

# AUCTION NEWS

PREVIEW CLASSICS CENTRAL, BEDFORD AUTODROME, THURLEIGH. 15 MAY

## CROWD PLEASERS

Off-beat blends with traditional at the Autodrome

Classics Central returns to Bedfordshire with a selection ranging from the regular to the off-beat, with a one-owner UK-market Lancia Gamma saloon vying with an ultra-low mileage Honda Z600 for most unusual offering.

A Ford Corsair estate is a rare and pleasing sight while a Janspeed Capri 3.0 brings forced-induction performance to the proceedings and a one-owner Sierra RS Sapphire Cosworth should tempt lovers of this most revered of later high-speed Fords. ■ 0115 975 4030 ■ www.classicscentral.co.uk



ESTIMATE  
£4k  
-6k

### TASTY TOP TIPO

#### 1981 Lancia Gamma

The Gamma saloon deserves a greater following than it has, yet it remains eclipsed by same-era Ford Granadas, Vauxhall Senators and the to-be expected Mercedes-Benz W123 models. The Gamma, however, was a cut above those, being technically appealing with its mechanicals – a longitudinally mounted four-cylinder boxer engine with front-wheel drive – clothed in an understated body. This one-owner, 23,000 miles-from-new UK market model is a stunner and surely worth a bid, especially at the suggested estimate.

### BEAT THAT

#### 1974 Honda Z600

Could it be the best Z600 anywhere? CC's 1974 car, which is believed to have spent some time in a private Honda collection in Ireland, has covered 705 miles from new. Described as 'showroom fresh' it still has plastic covers on the door cards, while the engine bay is like new. It's a marvellous, highly desirable find and the estimate reflects that. For those without that level of cash, but possessing useful restoration skills, there's also a 1973 project car in the sale, estimated at £3000-5000.



ESTIMATE  
£20k  
-22k



ESTIMATE  
£6k  
-8k

### NEAT LOAD-LUGGER

#### 1970 Ford Corsair Abbott estate

One of the most elegant non-factory Ford estates offered in the 1950s and 1960s, the Abbott Corsair is the car the factory should have built. This twilight era, well-historied model is in great condition inside and out and makes a great alternative to a MkII Cortina estate.

### AUCTION CALENDAR COMPILED BY RICHARD HUDSON-EVANS

**5-7 MAY** ■ Auctions America, Auburn Auction Park, Indiana, US. 001 800 980 7635; www.auctionsamerica.com

**7 MAY** ■ Silver, Missoula, Montana, US. 001 800 255 4485; www.silverauctions.com

**7-8 MAY** ■ Berlinetta, Manor Country House Hotel, Oxon. 01903 530 926/01636 627 115; www.berlinetta-auctions.co.uk

**11 MAY** ■ Brightwells, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0DE. 01568 611166; www.brightwells.com

**13 MAY** ■ Bonhams, Les Grandes Marques à Monaco, Fairmont, Monte Carlo, Monaco. 020 7468 5801; www.bonhams.com

**14 MAY** ■ Coys, Espace Fontvieille, Monaco. 0208 614 7888; www.coys.co.uk

**14 MAY** ■ RM Sotheby's, Le Sporting, Monaco. 020 7851 7070; www.rmsothebys.com

**14-15 MAY** ■ Lucky, LeMay Mary Mount Event Center, Tacoma, Washington, US. 001 206 467 6531; www.luckyoldcar.com

**15 MAY** ■ Classics Central, Bedford Autodrome, Turleigh, Beds MK44 2YP. 0115 975 4030; classicscentral.co.uk

**17-21 MAY** ■ Mecum, Spring Classic Indy, Indianapolis, Indiana, US. 001 262 275 5050; www.mecum.com

**18 MAY** ■ H&H, Donington Park, Castle Donington, Derby DE74 2RP. 01925 210035; www.classic-auctions.com

**20 MAY** ■ Silverstone Auctions, The Wing, Silverstone Circuit, Northants NN12 8TN. 01926 691141; www.silverstoneauctions.com

**20 MAY** ■ Auctionata, Berlin, Germany. 0800 611 88 00; www.auctionata.com

**20-21 MAY** ■ Automobilia Auktion Ladenburg, Germany, 00 49 6203-957777; www.autotechnikauktion.de

**21 MAY** ■ Morris Leslie Vehicle Auctions, Errol Airfield, Perth PH2 7TB. 01821 642574; www.morrisleslie.com

**21 MAY** ■ Bonhams, Aston Martin Works Sale, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. 020 7468 5801; www.bonhams.com

**28 MAY** ■ DT Mathewsons, Thornton Le-Dale, North Yorks YO187LH. 01751 474455; www.mathewsons.co.uk

**28-29 MAY** ■ Silverstone Auctions, Classic Race Auction, Aarhus Denmark. www.silverstoneauctions.com

**2 JUNE** ■ Dorset Vintage and Classic Auctions, Athelhampton, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 7LG. www.dvca.co.uk

**4 JUNE** ■ Dragone, Westport, Connecticut, US. www.dragoneauctions.com/greenwich

**4 JUNE** ■ Silver, Williston, North Dakota, US. 001 800 255 4485; www.silverauctions.com

**4 JUNE** ■ Barons, Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey KT10 9AJ. 023 8066 8413/8409; www.barons-auctions.com

**5 JUNE** ■ Bonhams, Greenwich Concours, Connecticut, US. 001 212 461 6514; www.bonhams.com

**6 JUNE** ■ The Finest Auctions, Hershey, Pennsylvania, US. 001 914 242 1969; www.thefinest.com

**10-12 JUNE** ■ Leake, Tulsa, Oklahoma, US. 001 800 7229942; www.leakecar.com

**10-12 JUNE** ■ Russo & Steele, Newport Beach, California, US. 001 602 252 2697; www.russoandsteele.com

**11 JUNE** ■ Historics at Brooklands, Surrey KT13 0QN. 01753 639170; historics.co.uk

**17-18 JUNE** ■ Mecum, N Marine Drive, Portland, Oregon, US. 001 262 275 5050; www.mecum.com

**18 JUNE** ■ Anglia Car Auctions, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 4NB. 01553 771881; www.angliacarauctions.co.uk

**18 JUNE** ■ Peter Francis Auctioneers, Towsiye Salerooms, Old Station Road, Carmarthen SA31 1JN. 01267 233456; www.peterfrancis.co.uk

**18 JUNE** ■ CCA, Warwickshire Event Centre, Fosse Way, Warwickshire CV31 1XN. 01926 640888; www.classiccarauctions.co.uk

**1974 Vauxhall Victor FE Estate** £4000-6,000

**18 JUNE** ■ Motostalgia, Indianapolis Brick Yard, Indiana, US. 001 512 618 0636; www.motostalgia.com

**18 JUNE** ■ Silver, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, US. 001 800 255 4485; www.silverauctions.com

**19 JUNE** ■ Charterhouse, Shepton Mallet Showground, Somerset. 01935 812277; www.charterhouse-auction.com

**23 JUNE** ■ Brightwells, Modern Classics, Eaters Court, Leominster, Herfs HR6 0DE. www.brightwells.com

**24 JUNE** ■ Bonhams, Goodwood Festival of Speed Sale, Goodwood House, Chichester, Sussex. 020 7468 5801; www.bonhams.com

**25 JUNE** ■ Barons, Burghley House, Stamford, Lincs PE9 3JY 023 8066 8413/8409; www.barons-auctions.com

**9 JULY** ■ H&H, Chateau Impney, Droitwich Spa, Worcs WR9 0BN. 01925 210035; www.classic-auctions.com

**7 JULY** ■ HVA, The Pavilion Rooms, Ledbury Rugby Club, Herefordshire HR8 2LP. 01432 273373; www.hvauctions.com

**12 JULY** ■ Barons, Tattersalls, Newmarket 023 8066 8413/8409; www.barons-auctions.com

**13 JULY** ■ Brightwells, Eaters Court, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0DE. www.brightwells.com

**15 JULY** ■ Hobbs Parker, Romney House, Ashford, Kent TN24 0HB. 01233 506266; www.hobbsparker.co.uk/cars

**16 JULY** ■ DT Mathewsons, Roxby Garage, Pickering Road, Thornton Le-Dale, North Yorks YO187LH. 01751 474455; www.mathewsons.co.uk

**28 JULY** ■ H&H, Donington Park, Castle Donington, Derby DE74 2RP. 01925 210035; www.classic-auctions.com

**28 JULY** ■ Silverstone Auctions, Race Car Sale, The Wing, Silverstone Circuit, Northants NN12 8TN. 01926 691141; www.silverstoneauctions.com

**29 JULY** ■ South West Vehicle Auctions, 61 Ringwood Rd, Poole, Dorset BH14 0RG. 01202 745466; www.svwa.co.uk

**30-31 JULY** ■ Silverstone Auctions, Classic Sale, The Wing, Silverstone Circuit, Northants NN12 8TN. 01926 691141; www.silverstoneauctions.com

**20 AUGUST** ■ Historics at Brooklands, Surrey KT13 0QN. 01753 639170; www.historics.co.uk

**13 AUGUST** ■ Barons, Sandown Park Racecourse, Esher, Surrey KT10 9AJ. 023 8066 8413/8409; www.barons-auctions.com

**27 AUGUST** ■ Anglia Car Auctions, The Cattlemarket, Beveridge Way, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 4NB. 01553 771881; www.angliacarauctions.co.uk

**3 SEPTEMBER** ■ DT Mathewsons, Roxby Garage, Pickering Road, Thornton Le-Dale, North Yorks YO187LH. 01751 474455; www.mathewsons.co.uk

**3 SEPTEMBER** ■ Bonhams, Beaulieu Autojumble, Hants SO42 7ZN. 020 7468 5801; www.bonhams.com

**8 SEPTEMBER** ■ Dorset Vintage and Classic Auctions, Athelhampton House, near Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 7LG 01963 363353; www.dvca.co.uk

**10 SEPTEMBER** ■ Bonhams, The Goodwood Revival sale, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 0PH. 020 7468 5801; www.bonhams.com

**17 SEPTEMBER** ■ Barons, Kempton Park, Surrey TW16 5AQ. 023 8066 8413/8409; www.barons-auctions.com

**24 SEPTEMBER** ■ CCA, Warwickshire Event Centre, Works CV31 1XN. 01926 640888; www.classiccarauctions.co.uk

**12 OCTOBER** ■ H&H, Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Cambs CB22 4QR. 01925 210035; www.classic-auctions.com

**22 OCTOBER** ■ DT Mathewsons, Roxby Garage, Pickering Road, Thornton Le-Dale, North Yorks YO187LH. 01751 474455; www.mathewsons.co.uk

**25 OCTOBER** ■ Barons, Sandown Park Racecourse, Esher, Surrey KT10 9AJ. 023 8066 8413/8409; www.barons-auctions.com

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	ESTIMATE
1966	Alfa-Romeo 1600 Sprint GT	£35,000-38,000
1970	Austin 3 Litre	£4000-6000
1960	Austin Mini Seven	£10,000-12,000
1991	Bentley Mulsanne S	£6500-8500
1990	Bentley Turbo R	£9000-10,000
1996	Bentley Turbo R	£11,000-13,000
1995	Daimler Century 6.0	£3500-4500
1976	Fiat 124 Sport Coupé	£4000-6000
1983	Fiat 131 Abarth	£7000-9000
1981	Ford Capri 3.0 Janspeed	£35,000-40,000
1970	Ford Corsair Abbott estate	£6000-8000
1959	Ford Prefect	£3,000-5,000
1960	Ford Prefect	£6,000-8,000
1990	Ford Sierra RS Cosworth	£16,000-20,000

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1990	Ford Sierra RS Cosworth	£28,500-32,500
1974	Honda Z600	£20,000-22,000
1973	Honda Z600	£3000-5000
1961	Jaguar MkII 4.2	£29,000-32,000
1964	Jaguar MkX 3.8	£12,000-14,000
1989	Jaguar XJ-S 5.3 Convertible	£12,000-14,000
1990	Jaguar XJ-S 5.3 Convertible	£11,000-13,000
2004	Jaguar Super V8	£6000-7000
1981	Lancia Gamma Saloon	£4000-6000
1979	Mercedes-Benz W123 230C	£15,000-18,000
1979	Mercedes-Benz R107 350SL	£6000-8000
1979	Mercedes-Benz R107 450SLC	£n/r
1984	Mercedes-Benz 200T	£3500-4000
1989	Mercedes-Benz Brabus 3.6	£10,000-12,000

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1998	Mercedes-Benz S320	£2000-3000
1990	Mercedes-Benz W201 190E 2.6	£3000-3500
1979	MG Midget	£3500-4500
1962	Morris Minivan	£18,000-20,000
1994	Range Rover LSE Vogue 4.2	£10,000-12,000
1990	Renault 5 Turbo	£6500-7500
1979	Rolls-Royce Silver Wraith	£4500-5500
1994	Subaru Impreza	£2500-3500
1964	Sunbeam Alpine	£10,500-12,500
1968	Triumph Spitfire Project	£n/r
1976	Triumph Stag	£10,000-12,000
1978	Triumph Stag	£5500-7500
1974	Vauxhall Victor FE Estate	£4000-6,000