

Restoration of a Teal Blue MGBGTV8 – Report 3



Michael Pancheri from Buckinghamshire has sent in another update on his restoration saying “the V8 (Teal Blue 1123) arrived home just before Christmas, she is lovely and we are very pleased. Quite a lot of her is original but she feels like she must have done when she was new. I haven't been able to find out who her first owner was (possibly Miss Audrey Thomas later Mrs Audrey Russ-Turner) but the second owner was my father's close friend B M (Rusty) Russ-Turner, a great vintage Bentley man, and my father, also a great vintage Bentley man, bought the car from him in January 1978. I bought her from my father (Paul Gibbs Pancheri) on 17th August 1989. I have started the process of running her in, but have avoided taking her out in this foul weather, not many miles on her yet. Here are a couple of photos of the car on our driveway before being put into the garage. The nearside lobster's claw isn't correct but must have been on the car when I acquired her, I really can't remember. Let's hope we have a nice warm, dry spring and summer!”

MGBGTV8 Teal Blue 1123 (now Neon Blue) went through Paint Finishing at the MG Plant on 17th December 1973 and was despatched to Swain & Jones in Farnham. We have no previous owner information on the V8 Database for this car. See the [rebuild reports](#) contributed by Michael Pancheri.