

# CLWYD CAR AUCTIONS CAR BUYING TERMS 2026

## 1. REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP

To purchase a vehicle at our auction, you must be a registered member.

You will be required to complete a customer details form and pay the applicable registration fee. An annual membership fee of **£8.33 + VAT** is currently payable and must be paid on or before **1 December each year** if you wish to remain an active bidder.

Once registered, you will be issued with a bidding number and membership card. Your membership card must be presented each time you purchase a vehicle.

**Please note:** We will also require a copy of your driving licence for our records.

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## 2. WHEN YOU PURCHASE A VEHICLE

Once the hammer falls and you are the successful bidder, the vehicle is considered sold to you.

At this point, the auction clerk will require your:

- Full name
- Address
- Contact telephone number

A **£200 deposit** is payable immediately, in addition to the hammer price.

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## 3. VEHICLE SEARCH FEE

A search fee is payable on every vehicle purchased.

The search is carried out using information provided by **HPI Equifax** to help confirm, at the time of the enquiry, that the vehicle has not been reported stolen and is not subject to outstanding finance.

The applicable search fee is determined by the vehicle's purchase price.

**Please see our current Search Fee Scale for a full list of applicable charges.**

Once the search has been carried out, the search fee is **non-refundable**, including where, for any reason, the sale cannot be completed following completion of the search.

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## 4. PAYMENT

Any deposit paid will be shown on your final invoice.

Payment must be made in full by **12 noon on the following working day**, unless otherwise agreed.

Late payment will incur a charge of **£25 per day**.

Payment can be made by:

- Bank transfer
- Cash
- Debit card
- Credit card

**Card payments:** Credit and debit card payments above **£1,000** will not be accepted.

Corporate debit and credit card payments are subject to a **3% card processing fee**.

Cash payments are accepted and are subject to a **1% + VAT cash handling fee**, up to a maximum of **£7,000** for any single transaction or series of linked transactions.

**Cheques are not accepted.**

If a vehicle has not been paid for in full by the required deadline, it may be re-entered into the following auction and any deposit paid will be forfeited.

Failure to pay for the vehicle in full will result in the deposit being non-refundable.

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## 5. VEHICLE CONDITION & WARRANTY

All vehicles are sold **as seen**.

No warranty is given or implied regarding the mechanical condition, quality or performance of any vehicle, even where the vehicle has a current twelve-month MOT.

It is the purchaser's responsibility to satisfy themselves as to the condition, suitability and roadworthiness of the vehicle before driving or using it on a public highway.

Where possible, purchasers should inspect the vehicle carefully and satisfy themselves that it is suitable for their intended use before bidding.

**All vehicles sold under this description are non-returnable.**

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## **6. MILEAGE INFORMATION**

Where the auction catalogue describes a vehicle as **"Warranted"** or **"Not Warranted"**, this relates to the vehicle's recorded mileage only.

It does **not** constitute a warranty or guarantee regarding the mechanical condition, reliability or overall condition of the vehicle.

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## **7. COLLECTION OF YOUR VEHICLE**

Vehicles must be collected within **48 hours of the sale day**.

A receipt and vehicle pass-out will be issued once the vehicle has been paid for. The pass-out must be presented to security at the key collection office situated in the car bay.

Vehicles not collected within the permitted period will incur storage charges of **£20 + VAT per day**.

Vehicles left on our premises are left **entirely at the purchaser's own risk**.

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## **8. AUTHORITY, POLICE, BAILIFF & SEIZED VEHICLES**

Vehicles being sold on behalf of an **Authority, Police Force, Bailiff, High Court or other enforcement or government body** may be subject to different purchaser charges from our standard buyer fee scale.

These vehicles may be subject to a **fixed fee or a percentage-based purchaser charge**, depending on the individual vehicle and the terms of the sale.

**The applicable purchaser charge will be clearly displayed on the vehicle and/or auction information before bidding.**

By placing a bid, purchasers acknowledge and accept the applicable purchaser charge shown for that vehicle.

## **9. TERMS & CONDITIONS**

A copy of these Terms & Conditions is available on request.

These terms, together with any applicable auction-specific conditions and published fee schedules, form the basis on which vehicles are sold.

### **DUE DILIGENCE**

**Purchasers are responsible for carrying out their own due diligence and satisfying themselves as to the vehicle's condition, history, documentation, mileage and suitability before placing a bid.**

**All vehicles are sold as seen and purchasers should make use of all available information and inspection opportunities before bidding. By placing a bid, the purchaser confirms that they have undertaken such checks as they consider necessary and accept the vehicle in accordance with these Terms & Conditions.**

**Information is correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change.**

### **IMPORTANT**

By registering to bid and/or purchasing a vehicle at auction, you confirm that you have read, understood and agreed to these Car Buying Terms and the applicable charges.

All vehicles are subject to the following charges unless stated otherwise.

## Search Fee Charges

| Hammer price<br>From (inclusive) | To      | Fee  |
|----------------------------------|---------|------|
| £0                               | £199    | £160 |
| £200                             | £399    | £185 |
| £400                             | £599    | £215 |
| £600                             | £799    | £230 |
| £800                             | £999    | £240 |
| £1,000                           | £1,199  | £280 |
| £1,200                           | £1,399  | £285 |
| £1,400                           | £1,599  | £290 |
| £1,600                           | £1,799  | £300 |
| £1,800                           | £1,999  | £305 |
| £2,000                           | £2,199  | £315 |
| £2,200                           | £2,399  | £320 |
| £2,400                           | £2,599  | £325 |
| £2,600                           | £2,799  | £335 |
| £2,800                           | £2,999  | £340 |
| £3,000                           | £3,199  | £350 |
| £3,200                           | £3,399  | £355 |
| £3,400                           | £3,599  | £360 |
| £3,600                           | £3,799  | £365 |
| £3,800                           | £3,999  | £370 |
| £4,000                           | £4,199  | £373 |
| £4,200                           | £4,399  | £379 |
| £4,400                           | £4,599  | £385 |
| £4,600                           | £4,799  | £391 |
| £4,800                           | £4,999  | £397 |
| £5,000                           | £5,499  | £403 |
| £5,500                           | £5,999  | £418 |
| £6,000                           | £6,499  | £433 |
| £6,500                           | £6,999  | £448 |
| £7,000                           | £7,499  | £463 |
| £7,500                           | £7,999  | £478 |
| £8,000                           | £8,499  | £493 |
| £8,500                           | £8,999  | £508 |
| £9,000                           | £9,499  | £523 |
| £9,500                           | £9,999  | £538 |
| £10,000                          | £10,999 | £553 |
| £11,000                          | £11,999 | £583 |
| £12,000                          | £12,999 | £613 |
| £13,000                          | £13,999 | £643 |
| £14,000                          | £14,999 | £673 |
| £15,000                          | £15,999 | £703 |
| £16,000                          | £16,999 | £733 |
| £17,000                          | £17,999 | £763 |
| Every £1,000                     |         | +£25 |