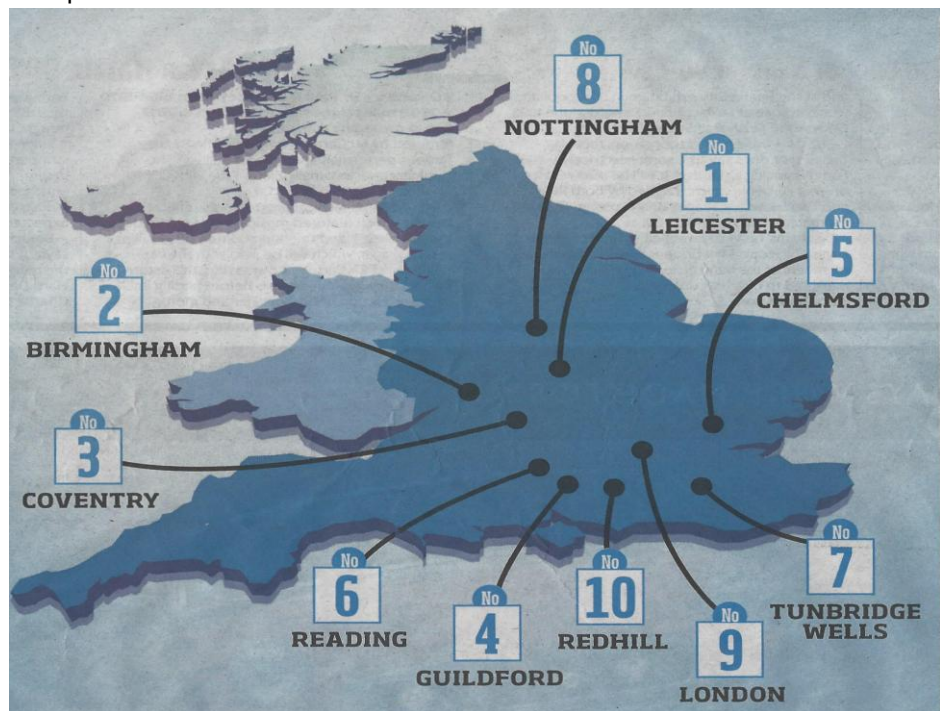


Classic car hot spots in the UK

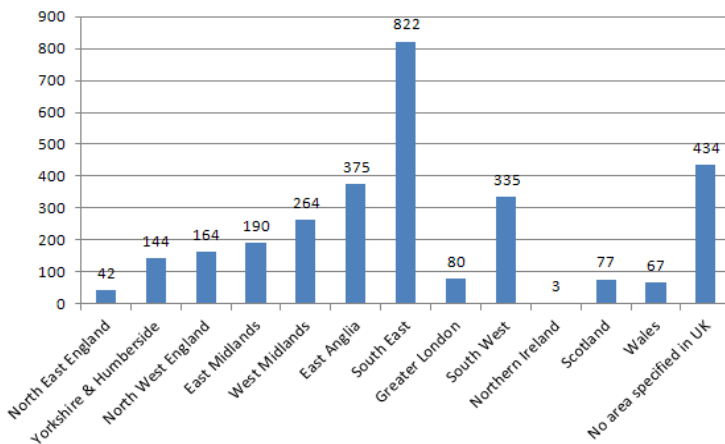
UK classic car ownership capital revealed by Classic Car Weekly

A lead article in the issue of Classic Car Weekly published on Wednesday this week highlighted the top ten hot spots for classic car ownership.



Where are the MGBGTV8s, MGBV8 Conversions and RV8s registered in the UK regions?

MGV8s in the UK regions



UK region	MGBGTV8/MGV8		RV8		Combined	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
North East England	29	1.4%	13	1.4%	42	1.4%
Yorkshire & Humber	108	5.2%	36	3.9%	144	4.8%
North West England	121	5.8%	43	4.7%	164	5.5%
East Midlands	131	6.3%	59	6.4%	190	6.3%
West Midlands	167	8.0%	97	10.6%	264	8.8%
East Anglia	268	12.9%	107	11.7%	375	12.5%
South East	586	28.2%	236	25.7%	822	27.4%
Greater London	58	2.8%	22	2.4%	80	2.7%
South West	250	12.0%	85	9.3%	335	11.2%
Northern Ireland	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Scotland	59	2.8%	18	2.0%	77	2.6%
Wales	49	2.4%	18	2.0%	67	2.2%
No area specified in UK	250	12.0%	184	20.0%	434	14.5%
Total UK	2079	100.0%	918	100.0%	2997	100.0%

Classic Car Weekly highlighted the top ten locations for classic cars in the UK with the top three in the Midlands.

An analysis of the location data in the V8 Database shows the top regional locations are the South East, East Anglia and the South West which together have 54% of the MGV8s in the UK. Members in the East and West Midlands have together 15% of the MGV8s.

MGBGTV8s & MGV8 Conversions - top 3 regions

South East & London	31.0%
East Anglia	12.9%
South West	12.0%

MG RV8s - top 3 regions

South East & London	28.1%
East Anglia	12.5%
South West	11.2%

A substantial number of MGV8s recorded on the V8 Database have no information on their location, hence the relatively high figures for "No area specified in the UK" in the table alongside and chart above.