

AUCTION PREVIEW ANGLIA CAR AUCTIONS, KING'S LYNN, 28 JANUARY

ACA BOOKS STAY OPEN

Plenty of gems already signed up for this weekend's sale, but watch out for latecomers

A flurry of post-Christmas entries has strengthened ACA's offering this Saturday, the latest cars including the 1981 Earls Court Motorfair Ferrari 308 GTBi and an Earls Court Motor Show 1971 Range Rover that has covered 20,000 miles from new. The list had extended to 73 vehicles as this issue of CCW went to press. Among the latecomers is a 1965 Singer Vogue estate and a Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud II supplied new to a glove manufacturer, and featuring unusual flat, non-pleated seat facings.
01553 771881
www.angliacarauctions.co.uk



1965 Singer Vogue estate

Rarely seen in saloon form, the estate Vogue is rarer still and this example, said to be perhaps the first MkIV off the production line, has been comprehensively restored by the car's second owner, who bought it in 2001. With summer use only and always garaged, it's a great find, especially with interest in Rootes cars strengthening recently.

ESTIMATE
£8-10k



1971 Range Rover 'Suffix A' model

ACA says this car was bought off the 1971 Earls Court Motor Show stand, and was used to tow a caravan until 1978 when it was put away, the 'van still attached. Passing to the vendor in 2003 it was given a thorough service and MoT-tested and then covered around 200 miles in the following years. It was taken off the road and restored in 2014. This turned out to be a relatively easy process because the structure and body were completely rust-free.

ESTIMATE
£30-40k

1982 Ferrari 308 GTBi

One of 42 right-hand drive 308 GTBis sold new in the UK, ACA's car was shown at the 1981 London Motorfair. The auctioneer says the service history is 'extensive', with 11 service stamps from 1982 to 1992, all but four MoT test certificates and invoices detailing work, including a cambelt change in 2015.



ESTIMATE
£45-50k



ESTIMATE
£25-35k

1964 Morris Mini Cooper S restoration project

Sold new not far from the sale venue by Norwich dealer Kennings, ACA says this 'S' was fitted from new with a heater, sump guard, auxiliary petrol tank and wider wheels.

Bought by the vendor in 1986 (who was the car's third owner) restoration began in the late 1990s. A colour change means the bodywork is Tartan Red (it was originally Old

English White) and most components have been replaced or rebuilt. Ready for completion, it's a gift for someone wanting a serious circuit racer or historic rallying weapon.

PREVIEW HERFORDSHIRE VINTAGE AUCTIONS, LEDBURY RUGBY CLUB, 23 FEBRUARY

Golden oldies at HVA

World War I runabout leads the charge of fascinating projects

HVA's sales have a reputation for offering pre-war and slightly later, more unusual cars, and the England/Wales border-based auctioneer gets its 2017 calendar off to a flying start with an interesting selection of mainly older motors. The 1921 Amilcar is a delightful find and for someone wanting to get stuck into a project, a partially-completed Riley Sprite will fire up plenty of interest. **01432 273373 | www.hvauctions.com**



ESTIMATE
£4-5k

1935 Austin Seven Ruby saloon

In regular use until two years ago, HVA says that this Austin Seven Ruby appears to be original but may need some re-commissioning before use. The green interior is said to be in 'superb' condition.

1914 Saxon Model B

A great project for someone after an early car, this Saxon Model B has a recored radiator, relined brakes and a rebushed front axle. It runs and drives but the auctioneer says it will need further work.



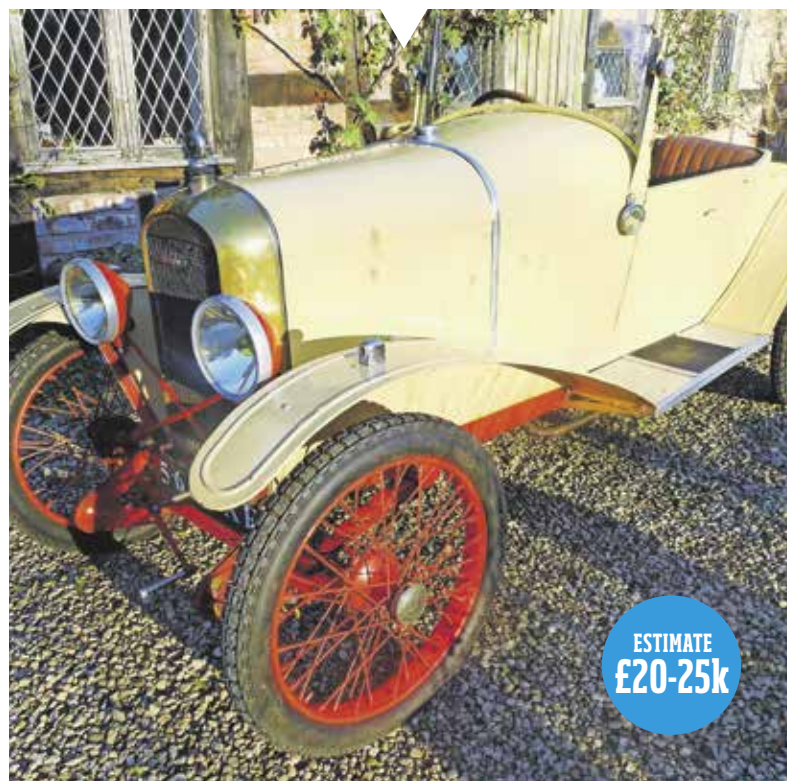
ESTIMATE
£5-7k

1921 Amilcar

Amilcars enjoy a loyal following thanks to their perky character and equally perky performance. With (for

the time) gusto lacking in other similar cars, Amilcars are ideal for numerous forms of historic motor sport.

HVA's car is believed to be the third oldest survivor and the engine has been rebuilt. Highly tempting at its £20-25k estimate.



ESTIMATE
£20-25k



ESTIMATE
£8-12k

1937 Riley Sprite special

Ripe for finishing off, HVA's part-built Sprite special has already received plenty of work, including

new alloy bodywork. Featuring a 12/4 engine and pre-selector gearbox, it comes with many engine

spares and a set of rebuilt instruments. A fantastic project for anyone who loves 1930s Rileys.

AUCTION VIEW

RICHARD HUDSON-EVANS

Market commentary from our man in the thick of the sales



Higher prices, low rates...

As the prices of many (though by no means all) classics have increased, and interest rates remain at historic lows, the number of acquisitions funded on finance has risen.

Brokers have been advertising their services in auction catalogues for some time now and their reps have been discreetly attending sales, while retrospective Hire Purchase has been possible to pay for cars knocked down to bidders who prefer to use other people's money rather than their own.

For now, Historics at Brooklands has become officially authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority to offer consumer credit in partnership with Classic & Sports

'Most credit buyers will opt for an HP agreement with fixed interest'

Finance, so that, subject to acceptance checks, punters can bid away safe in the knowledge that they have a pre-arranged finance agreement.

Even more like the trad trade, where virtually all new and most used motors are bought on the drip, a new-fangled web-based interactive finance calculator, embedded with every auction consignment listing in Historics on-line catalogue at www.historics.co.uk, enables those interested to configure a package that suits their pocket and repayment time scale.

It is anticipated that most credit-equipped buyers will opt for an HP agreement on a fixed rate of interest, although other creative solutions are available.

While gratification may well be relatively instant for those who buy classics on the tick, they will, of course, have paid considerably more for their toys by end of term. If the finance trend does catch on, the prices of all £10k+ classics will almost certainly rise in sympathy. Only a return to a softer market will frighten away the bulls.



Historics at Brooklands now offers credit on cars up for auction.



AUCTION CALENDAR

2017

- 27 JANUARY** South Western Vehicle Auctions, Parkstone, Dorset BH14 0RG. ■ **01202 745466** ■ www.swva.co.uk
- 28 JANUARY** Anglia Car Auctions, King's Lynn, Beveridge Way, Norfolk PE30 4NB. ■ **01553 771881** ■ www.angliacarauctions.co.uk
- 11 FEBRUARY** DT Mathewsons, Thornton Le-Dale, North Yorks YO187LH ■ **01751 474455** ■ www.mathewsons.co.uk
- 12 FEBRUARY** Charter House, The Bath & West Showground BA4 6QN ■ **01935 812277** ■ www.charterhouse-auction.com
- 18 FEBRUARY** Coys, Olympia Historic, ExCel Centre, Royal Victoria Dock, London E16 1XL ■ **0208 614 7888** ■ www.coys.co.uk
- 18 FEBRUARY** Morris Leslie Vehicle Auctions, Errol Airfield, Errol, Perth PH2 7TB. ■ **01821 642574** ■ www.morrisleslie.com
- 18 FEBRUARY** Holloways Auctioneers, Manor Barns, Manor Lane, Adderbury near Banbury, Oxon OX17 3EL ■ **01295 817777** ■ www.hollowaysauctioneers.co.uk
- 23 FEBRUARY** Herefordshire Vintage Auctions, Ledbury Rugby Club, Herfs HR8 2LP. ■ **0791 079 0791** ■ www.hvauctions.com
- 24 FEBRUARY** Silverstone Auctions, Race Retro Competition Cars, Stoneleigh Park, Warks CV8 2LG. ■ **01926 691 141** ■ www.silverstoneauctions.com
- 25-26 FEBRUARY** Silverstone Auctions, Race Retro Classic Car Sale, Stoneleigh Park, Warks CV8 2LG. ■ **01926 691 141** ■ www.silverstoneauctions.com
- 28 FEBRUARY** Barons, Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey KT10 9AJ. ■ **023 8066 8413** ■ www.barons-auctions.com

2 MARCH DVCA, Athelhampton House, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 7LG. ■ **01963 363353** ■ www.dvca.co.uk

4 MARCH Historics at Brooklands, Brooklands Museum, Surrey KT13 0QN ■ **01753 639170** ■ www.historics.co.uk

5 MARCH Essex Classic Car Auctions, Five Lakes, 4 Star Crowne Plaza Maldon, Essex CM9 8HX ■ **01702 416153** ■ www.essexclassiccarauctions.co.uk

8 MARCH Holloways Auctioneers, Manor Barns, Manor Lane, Adderbury near Banbury, Oxon OX17 3EL ■ **01295 817777** ■ www.hollowaysauctioneers.co.uk

18 MARCH Brightwells, Easters Court, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0DE ■ **01568 611122** ■ www.brightwells.com

19 MARCH Bonhams, Goodwood Members' Meeting sale, Goodwood, Sussex PO18 0PX. ■ **020 7468 5801** ■ www.bonhams.com

25 MARCH Woodlands Classic Car Auctions, Ince, Wigan, WN2 2LE ■ **01942 318034** ■ www.woodlandsclassiccarauctions.co.uk

25 MARCH Killens, Mendip Auction Rooms, Rosemead Road, Binegar, Somerset BA3 4UL. ■ **01761 241127** ■ www.killens.org.uk

29 MARCH H&H Auctions, Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Cambs CB22 4QR ■ **01925 210035** ■ www.h&h.co.uk

AUTOMOBILIA SCENE DAVID BROWN, ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Bring on the brochures

REVIEW: Transport, Ephemera and Sport Auction, Special Auction Services, Newbury, Berkshire, 12 January

There was a strong following for car brochures at the SAS sale on 12 January with one selection bringing in £180, and a second making £100 – both starting from £50-70 estimates. Interest was also good for a collection of 100+ car badges, mostly from the 1970s and '80s that reached a hammer price of £180 against a £60-80 estimate.

A Shell Economy petrol globe reached its lower estimate of £200, while the art-deco BP example illustrated in our 11 January preview was not sold

on this occasion. The folding Sirram picnic case – also mentioned in issue 1367 – only made a modest £45, while another well-packed period picnic hamper from the same company with settings for four people went on to make £150. ■ www.specialauctionservices.com



One more for the road

REVIEW: Film & Music Memorabilia online auction, Aston's Auctioneers, 17 January

We all have favourite films featuring cars, and *Vanishing Point*, the 1971 US road movie featuring Barry Newman, would doubtless feature in many 'best of' lists.

A folded British poster in Aston's 17 January online Film & Music Memorabilia Auction obviously sparked some interest as the top bid was £420 for the 30in x 40in example that had been estimated at £50-80.

The artwork by British artist Tom Chantrell features a Dodge Challenger R/T and Jaguar E-type roadster in dramatic action poses typical of the film. The UK version of the film differed from the US original with



plot changes and had a shorter running time. A different, vertical format US poster for the film appeared in a collection of 13 posters in the same sale that sold for £160 against a £80-120 estimate. ■ www.astonsauctioneers.co.uk

Keeping winter projects going

REVIEW: Malvern Drive-In Classic Car and Bike Autojumble, Three Counties Showground, 15 January

The year's first Malvern Drive-In Classic Car and Bike Autojumble, held at the Three Counties Showground, got 2017 off to a fine start, with components and panels alongside automobilia competing for visitors' cash.

New-old stock components and trim were a welcome sight, and for those looking for light lenses and literature, there was something to keep a winter project on the go. Notably free of non-motoring classic car and bike merchandise, by closing time visitors weren't leaving empty-handed – me included!

The next Drive-In Classic Car and Bike Autojumble is on 5 March. **Richard Barnett** ■ www.classicshows.org



CARS FOR SALE AT AUCTION 28 JANUARY - 23 FEBRUARY

ACA, KING'S LYNN, 28 JANUARY

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	ESTIMATE
2004	Alfa Romeo 166 T/Spark Lusso	£3000-4000
1964	Austin 1100	£2750-3250
1987	Austin Mini 1000 City E auto	£4000-5000
1950	Bentley MkVI c/w Hooper c'work	£tbc
19991	Bentley Turbo R	£n/r
1974	BMW 3.0S	£4000-6000
1974	BMW 3.0 CSA	£24,000-28,000
1974	BMW 3.0 CSL	£32,500-40,000
1990	BMW 325i Sport M-Tech	£n/r
1995	BMW M3 saloon	£11,000-13,000
2002	BMW M3 cvtble	£8500-10,000
1964	Cadillac Coupe de Ville	£n/r
1954	Chevrolet 3100 pick-up	£24,000-28,000
1988	Citroën 2CV6 Spécial	£6000-8000
1982	Ferrari 308GTBI	£45,000-50,000
1998	Ferrari 456M GTA	£44,000-48,000
1983	Fiat X1/9	£2500-3000
1964	Fiat 500D Trasformabile	£14,000-18,000
1959	Ford 100E Popular DeLuxe	£4000-5000
1959	Ford Consul	£2000-2500
1965	Ford Lotus Cortina	£32,000-36,000



Fancy a brace of E-type projects? £7k-9k each at ACA.

1967	Ford Cortina 1500 Super estate	£n/r
1972	Ford Capri GXI Broadspeed	£20,000-23,000
1984	Ford Sierra XR4i	£5000-6000
2002	Ford F150	£4000-5000
1999	Isuzu Trooper 3.0D lwb	£5250-6250
---	Jaguar E-type S3 2+2 pjct	£7000-9000
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1981	Jaguar XJ-S HE	£4500-5500
1989	Jaguar XJ-S HE	£4000-5000
1981	Jaguar XJ-S HE convertible	£tbc
1993	Jeep Wrangler 2.5	£3000-4000
1989	Lada Niva	£3500-5000
1973	Lancia Fulvia Coupé 1.3	£10,000-12,000
1981	Lancia Beta Coupé	£1500-2000
1955	Land Rover 86in	£4000-5000
1993	Land Rover Discovery V8 Camel edition	£4000-5000
1965	Lloyd LS600 estate	£3000-4000
1967	Lotus Elan S3 dhc	£18,500-22,000
1998	Mazda MX-5	£2000-3000
1957	Mercedes-Benz 190 SL	£60,000-80,000
1964	Mercedes-Benz 230 SL	£28,000-34,000
1972	Mercedes-Benz 350 SL	£4000-6000
1985	Mercedes-Benz 300TD	£3500-4500
2003	Mercedes-Benz SL55	£19,000-24,000
1952	MG TD (1hd)	£12,750-13,750
1962	MGA 1600 Coupé	£12,750-14,750
1967	MGB GT	£n/r
1972	MGB GT	£n/r
1978	MGB roadster	£3250-4250
1994	MG RV8	£14,000-16,000
1970	Morris 6cwt van	£5000-6000
1964	Morris Mini Cooper S project	£25,000-35,000
1992	Porsche 968 Cabriolet	£7500-9500
1995	Porsche 928 GTS	£36,000-40,000
1971	Range Rover 'Suffix A'	£30,000-40,000
1994	Range Rover Vogue SE TDI	£35,000-40,000
2001	Range Rover Vogue	£6000-8000
1979	Reliant Scimitar GTE	£3750-4750
1986	Renault 5 GT Turbo G/Goode Racing	£12,000-15,000
1997	Renault Sport Spider	£23,000-26,000

1930	Riley 9 special	£15,000-18,000
1979	Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow II	£14,000-16,000
1996	Rolls-Royce Silver Spirit IV	£18,000-24,000
1965	Singer Vogue estate	£8000-10,000
2005	Vauxhall VX220 Turbo	£19,000-25,000
1972	VW Beetle 1302S	£n/r
1978	VW Beetle Karmann convertible	£7000-9000
1997	VW Beetle 1600	£6000-7000
1996	VW Golf GTI 5-dr	£n/r
1996	VW Golf GTI Anniversary 5-dr	£4000-5000
1965	Volvo P1800S	£5000-6000
1976	Volvo 244DL	£4000-5000

HEREFORDSHIRE VINTAGE AUCTIONS 23 FEBRUARY

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	ESTIMATE
1921	Amilcar	£20,000-25,000
1937	Armstrong Siddeley 14hp s/n	£5000-7000
1935	Austin 7 Ruby s/n	£4000-5000
1937	Riley Sprite spcl	£8000-12,000
1953	Riley RME	£7000-9000
1914	Saxon Model B	£5000-7000



Austin 7 Box saloon has just joined the HVA line-up.