

## **Chic Classic at Charterhouse**

In the Charterhouse 29<sup>th</sup> June specialist auction of classic and vintage **motorcycles** is a rare 1920's French San-Sou-Pap motorcycle.

“We have been asked to auction a vast variety of classic and vintage motorbikes in the auction,” commented Richard Bromell. “There are British, American, German, Italian and Japanese bikes but this chic French San-Sou-Pap ticks all the boxes for me.”

San-Sou-Pap motorcycles were made in France from 1923 to 1936. Originally the company made only 2 strokes – San-Sou-Pap means without valves.

The 1929 San-Sou-Pap at Charterhouse is believed to be a unique bike and is fitted with a Swiss made 500cc MAG four stroke engine. It was bought by the owner in 2012. He undertook a fastidious nut and bolt restoration over the next two years but has not ridden it after finishing the restoration.



**Richard Bromell with the French chic 1929 San-Sou-Pap**

Entered into the Charterhouse auction, being held at the **Haynes International Motor Museum at Sparkford on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, it is estimated at £15,000-£17,000. Viewing is on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** or you can see all the lots and bid live on [www.charterhouse-auction.com](http://www.charterhouse-auction.com)

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