

## **A Trio of Thirties Classic Cars at Charterhouse**

There is a rare trio of 1930's cars going under the hammer at the Charterhouse auction of classic cars being held at Sherborne Castle in July.

“We always have a great selection of vintage and classic cars with a similar selection of motorcycles in our auctions, but in our next sale we have been instructed to sell three charming cars from the 1930's.” Commented Matthew Whitney. “The three cars represent the three spectrums of cars which are the family car, the fun open top tourer and the sporting motor. All have been restored and lovingly owned by their vendors.”

Of the three cars, the family car is a 1934 Hillman saloon. It was originally purchased from Squires Garage in Castle Cary and has only had four registered owners, all of whom lived in Somerset. Next up is a 1938 Austin Opal tourer, which has only covered 60 miles since a total body off restoration and full engine rebuild by Tim Whellock. Lastly, for the sporting owner, there is a 1936 Wolseley 12/48. This very rare fixed head coach built coupe is 1 of only 98 constructed and was rescued from a chicken shed in the New Forest over 30 years ago and subsequently underwent a full restoration programme.



**Family motoring, 1930's style – a Hillman saloon £7,000-10,000**





**Sporting driving, a la 1930's £10,000 -12,000**



**Touring travelling in the Art Deco period – an Austin Opal £9,000-11,000**

Charterhouse is now accepting entries for this specialist auction of classic cars on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. This will be held in the beautiful grounds of Sherborne Castle where last year conducted a specialist classic car auction totalling over £380,000.

For more information regarding this auction please contact Matthew Whitney, Head of Classic Cars, at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne 01935 812277 or via email [mw@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk](mailto:mw@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk)