

BONHAMS CLASSIC CAR AUCTION.

The Floral Hall at Harrogate Show Ground was the venue for Bonhams annual classic car auction. There were somewhere around 300 (or so) folk who had paid £20 for a catalogue that admitted 2 people. the auction kicked off with around 40 plus classic motor cycles and a few m/c related parts. A short break, and onto the cars. The auctioneer, at times, worked hard to get the most out of the bidders, but on some occasions, he appeared to give up. I wounded if he thought that the estimate had been set too high, and was unattainable. Some of the lots made well over their expected sale price, including two I was interested in.

I am told that this was the last auction Bonhams will hold in Harrogate, but will support a new venture by G.G.F. Auctions, who will hold an auction, on similar lines to Bonhams, at Scorton, North Yorks, DL10 9AF, Just off the A1(M) in February. A web site will be up and running at the end of this month, when entries will be invited. The first one is scheduled for February 28th 2015, but check on line as the date is provisional.

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