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TEMPLECOMBE SOMERSET

Dorset Vintage and Classic

Auctions – based at Station Road, Stalbridge, Dorset – hold their popular Summer Sale of motor cars, historic commercials, motorcycles, automobilia and memorabilia on Thursday 25th June at the Gartell Light Railway, Yenston, near Templecombe in Somerset.

Widely considered to be the premiere specialist auction house in the area, who's regular sales have become a firm fixture in the historic motoring enthusiast's calendar.

Amongst others, a beautifully appointed 1934 Sunbeam Twenty Five Saloon is to be offered in the forthcoming sale, together with a 1950 Armstrong Siddeley Whitley Sports Saloon in very good condition and a 1970 prototype Reliant Scimitar GTC. Other consignments include a two-owner 1968 Jaguar 420G with a rare manual gearbox, a 1953 Sunbeam Talbot 90 Mk IIA, a 1965 Vanden Plas Princess 1100, a Jaguar Mk II 2.4 Saloon, a sought-after 2.5 litre 1953 Riley RMF Sports Saloon and an

unusual and very original 1967 Chrysler New Yorker. Again, a vast and interesting selection of automobilia and memorabilia will be on offer, including rare motor racing prints and posters that formed part of the collection belonging to the late Martin Morris, a renowned ERA driver.

Further information together with past sale achievements and testimonials can be found by visiting www.dvca.co.uk or by telephoning Brian Chant on 01963 363353.



1933 Austin 7 Box Saloon



CHELSEA LONDON

Frock Me, the vintage fashion show held every couple of months for the past five years at the Chelsea Town Hall, recently introduced a new event named **Frock Me At Home** that not only features all your favourite vintage fashion finds but also other fabulous vintage items such as fabrics, textiles, cushions, soft furnishings, classic retro furniture, radios, posters, lighting and all sorts of nostalgic domestic paraphernalia.

Frock Me At Home is on 7th June at Chelsea Town Hall, London SW3 from 11am to 5.30pm. For further information call 020 7254 4054 or email frockme@gmail.com

Call for trade and public signatures to petition the government

Henry Sandon, one of the best-known figures in the British antiques world, has called on the UK government to provide more support for the antiques and fine art industry.

Mr Sandon, who is spearheading a campaign with internet-based business www.antiques.co.uk, states that while the art and antiques industry contributes trade worth billions to the nation's economy, it has missed out on government assistance that is handed out to other sectors.

Iain Brunt of www.antiques.co.uk has created an online petition that will be submitted to the government to lobby for increased support and encouragement for the antiques and fine art industry in this time of need. He urges, "Please consider signing the petition. Your voice will go a long way to helping the industry as a whole and help keep the trade healthy and stable."

"While the Chancellor's rethink on the

previously tabled increase in business rates shows some sensitivity to the needs of businesses, it does not do enough and last year many antique and fine art dealers were forced to close their premises as a direct result of high rent and rate increases.

"The antiques industry creates jobs in tourism, shipping, transport and conservation. At a local level, antique shops provide an important draw to cities and towns, helping other local shops and businesses.

"If for one would like the Government to understand that this industry is not a negligible part of English heritage, but an international market leader and a viable business sector that provides employment and generates revenue."

The idea is to obtain as many signatures as possible on the petition for delivery to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to solicit a response.



Henry Sandon and Iain Brunt are spearheading the campaign. Antiquexplorer is in full support of this petition. If you would like a jpeg of our 'ANTIQUES ARE 100% RECYCLED' logo just email info@antiquexplorer.com

