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## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing our guide **Police and Government Auction Sources UK**.

The purpose of this guide is to introduce you to the following types of auctions that are available for people to attend in the UK:

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Within each category we give background information as well as guidelines - for example there are several useful tips for looking at cars. The help and information given is for guidance only, therefore if you are not sure about anything, you should seek professional advice.

## Police Auctions

When goods are handed in to the police, it is usually possible for the finder to have the goods back if they are not claimed within a certain period of time. However, if the Police find goods, then they can be sold or disposed of. This is at the discretion of the Chief Constable. Often, the goods end up being auctioned.

Some auction houses deal directly with goods being auctioned at the request of the Police. In addition, there is a website hosted jointly by several Police forces which is called Bumblebee Auctions where online auctions of items take place. It is also worth contacting general auction houses (see the **General Auctions** category) in your area to see if they auction items at the request of the local Police force. Where possible, individual Police force auction information is listed below and these are in alphabetical order to show the relevant auction sources that have been identified using desk research.

### *Avon and Somerset Constabulary*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

Greenslade, Taylor and Hunt: <http://www.gth.net/> | 01823 332 525

### *Bedfordshire Police*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

### *Cambridgeshire Constabulary*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

### *Central Scotland Police*

Wilson's Auctions: <http://www.wilsonsauctions.com/>



### *Cheshire Constabulary*

CLWYD Car Auctions: <http://www.clwydauctions.co.uk> | 01244 532 821

Ebay: <http://myworld.ebay.co.uk/cheshirepolice/>

### *City of London Police*

Frank Bowen Auctions: <http://www.frankgbowen.co.uk> | 020 8556 7930

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

### *Cleveland Police*

Ebay: <http://stores.ebay.co.uk/USell> Update: now closed, new link being researched.

### *Cumbria Constabulary*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

### *Derbyshire Constabulary*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

### *Devon and Cornwall Constabulary*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

### *Dorset Police*

Cottees: <http://www.cottees.co.uk> | 01929 552 826



*Durham Constabulary*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

*Essex Police*

Chapel and Chapel: <http://www.chapelandchapel.co.uk> | 01702 343 734

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

*Garda Siochana (Ireland)*

Wilson's Auctions: <http://www.wilsonsauctions.com/>

*Gloucestershire Constabulary*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

*Grampian Police*

Thainstone Specialist Auctions: <http://www.anmgroup.co.uk/tsa/index.php>

*Greater Manchester Police*

British Car Auctions: <http://www.british-car-auctions.co.uk> | 0844 875 3480

Charles Taylor Auctioneers and Valuers: <http://www.charlestaylor.co.uk> | 0161 737 5252

*Hampshire Constabulary*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

### *Hertfordshire Constabulary*

Ebay: <http://stores.ebay.co.uk/hertspolice>

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

### *Humberside Police*

We are not aware of any auction houses used by Humberside Police at present.

### *Kent Police*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

River Auctions: <http://www.riverauctions.co.uk/policeinfopage.html> | 07906 261 017

### *Lancashire Constabulary*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

### *Leicestershire Constabulary*

Ebay: <http://stores.ebay.co.uk/Leicester-Police-Property-Disposal>

Ebay: <http://stores.ebay.co.uk/Leicester-Police-POCA-Property>

### *Lincolnshire Police*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

Disposals Services Partnership: <http://www.disposalservices.co.uk> | 0845 647 0111

West Oxfordshire Motor Auctions: <http://www.woma.co.uk> | 01993 774 413

### *Lothian and Borders Police*

Wilson's Auctions: <http://www.wilsonsauctions.com/>

### *Merseyside Police*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

Hartley and Co Auctioneers: 01512 631 865

### *Metropolitan Police*

West Oxfordshire Motor Auctions: <http://www.woma.co.uk> | 01993 774 413

Raw2k Ltd: <http://www.raw2k.co.uk> | 01226 770 257

Stoodley Vehicle Auctions: <http://www.stoodley.co.uk> | 01612 233 882

Manheim Auctions: <http://www.manheim.co.uk> | 0844 856 4533

British Car Auctions: <http://www.british-car-auctions.co.uk/> | 0844 875 3480

RF Greasby: <http://www.greasbys.co.uk/> | 020 8672 2972 / 020 8682 4564

### *Norfolk Constabulary*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

### *Northamptonshire Police*

We are not aware of any auction houses used by Northamptonshire Police at present.

### *Northumbria Police*

Boldon Auction Galleries: <http://www.boldonauctions.co.uk> | 0191 537 2630

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

*North Yorkshire Police*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

York Auction Centre: <http://www.ylc.co.uk/saturday-auction/> | 01904 489 731

*Nottinghamshire Police*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

*Police Service of Northern Ireland*

Wilson's Auctions: <http://www.wilsonsauctions.com/>

*South Yorkshire Police*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

*Staffordshire Police*

Astons Auctioneers: <http://www.astonsauctioneers.co.uk> | 01384 212 555

*Strathclyde Police*

Wilson's Auctions: <http://www.wilsonsauctions.com/>

*Suffolk Constabulary*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>



*Surrey Police*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

Astons Auctioneers: <http://www.astonsauctioneers.co.uk> | 01384 212 555

Frank G Bowen: <http://www.frankgbowen.co.uk/> | 020 8556 7930

*Sussex Police*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

West Oxfordshire Motor Auctions: <http://www.woma.co.uk> | 01993 774 413

Frank G Bowen: <http://www.frankgbowen.co.uk/> | 020 8556 7930

*Tayside Police*

Curr and Dewar Auction Rooms: <http://www.curranddewar.com/> | 01382 224 185

*Thames Valley Police*

Auction House: <http://www.auctionhouse.uk.net/thamesvalley/> | 0800 093 9994

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

*Warwickshire Police*

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

Arrow Auctions: <http://www.arrowauctions.co.uk> | 01527 517 707

Philip Brothers Auction House: 01789 731 114

### *West Mercia Constabulary*

West Oxfordshire Motor Auctions: <http://www.woma.co.uk> | 01993 774 413

Arrow Auctions: <http://www.arrowauctions.co.uk> | 01527 517 707

### *West Midlands Police*

Astons Auctioneers: <http://www.astonsauctioneers.co.uk> | 01384 212 555

Biddle and Webb: <http://www.biddleandwebb.co.uk/> | 01214 558 042

### *West Yorkshire Police*

Halfway Auctions: <http://www.halfway-auctions.com> | 01274 592 001

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

### *Wiltshire Constabulary*

Arrow Auctions: <http://www.arrowauctions.co.uk> | 01527 517 707

Bumblebee Auctions: <http://www.bumblebeeauctions.co.uk>

## Government Auctions

Government ministries and departments make their own arrangements for disposing of items. Some of these are disposed of via auctions, and some are sold via other means, for example by companies who are specialised in this field. The relevant sources are listed below.

It is also worth contacting general auction houses (see **General Auctions**) in your area to see if they auction items at the request of Government organisations.

### *Ramco*

Ramco has been handling surplus equipment for years and is now one of the UK's largest outlets for miscellaneous and Government surplus equipment. Items for sale can be seen via the website.

Ramco is located in Skegness and you can telephone them on 01754 880 880.

You can visit Ramco online at <http://www.ramco.co.uk>

### *Wilsons Auctions*

Government auctions are included in the specialist auctions section at Wilsons. As well as auctions specifically related to Government disposals, there are also other interesting lots, for example catering equipment, laundry equipment and a host of auctions of equipment from companies that have gone into liquidation.

There are 6 locations which you can find on the website (plus a list of upcoming auctions).

You can find the website of Wilsons Auctions at:

<http://www.wilsonsauctions.com/specialist-auctions>

### *SITR IT*

This business is involved in the disposal of computer equipment on behalf of the Government and local authorities. Depending on the agreement with the customer, SITR will resell the equipment (this will be after all data has been destroyed).

Visit SITR online at <http://www.sitr.com/>

### *The Outdoor*

The Outdoor is a retailer of genuine new and used British military kit. An online auction room is available via the site and the company operates a couple of retail stores in Essex as well. The website is a joint collaboration of all the disposal contractors of the Ministry of Defence aimed to sell all ex Ministry of Defence commodities in one place.

Telephone the retail shop in Essex on 01268 729 233.

You can find The Outdoor at <http://www.britishmilitarysurplus.co.uk/>

### *DVLA*

Every year, the DVLA holds around 6 auctions of exclusive personalised vehicle registrations at locations throughout the UK. Details of where the auctions are being held are available via the website. You can also bid online.

You can reach the DVLA auction team on 0300 123 3501.

You can find the auctions online at <http://www.dvlauction.co.uk/>

## Property Auctions

Property auctions are an exciting way to buy a property. It is important to check all the details carefully before you make the decision to buy. Property auctions can include a wide variety of property such as the following:

- Houses
- Flats
- Repossessed Homes
- Commercial Property
- Industrial Property
- Garages
- Land

As a potential buyer, your first step is to get a copy of the catalogue from the auctioneer. This contains the 'lots' or properties to be auctioned. Always deal with the auctioneer direct – this way you can be sure you have the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Before you decide whether or not you should bid, check the property to make sure the information you've been given is correct. It's worth getting professional advice and a valuation and a survey before you buy.

## Case Study

Buying at auction often allows the bidder to pick up a property at BMV (below market value) for example if the property has been repossessed or is in need of refurbishment. It is a popular way for "buy to sell" bidders to make a quick profit.

A lady we knew had recently inherited a large sum of money and was able to purchase outright a new house to live in. Previously she had lived in a 2 bedroom flat near Kent which was in a pretty appalling state. Because of the amount of money she had inherited and just wanted to get rid of the property, it was placed into an auction for a quick sale. The property sold for £136,000 in January 2014.

After the sale completed, we didn't hear anything else until the beginning of April when the lady was browsing Rightmove from the office. She had found her old flat back on the market

with an asking price of £199,950. What the buyer had done was replace the carpets, apply fresh paint, refurbish the bathroom and kitchen and give it a very good clean.

We estimate that the costs were as follows:

- Purchase price: £136,000
- Legal fees and stamp duty: £2,500
- Kitchen refurbishment: £2,500
- Bathroom refurbishment: £1,500
- New carpets: £1000
- Painting/decorating/deep cleaning: £500
- TOTAL COST: £144,000

At the moment we don't know if the property will achieve the full asking price now it's back on the market but for a quick sale we think the new owner would probably sell for around £185,000.

That would mean a profit in 4 months of around £41,000!

The fantastic thing is that these BMV (below market value) properties are appearing in auctions every week. Below we've listed some great sources to get your property empire going. At the moment they appear in alphabetical order but we hope to re-arrange them into regional order in a future release of this guide.

### *Aldridge Lansdell*

Based in Norwich – telephone 01603 628 517

<http://www.aldrigelansdell.co.uk/>

### *Andrews Robertson*

Based in London – telephone 020 7703 4401

<http://www.a-r.co.uk/Auctions/>

*Austin Gray*

Based in Brighton – telephone 01273 232 232

<http://www.austingray.co.uk/>

*Baker Wynne & Wilson*

Based in Cheshire – telephone 01270 625 214

<http://www.bakerwynneandwilson.com/>

*Barnard Marcus*

Based in London – telephone 020 8741 9990

<http://www.barnardmarcusauctions.co.uk/>

*Barnett Ross*

Based in London – telephone 020 8492 3636

<http://www.barnettross.co.uk/>

*Bentley Higgs*

Based in Blackpool – telephone 01253 302 928

<http://www.bentleyhiggs.com/>

*Besley Hill Auctions*

Based in Bristol – telephone 0117 970 1551

<http://www.besleyhillsurveyit.co.uk/auctions.asp>

*Bradleys*

Based in Devon – telephone 01395 224 700

<http://www.bradleys-estate-agents.co.uk/dynamic.php?id=auctions>

*Brightwells*

Based in Herefordshire – telephone 01568 611 166

<http://www.brightwells.com/>

*Cheffins*

Based in Cambridge – telephone 01223 213 777

<http://www.cheffins.co.uk/propertyauctions/default.asp>

*Clarke Gammon Weller*

Based in Surrey – telephone 01483 400 103

<http://www.clarkegammon.co.uk/propauction/propauction.htm>

*Dee Atkinson & Harrison*

Based in Yorkshire – telephone 01377 253 151

<http://www.dee-atkinson-harrison.co.uk/>

*Drewery & Wheeldon*

Based in Lincolnshire – telephone 01427 616 118

<http://www.dreweryandwheeldon.co.uk/home.htm>

*Drivers & Norris*

Based in London – telephone 020 7607 5001

<http://www.drivers.co.uk/auction/>

*Erinaceous Auctions*

Based in Croydon – telephone 020 8649 7255

<http://auctions.erinaceous.com/>

*Follwells*

Based in Market Drayton – telephone 01630 655 535

<http://www.follwells.co.uk/>

*Graham Penny Auctions*

Based in Derby – telephone 01332 242 880

<http://www.grahampenny.com/>

*Halifax Auctions*

Based in various locations – telephone 08458 503 701

<http://www.halifaxauctions.co.uk/>

*John German*

Based in Loughborough – telephone 01509 239 121

<http://www.johngerman.co.uk/auctions/default.asp>

*Lambert & Foster*

Based in Kent – telephone 01580 712 888

[http://www.lambertandfoster.co.uk/auction\\_es.asp](http://www.lambertandfoster.co.uk/auction_es.asp)

*Leonards*

Based in Yorkshire – telephone 01482 375 212

<http://www.leonards-hull.co.uk/pauctions.htm>

*Parsons Son & Basley*

Based in Brighton – telephone 01273 821 224

<http://www.psandb.co.uk/auctions.cfm>

*Pennyquick Collins*

Based in Birmingham – telephone 01216 654 150

<http://www.pennyquick.co.uk/>

*Reeman Dansie Auctions*

Based in Colchester – telephone 01206 754 754

<http://www.reemans-property-auctions.co.uk/>

*Romans*

Based in Berkshire – telephone 01189 360 166

[http://www.romans.co.uk/auctions\\_home.asp](http://www.romans.co.uk/auctions_home.asp)



*Scargill Mann & Co*

Based in Derby – telephone 01332 207 720

<http://www.scargillmann.co.uk/auction.asp>

*Seel & Co*

Based in Cardiff – telephone 02920 589 988

<http://www.rhseel.co.uk/home/auctions.html>

*Sutton Kersh*

Based in Liverpool – telephone 08708 731 212

<http://www.jkersh.co.uk/>

*SVA Property Auctions*

Based in Edinburgh – telephone 0131 624 6640

<http://www.sva-auctions.co.uk/>



## Car Auctions

In general, car auctioneers will receive a large amount of stock from many sectors, including (but not limited to) the following:

- Local authorities
- Bailiffs
- Liquidators
- Finance companies
- Local businesses
- Private sellers
- Car dealers (getting rid of part exchange vehicles)

A lot of cars also come from leasing companies who generally only keep cars for 3 to 5 years. These can be great buys because a registered dealer will have serviced them on the dot and the car will have been maintained regardless of cost. Most car auction companies will provide, via the web links, details of their facilities, regular sales programs, directions and contacts. You will also be able to take part in car auctions online via some of the sites.

## Useful Tips

Many car auctions will be specific to the origins of the car. For example one auction might be entirely part exchange stock whilst another might be repossessed cars being auctioned on behalf of one or more finance companies. These are often the best auctions because with more and more people falling behind with repayments, finance companies like to get rid of the cars very quickly and as a result they go very cheaply.

It is also worth bearing in mind that more and more car auctions are taking place online. For that reason you might like to look in more than just one region as you might find a better bargain for a particular car that you're after. The best advice is to check out the online catalogues for as many car auctions as possible.

We have organised the car auction companies into 3 areas:

- Scotland and North England
- Central England and Wales
- South England

## Scotland and North England Car Auctions

### *Manheim Auctions (Glasgow)*

Address: 199 Siemens Street, Blochairn, Glasgow, G21 2BU

Telephone: 0141 553 4747

<http://www.manheim.co.uk/>

There are more than 50 auctions every week at Manheim. The auctions include cars, vans, trucks, plant and more. You can bid online and there is also a new buy now service which offers trade buyers vehicles for immediate purchase.

### *Intercity Motor Auctions*

Address: 77, Melbourne St, Glasgow, Lanarkshire G31 1BQ

Telephone 0141 556 3333

<http://www.intercitymotorauctions.co.uk/>

You can easily pick up a bargain motor vehicle at Intercity Motor Auctions. As well as buying a car you can also sell your car and there is online bidding as well as listings for the physical auctions that take place.

### *Shotts Motor Auctions*

Address: Stane Rd, Shotts, Lanarkshire ML7 5NH

Telephone 01501 823 337

<http://www.shotts-auction.co.uk/>

Shotts Motor Auctions was established in 1989 and is highly rated in the motor industry. There is an auction calendar online and you can also view the stock. If you are looking to sell a car, you can get an online valuation.

### *Central Car Auctions*

Address: Auction Man House, 44 Easterhouse Rd, Baillieston, Glasgow, Lanarkshire G69 6BL

Telephone 0141 773 6000

<http://www.centralcarauctions.com/>

For motor traders, whatever vehicles you'd like to buy, Central Car Auctions offer more range and choice than anywhere in Scotland. For private buyers, its hammer time! For further information or assistance, call the auction sales team in Glasgow (on the number above).

### *Bridlington Motor Auction*

Address: Pinfold Lane Industrial Estate, Bridlington, East Yorkshire, YO16 6XS

Telephone 01262 674 044

<http://www.bridlingtonmotorauction.co.uk/>

Bridlington Motor Auction has been in business for over 50 years. Car auctions are held every Tuesday and Thursday and you can view the current stock list online.

### *Motor Auctions Leeds*

Address: Hillidge Road, Leeds, LS10 1DE

Telephone 0113 277 2644

<http://www.motorauctions.co.uk/>

Motor Auctions Leeds is open 5 days a week and hold 3 auctions. The stock list is updated and available online. There are sometimes special offers available via the website - for example you could download a "no fee" voucher which could save you quite a lot of money depending on the sale value of the car you buy.

### *Bawtry Motor Auction*

Address: Corner Garage, Market Place, Bawtry, Doncaster, South Yorkshire DN10 6JL

Telephone 01302 710 333

<http://www.bawtryauctions.co.uk/>

As well as cars you can also buy motorbikes from Bawtry Motor Auction. You can now buy online or attend an auction in person and there is also a search function on the website if you are looking to buy a particular vehicle.

### *British Car Auctions*

Address: Belle Vue Auction Centre, Redgate Lane, Manchester, Lancashire M12 4RX

Telephone 0161 230 6000

<http://www.bca-europe.com/>

Across Europe, British Car Auctions brings together more buyers and sellers than any other company. In addition to cars, you can buy vans, motor homes, trucks, caravans and even buses.

## **Central England and Wales Car Auctions**

### *EPMA (NW) Limited*

Address: Rossfield Road, Rossmore Industrial Estate, Ellesmere Port, Merseyside CH65 3BS

Telephone 0151 559 7473

<http://www.epmalttd.co.uk/>

EPMA (NW) Ltd are motor auctioneers in Ellesmere Port and have been in the car industry for over 23 years. There are sales on Mondays, Fridays and Sundays. They also offer a collection and delivery service.

### *Arrow Auctions*

Address: Bartleet Road, Redditch, Worcestershire B98 0DQ

Telephone 01527 510 923

<http://www.arrowauctions.co.uk/index3.html>

Arrow Auctions is a great place if you are an individual wishing to sell your car or buy another. It is also good for both dealers and traders looking to dispose or replenish stock.

### *Birmingham Car Auctions Ltd*

Address: 302-312, Moseley Rd, Birmingham, West Midlands B12 0BS

Telephone 0121 446 4000

<http://www.birminghamcarauctions.co.uk/>

Birmingham Car Auctions are members of the Retail Motor Industry Federation which is one of the UK's largest trading bodies. All vehicles are offered undercover and protected by 24 hour CCTV surveillance.

### *Liverpool Motor Auction*

Address: Dorset House, West Derby Rd, Liverpool, Merseyside L6 4BR

Telephone 0151 263 7351

### *The Car Auction Ltd*

Address: Audley Avenue, Newport, Shropshire TF10 7DS

Telephone 01952 811 311

*Clwyd Car Auctions Ltd*

Address: Holywell Rd, Ewloe, Deeside, Clwyd CH5 3BS

Telephone 01244 532 821

*Leominster Car Auctions Ltd*

Address: Shirlheath, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9RL

Telephone 01568 708 561

*Radcliffe Car Auction*

Address: Unit 9 & 10, Globe Industrial Estate, Spring Lane, Radcliffe, Manchester, Lancashire M26 2TA

Telephone 0161 724 0805

<http://www.radcliffecarauctions.co.uk/>

At Radcliffe Car Auction there are auctions every Friday at 7pm. With over 30 years of experience, Radcliffe is a family business that has expanded considerably in the last 5 years.

*County Car Auctions Ltd*

Address: Eastgate Industrial Estate, Eastgate, Bourne, Lincolnshire PE10 9JY

Telephone 01778 424 201



### *HBC Vehicle Services*

Address: Brailwood Rd, Bilsthorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG22 8UA

Telephone 01623 871147

<http://www.hbc.co.uk/>

HBC Vehicle Services has been in business for over 40 years. It is the UK's longest running salvage auction where you can get access to thousands of great value accident damaged and theft recovered vehicles.

### *Aston Barclay*

Address: Heath Rd, Prees Heath, Whitchurch, Shropshire SY13 2AE

Telephone 01948 663 166

<http://www.astonbarclay.net/>

Aston Barclay is a leading national independent vehicle remarketing group offering a full range of services to leasing and finance groups as well as franchised dealers and car supermarkets.

### *Cars Direct Group Ltd*

Address: St. James Rd, St. James Industrial Estate, Corby, Northamptonshire NN18 8AL

Telephone 01536 409 999

<http://www.cars-direct.ltd.uk/>

If you are a new visitor you will find the online car auctions simple and easy to use. Browse the site and then register for free to enjoy a market leading service that is great value for vendors and buyers.

### *Swansea Motor Vehicle Auctions Ltd*

Address: Riverside Auction Centre, Neath Road, Briton Ferry, Neath, West Glamorgan SA11 2YW

Telephone 01639 814899

<http://www.smtva.co.uk/>

Swansea Motor Vehicle Auctions was established in 1981 and has grown to become one of the largest independent vehicle auction companies in Wales. Sales are held every Wednesday and Saturday and you can view a list of the cars up for auction on the website.

## **South England Car Auctions**

### *Husseys of Exeter*

Address: Alphinbrook Road, Exeter, EX2 8TH

Telephone 01392 425 481

<http://www.husseys.co.uk/>

Husseys of Exeter has been operating since 1977 and is one of the longest established firms of chartered surveyors in the country. Check out the auction centre via the website where you can choose from car as well as plant auctions.

### *West Oxfordshire Motor Auctions*

Address: Unit 25, Bromag Industrial Estate, Burford Rd, Minster Lovell, Witney, Oxfordshire OX29 0SR

Telephone 01993 221 645

<http://www.woma.co.uk/>

West Oxfordshire Motor Auctions is an independent motor auction house that has been in business for almost 2 decades. There are 2 auctions every week with a wide choice of vehicles for sale starting at just £100.



### *Manheim Auctions*

Address: Burraton Road, Saltash Parkway Industrial Estate, Saltash, Cornwall PL12 6LF

Telephone 01752 428 183

<http://www.manheim.co.uk/>

There are more than 50 auctions every week at Manheim. The auctions include cars, vans, trucks, plant and more. You can bid online and there is also a new buy now service which offers trade buyers vehicles for immediate purchase.

### *East Anglian Motor Auctions*

Address: Copper Smith Way, Wymondham, Norfolk NR18 0WY

Telephone 01953 859 180

<http://www.eama-norwich.co.uk/>

East Anglian Motor Auctions have been established since 1946. They sell cars, commercial vehicles, plant and motorcycles in both general and specialist auctions. Look out for the featured auctions on the website.

### *Eastbourne Car Auctions Ltd*

Address: Arkwright Road, Eastbourne, BN23 6QL

Telephone 01323 520 295

<http://www.ebca.co.uk/>

Eastbourne Car Auctions was established in 1967 and is a medium sized vehicle auction company. They specialise in the sale of fleet and leasing company vehicles together with commercial and main agent part exchange vehicles.

### *Anglia Car Auctions*

Address: The Cattle Market, Beveridge Way, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 4NB

Telephone 01553 771 881

<http://www.angliacarauctions.co.uk/>

Anglia Car Auctions deals with asset disposals and finance repossessions as well as main dealer vehicles. For private sellers there are free valuations. You can view the upcoming car auctions on the website.

### *NSEC Car Auctioneers*

Address: Brickfields Way, Purdeys Industrial Estate, Rochford, SS4 1NB

Telephone 01702 531 650

<http://www.nsec.co.uk/>

Salvage auctions are held every Tuesday and you can view catalogues of forthcoming lots on the website.

### *Letchworth Car Auctions*

Address: Jubilee Trading Estate, Jubilee Rd, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire SG6 1NE

Telephone 01462 480 499

<http://www.letchworthcarauctions.com/>

Auctions are held every Tuesday and Thursday.

### *British Car Auctions*

Address: 620-640, Great Cambridge Rd, Enfield, Middlesex EN1 3RL

<http://www.bca-europe.com/>

Across Europe, British Car Auctions brings together more buyers and sellers than any other company. In addition to cars, you can buy vans, motor homes, trucks, caravans and even buses.

### *Cornwall Car Auctions*

Address: Unit 19-20, United Downs Industrial Park, St. Day, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 5HY

Telephone 01209 822598

<http://www.cornwallcarauctions.co.uk/>

Cornwall Car Auctions is a fairly new company making waves in the car auctions industry. There are also other services such as a jet wash, full valet service and delicious hot food.

### *Owen Lloyd Ltd*

Address: 28, West Dene, Gaddesden Row, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire HP2 6HU

Telephone 01582 841 753

<http://www.owen-lloyd.co.uk/>

Owen Lloyd was launched by Richard Phillips in 2005 following 35 years of experience in the motor trade. They invite vehicle entries from interesting clients such as insolvency practitioners and finance houses.



*Copart UK Ltd*

Address: Brickfield Way, Purdey Industrial Estate, Rochford, Essex SS4 1NB

Telephone 0844 8758 639

<http://www.copart.co.uk/>

The Copart website is great for searching for exactly what you want. As well as cars there are also agricultural auctions (these are held fortnightly). There is plenty of information on buying and selling cars.

## General Auctions

We've listed general auctions as an additional category because on occasion, a Police force or Government organisation may use a local auction house to dispose of items. Also, there is a wonderful variety at general auctions. Have a look at the sources and you'll find things like antiques, toys, collectibles, house clearance hauls and much more. At the moment the general auction houses appear in no particular order but we hope to have them re-arranged into regional order in a future release of this guide.

### *Gorringes*

Based in Lewes – telephone 01273 472 503

<http://www.gorringes.co.uk/>

### *Watsons Auction Rooms*

Based in Heathfield – telephone 01435 862 132

<http://www.watsonsauctioneers.co.uk/>

### *John Nicholson*

Based in Haslemere – telephone 01428 653 727

<http://www.johnnicholsons.com/>

### *Bulstrodes*

Based in Christchurch – telephone 01202 482 244

<http://www.bulstrodes.co.uk/>

*Semley Auctioneers Ltd*

Based in Shaftesbury

<http://www.semleyauctioneers.com/>

*Hilditch*

Based in Malmesbury – telephone 01666 822 577

<http://www.hilditchgroup.co.uk/>

*Kidson Trigg*

Based in Swindon – telephone 01793 861 000

<http://www.kidsontrigg.co.uk/>

*Torridge Auctions*

Based in Bideford

<http://www.torridgeauctions.co.uk/>

*Husseys Auction Centre*

Based in Exeter

<http://www.husseys.co.uk/auctioncentre.ashx>

*Kemp*

Based in Penryn

<http://www.mkempjewellers.com/>

*Brentwood Antique Auctions Ltd*

Based in Brentwood

<http://www.brentwoodantiquesauction.co.uk/>

*Chelmsford Auction Rooms*

Based in Chelmsford – telephone 01245 354 251

<http://www.chelmsfordauctionrooms.co.uk/>

*Bourne End Auction Rooms*

Based in Bourne End – telephone 01628 531 500

<http://bourneendauctionrooms.co.uk/>

*Specialised Postcard Auctions*

Based in Cirencester – telephone 01285 659 057

<http://www.postcard.co.uk/auctions.php>

*Abbotts Auction Rooms*

Based in Woodbridge

<http://www.abbotsauctionrooms.co.uk/>

*Richardsons Bourne Auction Rooms*

Based in Bourne – telephone 01778 422 686

<http://www.richardsonsauctions.co.uk/>



*Golding Young and Co*

Based in Grantham

<http://www.goldingyoung.com/>

*Fellows and Sons*

Based in Birmingham – telephone 0121 212 2131

<http://www.fellows.co.uk/>

*Frank Marshall LLP*

Based in Macclesfield – telephone 01625 861 122

<http://www.frankmarshall.co.uk/>

*Peter Wilson*

Based in Nantwich – telephone 01270 623 878

<http://www.peterwilson.co.uk/>

*Wintertons Fine Arts*

Based in Uttoxeter – telephone 01543 263 256

<http://www.bagshaws.com/wintertons.asp>

*Leek Auctions*

Based in Leek – telephone 01538 372 749

[http://www.leekauctions.co.uk/site\\_flash/index.html](http://www.leekauctions.co.uk/site_flash/index.html)



*Bagshaws*

Based in Ashbourne – telephone 01335 342 201

<http://www.bagshaws.com/>

*Bagshaws*

Based in Derby – telephone 01332 200 147

<http://www.bagshaws.com/>

*Eaton and Hollis*

Based in Derby – telephone 01332 349 307

<http://www.eatonandhollis.co.uk/>

## Surplus Stock

When a retailer goes out of business or declares themselves bankrupt, there is often stock remaining that has not been sold. This is good news because it will be sold off very cheaply in order to make fast cash for the company that has gone out of business to pay its creditors. There are many companies who specialise in buying the stock from retailers that have gone bankrupt. In turn they sell it on to you and I for a good price and we can often make a profit by selling it on.

Surplus stock is another good deal. This often consists of end of line stock and there is generally a lot of mail order surplus stock, household goods, furnishings, electricals, clothing and toys up for grabs for very good prices. As with the bankrupt stock, the surplus stock can often be sold for a good profit.

### *Brands Plaza*

Brands Plaza is a branded fashion and sportswear wholesale trading company. Their speciality is liquidated, close out and clearance parcels.

<http://www.brandsplaza.net/>

### *Stock Clear Ltd*

Stock Clear are the UK's premier independent purchasers of branded clearance and surplus stock, direct from manufacturers and retailers.

<http://www.stockclear.co.uk/>

### *Marthill Wholesale*

Ebayer? Market trader? Car booter? Retailer? Marthill has it all! They are one of the world's largest suppliers of surplus and returned catalogue merchandise. A long established company offering ex-catalogue surplus, clearance and customer returned stock direct from major catalogues and high street stores. They supply exporters, wholesalers, retailers, market traders, auctioneers, car-booters and eBayers across the globe.

<http://www.marthill.co.uk/>



### *Trade Clearing House*

Britain's leading wholesale supplier of branded and ex-chain store clothing. Over 500 lines available - order online!

<http://www.tradeclearinghouse.co.uk/>

### *Gem Wholesale*

Ex-catalogue wholesale - the UK's largest dealer of ex-catalogue stocks. Over 1000 pallets in stock, massive warehouse and over 30 years in the business.

<http://www.gemwholesale.co.uk/>

### *Wellers Auctioneers*

Raw and refurbished retail returns as well as unclaimed property auctions (unclaimed air and rail property). Pallets of bulk stock, white goods, small domestic appliances and loads more.

<http://www.wellersauctions.com/>

### *Invent Solutions (Electrical Customer Returns)*

Thousands of LCD TVs, DVD players, small domestic appliances (microwaves, kettles, vacuums). New stock weekly - enquire via the website for more information.

<http://www.inventsolutions.co.uk/>

### *Merthyr Motor Auctions*

Fantastic selection of fleet vehicles at half the garage price. Any make, any model you'll likely find it here. Largest van/commercial vehicle auction in the UK. Not local? Try the live telephone bidding service.

<http://www.auctioneers.co.uk/>



### *X Cat Returns*

Clearance and ex-catalogue stock. High street customer returns sold on pallets. The UK's largest dealer of clearance and return telephones. New offers available all the time and up to date parcels at unbelievable prices.

<http://www.xcatreturns.com/>

### *Alma Group*

Profit from computers - buy direct from Alma Group and resell to the public through your local free-ads papers, shop windows and websites. No experience required to start.

<http://www.almagroup.co.uk/>

## Penny Auctions

Every day, brand new top name products such as plasma televisions, mobile phones and games consoles are auctioned at incredibly low prices - hence the name penny auctions! With penny auctions, each bid raises the price by just 1p. Check out the ended auctions to see some examples of great prices.

Here are some examples of the bargains you can get at penny auctions:

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**Canon Powershot SX210 IS  
Digital Camera**

RRP £119.00 Sold for £5.12



**Panasonic 50in High  
Definition TV**

RRP £900.00 Sold for £1.79



**Brand new Mini ONE with  
lots of optional extras**

RRP £12,145 Sold for £6.83



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To find out how to bid visit <http://www.penny-auctions.org.uk>

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