

PREVIEW: CLASSICS CENTRAL, BEDFORD AUTODROME, FEBRUARY 28

Classics Central, which joined the collector vehicles auction circuit only last season, will have its first sale of its second year on Sunday, February 28, over an extraordinarily well served weekend, when sales are also being held by Silverstone Auctions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Stoneleigh Park during Race Retro, as well as by Mathewsons at Thornton-Le-Dale in Pickering and by Morris Leslie at Errol Airfield, Perthshire – both also on the Saturday.

Among CC's early consigned cars, £25,000-30,000

is sought for a market-fresh MkII Ford Escort RS2000 minter in cool Nordic Blue with a T9 'box and £17,500-20,000 is being floated for another MkII RS2000 Custom in Hot Orange with upgrades. The ex-Bill Maynard of ITV Heartbeat fame Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow II has been guided at £7500-9500 and a 1996 Toyota MR2 is expected to achieve £4000-6000. In addition, an apparently laser-straight 1989 Fiat Panda 1000 Super with 18,687 warranted mileage from two former keepers will have £3500-4500 on the screen.

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An upgraded 1979 Ford Escort RS2000 in receipt of a photo-recorded restoration to concours standard is forecast to fetch £25,000-30,000 (Classics Central).



ITV Heartbeat star Bill Maynard travelled in style by 1980 Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow II in Chestnut over Willow Gold. It's guided at £7500-9500 (Classics Central).



£4000-6000 is being suggested for this 'Revision 4' 1996 Toyota MR2 Targa on five-spoke diamond-cut alloys with 67,000 warranted miles (Classics Central).



This 1992 Jaguar XJR-S 6.0 Super Coupé, driven 50,400 miles by two owners, but unused recently could be yours for £7000-9000 (Classics Central).

CALENDAR



Auction details are occasionally subject to change. Our best advice for readers is to always check with the auctioneers that the sale dates and venues are, indeed, as listed below before travelling.

FEBRUARY 3

RM SOTHEBY'S

Lace Vauban, Paris, France
020 7851 7070
www.rmsothebys.com/paris

FEBRUARY 27-28

SILVERSTONE

Race Retro, Stoneleigh Park, Coventry
01926 691141
www.silverstoneauctions.com

FEBRUARY 4

BONHAMS

Grand Palais, Paris, France
020 7468 5801
www.bonhams.com

FEBRUARY 27

MORRIS LESLIE

Errol Airfield, Errol, Perth
01821 642574
www.morrisleslie.com

FEBRUARY 5

ARTCURIAL

Retromobile, Porte de Versailles, Paris
+33 1 42 99 20 73
www.artcurial.com

MATHEWSONS

North Yorkshire Motor Museum, Thornton Dale, Pickering, North Yorkshire
01751 474455
www.matthewsons.co.uk

FEBRUARY 14

CHARTERHOUSE

Footman James Classic Car Show, Shepton Mallet Showground, Somerset
01935 812277
www.charterhouse-auction.com

FEBRUARY 28

CLASSICS CENTRAL

Bedford Autodrome, Bedfordshire
0800 122 3335
www.classicscentral.co.uk

FEBRUARY 23

BARONS

Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey
023 8066 8413
www.barons-auctions.com

MARCH 2

BRIGHTWELLS

Easter Court Auctions Centre, Leominster, Herefordshire
01568 611122
www.brightwells.com

FEBRUARY 24

H&H

Donington Exhibition Centre, Donington Park Circuit, East Midlands
01925 210035
www.handh.co.uk

ARE YOU GOING?

If you plan to attend any of these sales, let us know what you thought and if you bought anything by emailing: ccb.ed@kelsey.co.uk

CARS FOR SALE: CLASSICS CENTRAL

Although the vehicles listed below had been entered by our press deadline, be aware that further classics are likely to be consigned by the Sunday, February 28 auction date, when the Sunday sale commences at 1.30pm at the Bedford Autodrome. Where a vendor's reserve is met or bettered, each successful bidder at CC's sale will be charged a 10 per cent buyer's premium (subject to 20 per cent VAT) on hammer prices bid.

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	£/FOR SALE
1970	ALFA ROMEO 1750GT VELOCE BERTONE COUPÉ	16,000-20,000
1990	BENTLEY TURBO R AUTO SALOON	15,000-18,000
1996	BMW E31 840Ci AUTO	6500-8500
1996	BMW E38 728i AUTO SALOON	(NR)
1994	CITROËN XM PREMIERE 2.0 AUTO SALOON	800-1100
1989	FIAT PANDA 1000 SUPER 18,687-MILE SALOON	3500-4500
2009	FIAT PANDA 16v 100bhp SALOON	4000-5000
1961	FORD ANGLIA 105E TWO-DOOR SALOON	5500-7000
1965	FORD ZODIAC MkII AUTO SALOON	5500-6500
1978	FORD ESCORT MkII TWO-DOOR SALOON	9500-10,500
1979	FORD ESCORT RS2000 MkII CUSTOM-SALOON	25,000-30,000
1979	FORD ESCORT RS2000 MkII CUSTOM-SALOON	17,500-20,000
1989	FORD ESCORT MkIV RS TURBO SALOON	4000-5000
1990	FORD ESCORT MkIV XR3i CONVERTIBLE	5500-6500
1992	JAGUAR XJR-S 6.0 AUTO COUPÉ	7000-9000
1994	JAGUAR X300 XJ6 SALOON	2300-2800
1998	JAGUAR X308 XJ8 4.0 LWB-SALOON	1200-1600
1979	MERCEDES-BENZ 280E W123 AUTO SALOON	6000-8000
1992	PEUGEOT 205CTi CONVERTIBLE	4500-5500
1994	MERCEDES-BENZ W124 E200 AUTO SALOON	1500-2000
1978	PORSCHE 91SC COUPÉ	37,500-39,500
1983	RENAULT 9 GTL SALOON	900-1200
1980	ROLLS-ROYCE SILVER SHADOW II AUTO SALOON	7500-9500
1996	TOYOTA MR2 67,000-MILE TARGA TOP COUPÉ	4000-6000
1973	TRIUMPH TR6 LHD SPORTS	No Estimate

(NR) indicates where a lot will be offered without a reserve.