

Buyers Guide

How to buy a car at auction





Introduction to G3

G3 has grown rapidly to become one of the UK's leading independent vehicle auction houses, known for providing high-quality customer service, alongside fair prices and a transparent buying process for all dealers.

- ✓ Cars of all ages and conditions
- ✓ Vans and Light Commercial Vehicles
- ✓ Motorbikes – from 50cc to Superbikes
- ✓ Wheelchair Access Vehicles (WAV)
- ✓ Non-Runners

We aim to provide a hassle-free service at an award-winning auction house, hosting 4 sales every week in person and online. If you are looking to buy great quality stock, look no further than G3.



What account do I need?

Private

If you are not in the automotive trade you can register for a Private/Public buyers account. Firstly, register your details on our website, and then follow the instructions that follow to transfer your refundable deposit.

Trade

A Sole Trader is a self-employed person who operates their own motor trade business as an individual.

LTD Company

A Limited Company has its own legal identity in the motor trade beyond the individuals who operate it and will be registered with Companies House.

PLC

A Public Limited Company is a Companies House registered motor trade business who have sold shares in the business to the public.



What you need at an auction

It's always best to come prepared to an auction, so here is a couple of things to remember when attending a G3 Auction.

- ✓ Take a look at the sale online before the auction begins to get a good look at any vehicles you want to purchase
- ✓ Check in at the front desk before the sale begins to get your **bidding number** and a **catalogue**
- ✓ Mark any **tracked vehicles** on your physical catalogue, or use your phone for live catalogue updates
- ✓ Keep an eye out for your lot. Once it arrives in the lanes, raise your bidding number to place a vehicle bid.



Sales at G3

We have 4 sales a week at G3, all held physically and online at our G3 Castleford site.

Monday Elite Sale

Motability, Fleet
and Rental
Typically £7k+

From 10am

Tuesday Essential Sale

Supermarket, Fleet
and Rental
Typically £3k-£7k

From 10am

Wednesday Specialist Sale

Fortnightly WAV Sales
Weekly Bike and
Non-Runner Sales

From 10am

Thursday Economy Sale

Value Fleet,
Supermarket
and Dealer
Typically under £3k

From 12 noon



Auction rules & respect for others

Rules of Buying from G3

As with every auction, there are terms and conditions you agree to when you open an account with us.*

All vehicles are sold as seen. This means that although we provide written checks on the vehicles, you must satisfy yourself with the condition of the vehicle before bidding.

A Contract will be made, and a Vehicle will be sold when the hammer falls. The Buyer will be the maker of the highest Bid accepted by the Auctioneer.

Upon the receipt of a successful bid, you must pay for your vehicle in full before receiving any documentation or keys to the vehicle.

An auction is a high-pressure, fast paced environment, be sure you are prepared to enter the auction hall with this in mind. We ask that all bidders respect others and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.

*For full Ts&Cs, please refer to our website



You've won! Now what?

Congratulations on your winning bid,
now for the next steps!

Confirmation email

After the sale, you will receive a confirmation email of any and all bids you have won and your invoices

You must pay for your vehicles before you are able to collect the vehicle. The invoice details will be on your confirmation email

Pay your invoice

Click & collect

If you would like to collect your vehicles, check your inbox or G3 account to guide you through booking a click and collect slot

or

If you would like to transport your vehicles, give us a ring to organise this!

Arrange transport

Collect your car with a QR

Once you've booked your click and collect slot, you will be emailed a unique QR code. With this you can collect your vehicle and any docs from G3 HQ.



Payment and collections

What do I pay?

After placing the winning bid, you must pay the amount stated at the fall of the hammer. Other fees on your invoice will include Buyers Fees, and may include Online Fees, VAT, Delivery Fees, Storage, Late Payment Fees and others.

You will need to pay your invoice via bank transfer. We do not accept card or cash at our auction. You must pay within 3 working days otherwise late payment fees may apply.

How do I pay for my vehicle?

How do I use my QR Code?

No QR, No Car

Once you have paid, and are collecting your vehicle on-site, you will receive a QR code via your email. To release your vehicle, documentation and anything else relating to your purchase, you must scan this QR code at both the Gate House and Reception.

Once you have scanned your QR Code, you are free to collect your vehicle & any documentation. Enjoy your car!



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