



Viewing Vehicles at Aston Barclay

Summary

We know a lot of you are visiting Aston Barclay online and buying cars through our digital channels, and then collecting cars afterwards when you've organised a timeslot with our centres. But we've also heard that some of you want to view cars in person before you commit to bidding online.

We will start by allowing a limited number of buyers on site prior to an auction to view vehicles. We will only allow one person per company onsite, and only offer this service for existing account holders. Each person will have to sign an online form and confirm the sale they are interested in viewing. All buyers will report to auction reception and will only be allowed to enter once they have been through the check-in process.

Buyers will not be able to turn up and view stock without an appointment and for the time being, the auction programme will continue in its online format, with no physical buyers at the sales.

The current official Government guidance states that vehicle auctions can open on the 15 June, but Aston Barclay believes it is too early to host physical sales.

Our CEO, Neil Hodson said: "Monday will be the first time we have welcomed any customers onto our sites for 11 weeks. In our minds, 15 June is too soon to welcome buyers to a physical auction with social distancing measures still in force.

"However, we recognise that our loyal buyers may want to see vehicles prior to bidding in online sales. Our imagery, inspections and grading clearly shows the condition of the vehicles, but there are reassurances taken from physical viewing."

As you'd expect to see elsewhere, our sites look a little different, with one-way systems in place and social distancing measures throughout our centres. We will insist that all our customers follow our instructions.

The following table details the viewing timeslots for each centre with the specific sale listed in brackets. For instance, on Monday at Chelmsford you can visit between 11:00 and 13:00 to view vehicles being entered for the Monday afternoon sale. You will not be allowed to stay onsite for the sale.

Tell us you're visiting

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chelmsford	11:00 – 13:00 (Monday pm)	14:00 – 17:00 (Wednesday am)			13:00 – 17:00 (Monday am)
Donington Park	13:00 – 17:00 (Tuesday am)		13:00 – 17:00 (Thursday am)	13:00 – 17:00 (Friday MBUK)	
Leeds			09:00 – 17:00 (Thursday am)		
Prees Heath		13:00 – 17:00 (Wednesday am)		13:00 – 17:00 (Friday am)	
Wakefield	13:00 – 17:00 (Tuesday pm)	09:00 – 12:00 (Tuesday pm) 13:00 – 17:00 (Wednesday pm)	09:00 – 12:00 (Wednesday pm)	13:00 – 17:00 (Friday am)	
Westbury	13:00 – 17:00 (Tuesday am)	13:00 – 17:00 (Wednesday am)		13:00 – 17:00 (Friday MBUK)	