

## Two Wheels against Four Wheels at Charterhouse Auction

As many parts of the country have endured snow, ice and flooding, there have been few motorbikes about but every other vehicle seems to have had four wheel drive. But, with summer just around the corner past spring, there is plenty of choice of modes of transportation at the Charterhouse auction of classic cars, motorbikes and automobilia on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

“We have successfully sold millions of pounds of vehicles over the past 10 years that we have been conducting these popular classic car and motorbike auctions. They are now a fixture in many private collectors and dealers diary’s.” Commented Matthew Whitney. “This first car and motorbike auction of the year will no doubt create some domestic disputes as the sale is on Valentines Day - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February. No doubt some clients are starting to plan their excuses to give to their loved ones or maybe to entice them to the sale!”

These Charterhouse auctions always provide many varied and interesting lots. With just two wheels and one wheel drive is a rare 1976 Seeley Honda 750 CB Café Racer. This rare motorbike was the 23<sup>rd</sup> one built of just 300. It is 75kg lighter than the standard Honda 750 CB and could nearly achieve 130mph. Production was just for a few years between 1975-78 and it is now expected to sell for £4,000-5,000.



In complete comparison in the auction is an unusual 1959 Landrover Series II short wheel base Safari. With four wheels and four wheel drive, this lovely little Landy is white, will seat an extended family, is tax exempt and comes with an LPG conversion for the economically minded enthusiast. Estimated at £3,500-4,000 it is not only cheaper than the Seeley Honda, but slower too! “See Picture below”.



Also in this auction, is a Mercedes 280SL £12,000-14,000, a 1970 Rolls Royce Silver Shadow with just 53,000 recorded miles, full service history, bill of sale, build sheets and old MOT's at £6,000-8,000, a 1964 Volvo 121 Amazon £1,500-2,000, and a brace of Triumph's with an early Mk I Vitesse saloon and a Spitfire 1500, both estimated at £1,500-2,000. Also from other clients, there is a Scimitar Se4 Coupe for £4,000-5,000, the historically important Millionth Morris Minor £18,000-20,000 and a rare 1973 BMW 3.0 CSL, which has been off the road for over 20 years at £7,000-9,000.

The auction is held in conjunction with the Footman James 1<sup>st</sup> Great Western Autojumble at The Shepton Mallet Showground, Somerset. Viewing for the auction is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10am-4pm and on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am. For reduced ticket entry and catalogues go to [www.charterhouse-auctions.co.uk](http://www.charterhouse-auctions.co.uk) using code CHART2 for the reduction.

For further information regarding this sale, or to arrange a free home visit throughout the West Country, please contact Matthew Whitney, Head of Department at Charterhouse 01935 812277, 0775 6312649 or via email [mw@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk](mailto:mw@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk).

Charterhouse is also accepting entries for their Spring auction programme of antiques including silver and jewellery with a selection of wine, port and spirits on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February followed by clocks, collectors items, medals, coins & stamps on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. For further information regarding these sales, please contact Richard Bromell, Partner, at Charterhouse 01935 812277.