

Report on BRG 0914 owned by Lionel Rohe in France



Over the 24 heures du Mans weekend Lionel Rohe met Bob Grieves and talked about their mutual passion for their MGBGV8s. On contacting Lionel he responded saying "I saw my V8 for the first time during the 24h event at le Mans in 1997 and when I first heard the sound of a V8 I felt in love of the car. She had been restored in 1986 with a respray in British Racing Green. The previous owner, the late Chris Rogers, used to do concours events with this V8 and won prizes so many times – for example at Beaulieu in 1990."



First meeting with Chris Rogers and the V8 in 1997 at le Mans



I sold my MGB Roadster which had been totally rebuilt after ten years of hard work. Once I knew the car was sold Jenny Rogers gave me the chance to buy the car that had been the pride and joy Chris had maintained with such care. Now every time I drive the car I am thinking about him. I love this car and it's a real beauty inside as out ,so I take care of the car now.

I have a MG ZTT too, a nice family car. I will be very pleased to receive members of the V8 Register or give any help to fellow members who come to le Mans as I mentioned to Bob. There are many "chambre d'hotes" very close to my house which provide very good and peaceful accommodation. I keep contact with Allen Sufflebotham in Abingdon, the best friend of Chris Rogers who contributes of the pleasure I have to drive a nice V8.

