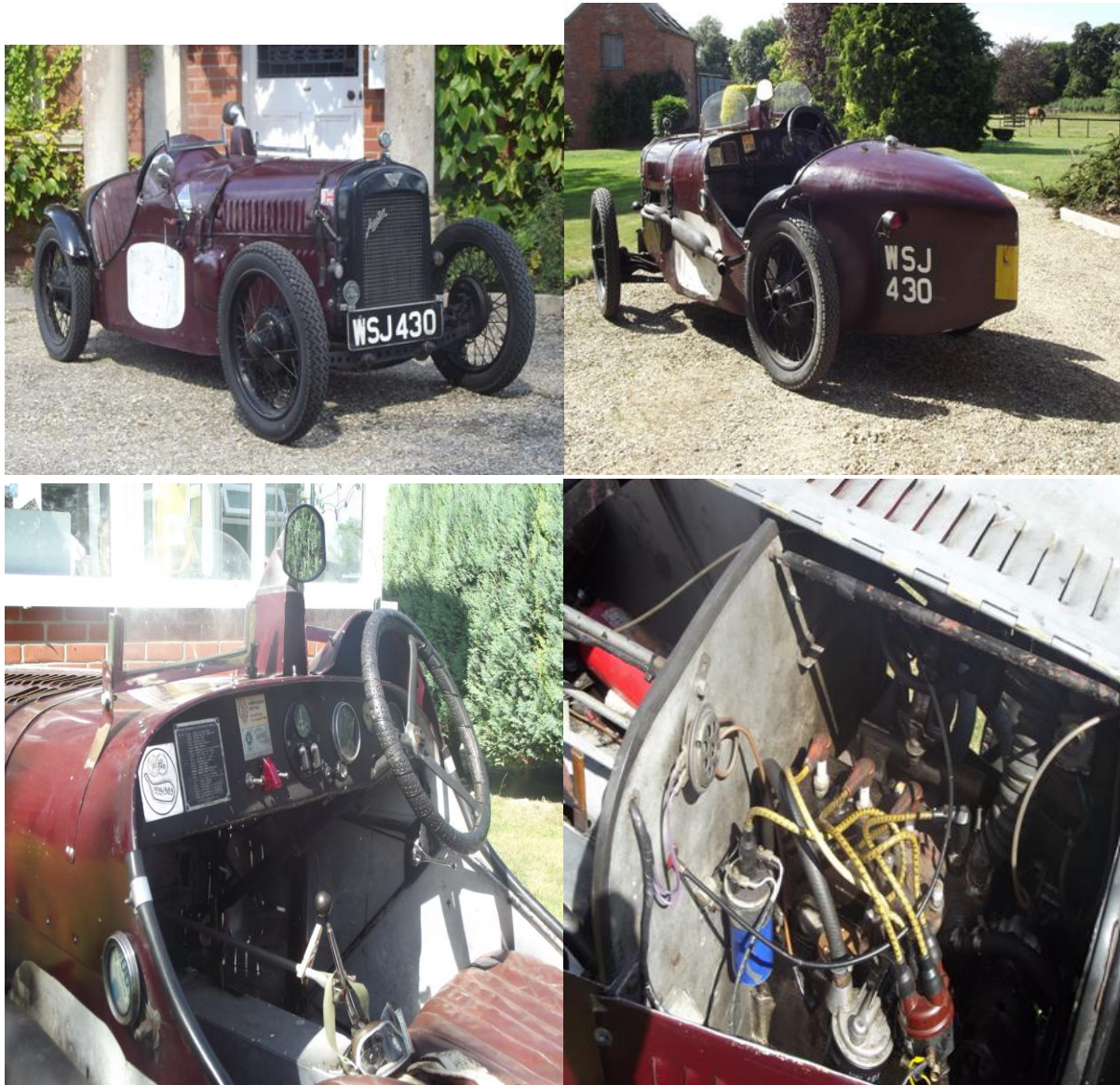
“The Ford Thunderbird first appeared in 1955 and production ended in 2005 by which time Ford had sold over 4 million T Birds,” commented Matthew Whitney. “Rarely do these big American cruisers come to auction, and this iconic second generation Thunderbird is estimated at **£22,000 - £24,000** when it goes under the hammer.” See below.



**1960 Ford Thunderbird**

The 1960 Ford Thunderbird came with a 5,700 cc V8 producing some 300 hp which dwarves another car entered in to this classic car auction – a 1934 Austin 7 Ulster

Racing Special. This Austin is fitted with a diminutive 747 cc engine, some 4,953 cc less than the Thunderbird. It also has half as many cylinders, is roughly half the size and is valued at just over half the estimate of the Ford at £14,000-£16,000.



**1934 Austin 7 Ulster Racing Special**

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for this November 6<sup>th</sup> classic and vintage car auction and for their October auction, which includes specialist sections of Beswick, Doulton & other ceramics, pictures, books and hunting, shooting and fishing items in the sporting section.

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](mailto:info@charterhouse-auction.com)**

