

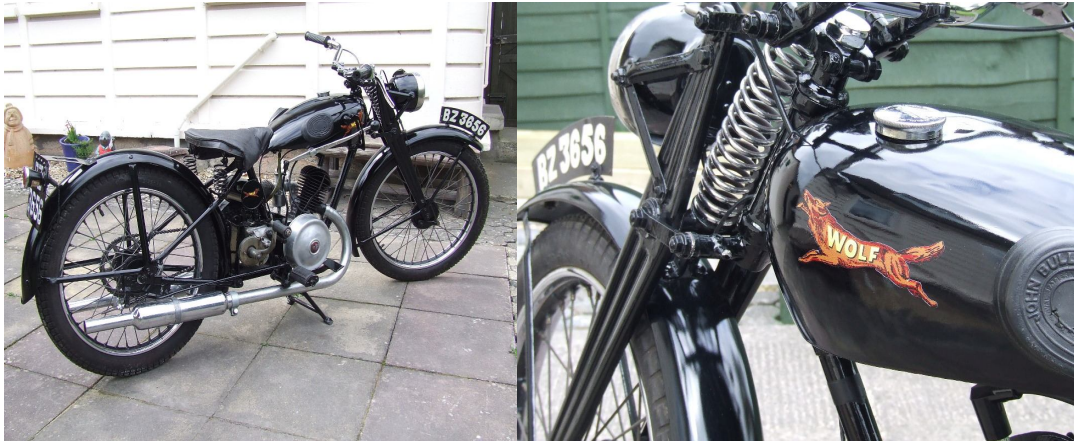
A Sheep in Wolf's Clothing

The May Bank Holiday weekend always has plenty on offer to keep the family busy, and Charterhouse Auctioneers have a good line up of classic cars, motorbikes and automobilia for their sale on Sunday 2nd May at The Footman James Classic Car Show held at The Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet.

“These specialist auctions always turn up the rare and unusual and held in conjunction with the hugely popular Footman James Classic Car Show ensure a great attendance.” Commented Matthew Whitney. “There are a couple hundred lots in the sale from enamel signs at £50 up to nearly £30,000 for an early fuel-injected Aston Martin V8, along with restoration projects such a not one, but three very early Land Rover Series I vehicles all of which require extensive restoration but will be rewarding projects.”



However, one lot which has pretensions above its station, is a 1936 Wolf Valiant motorcycle. With such a stirring name, one could be excused for thinking this would be a real beast of a bike, but it is powered by a Villiers 148 cc two stroke engine. Wolf Motorcycles were produced in Wolverhampton between 1901 -1939 with this Valiant being one of the later examples made. This motorbike is currently in running condition rather than concours condition, but will provide the new owner with a rare motorbike which will welcomed at many shows.



Viewing for the sale is on Saturday 1st May 10am-5pm, with the auction starting at 11.30am on Sunday 2nd May. For reduced price tickets and catalogues, log on to www.charterhouse-auctions.co.uk where you can also view the sale.

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for their spring auction programme of auctions including a two day auction with Beswick and wine on Thursday 27th May and silver, watches, jewellery & antiques on Friday 28th May.

For further information regarding these sales, or to arrange a free home visit, please contact Matthew Whitney at Charterhouse in Sherborne 01935 812277 or mw@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk