Distinctive restoration of a Factory MGBGTV8 for a Swiss MGV8 enthusiast









Victor Rodrigues reports a Factory MGBGTV8 owned by a fellow Swiss member has been "reborn" by a major restoration with a LHD conversion carried out by Frontline near Abingdon. The car was originally Glacier White 0498 built on 9th August 1973 (a few days before the launch of the model) and despatched on 3rd September 1973 to Stewart & Arden in Barnes SW13. Victor says "it is a very distinctive restoration with a wonderful interior but has kept the original engine and more. The owner reported he has already done his first experimental drive using the historical test route used by the MG Factory in Abingdon, with very good results! Economically not affordable for everyone for sure, but a very nice option to have nowadays for an MGBGTV8".