

Dawsons Discovery, 7th Jan, 2026 18:00

An FMS F3 Racing Car, made by Fowler and Maris in the late 1940s / early 1950s, powered by a JAP single cylinder 500cc racing motorbike engine. This car has had ten recorded owners since it was built, and has competed throughout those years in hill climbs, competitive races and sprints in the UK. It is formed of a tubular chassis and Morris Eight/Minor running gear, and a Morris Eight differential drive shaft system. It comes with a full owner history, a book of technical notes, and assorted photographs of it being in action, as part of the 500 Owners Association. Some spare parts are also present, as illustrated.

The sale proceeds of this lot are being donated directly to the National Motor Museum Beaulieu, Memorial Motors Scheme, by the current longterm owner. He acquired it in 1994, and competed regularly in sprint and hillclimbs in the UK, up to circa 1999, before undergoing complete rebuild work, before then being used again competitively from 2000 including at the Goodwood Revival. He comments; 'The car is complete and in good order, requiring a complete check and recommissioning before taking to the circuits and hills once again.'

The car is available for viewing at our Maidenhead saleroom, during normal office hours, between now and 9th December 2025.

The buyer's premium for this lot will be 15% + VAT. £8,000-12,000

