FORSALE

First 'commissioned' MGB GT V8 for sale

The Classic and Sports Car Centre in North Yorkshire is seliing a 1973 MGB GT V8 – the first factory V8 to be commissioned.

The car, which the dealership has sold twice before, has the earliest build number of any 'BGT V8 – though one pre-production car with a later build number was completed before it.

The car was discovered in a barn in 2007 and completely restored and is said to remain in very good condition, having

covered 5000 miles since its re-build. It is offered for £39.995.

MG Car Club V8 Register pricewatcher, Keith Belcher, says: 'The price is a bit ambitious as it's beyond what I have seen completely immaculate cars sell for and this car is slightly modified, with a nonstandard interior.

'The car is well known to us, though; we checked out its history when it came up for sale in 2017.'

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March 2017 car was seen as sold. More

December 2018 an online advert by a trader in Yorkshire at £39,995. More

December 2019 Keith Belcher says "the car has been for sale again since December 2019".

July 2020 offered for sale again at £39,995 by the trader in Yorkshire – Classic & Sportscar Centre listing.