

Manuals for the V8 engine in the MGBGTV8 and MG RV8 models

Checklist of the manuals with information from various MG-BL-Rover Group-Land Rover sources on the V8 engine produced by the Rover Group.

1973

MGBGTV8 Workshop Manual Supplement AKD8468

A document released in 1973 by the Service and KD Division at Cowley. As it a relatively large document which had some "Issue 2" pages released to replace original "Issue 1" pages, a copy of this document is **not included** in the "manuals" folder in the sets of V8NOTES we supply to Members.

Note: some "Issue 1" pages were replaced with "Issue 2" pages in this manual including pages covering the cylinder heads. Copies of this document are available from MG specialists like Brown & Gammons.

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1973

MGBGTV8 – Students Technical Notes AKD5188

It's a 64 page document released in 1973 by the Service and KD Division at Cowley as notes for mechanics training to service the model. A copy of this document is included in the "manuals" folder in the sets of V8NOTES we supply to Members.

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MGBGTV8 Technical Service Notes

It's a 23 page document released in 1973 by the Service and KD Division at Cowley. A copy of this document is included in the "manuals" folder in the sets of V8NOTES we supply to Members.

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1993

MG RV8 Repair Manual AKM7153ENG

It's a 333 page document released in 1993 by the Rover Group. It covers all maintenance and repair tasks including pages covering the cylinder heads – see Repairs pages 2 & 3. A copy of this document is on the RV8 Technical Information CD available from Brown & Gammons.

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MG RV8 – V8 engine overhaul manual AKM7154ENGV8

This 35 page document was released by the Rover Group in 1993. See Overhaul pages 2 & 3. A copy of this document is on the RV8 Technical Information CD available from Brown & Gammons.

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RV8 Parts Manual/Fiche AKM1203FQ

The microfiche was released when the RV8 was in production from 1993. The separate pages for RV8 cylinder heads and associated components have the drawings that include the one head with the four outer holes present for the short bolts and the other with none and the change from 14 to 10 bolts. The corroboration comes in the clear engine number reference that the **14 bolt style is up to engine number 48A 0525A** and the **ten bolt design starting from 48A 0526A**. A copy of this document is included in the "manuals" folder in the sets of RV8NOTES we supply to Members of the V8 Register.

[More](#) See the two pages from the fiche. [More](#)

1996

V8 Engine Overhaul Manual Part No RCL

This 49 page document was published in 1996 by the Rover Group. Below the title of this document it says "this overhaul manual is applicable to 3.5, 3.9 and 4.2 Litre V8 engines **with or without suffix B** added to the engine serial number." A copy of this document is included in the "manuals" folder in the sets of RV8NOTES we supply to Members.

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2003

3.5/3.9 & 4.2 litre V8 Engine Overhaul Manual LRL 0164ENG 2nd Edition

This 82 page document was published in 2003 by Land Rover. Below the title it says "These engines, with or without suffix B added to the engine serial number are fitted to the following models: Discovery, Defender & Range Rover Classic". This 82 page document was published by Land Rover as Part No. LRL 0164ENG 2nd Edition in 2003. See "Overhaul page 5" for cylinder head material. A copy of this document is included in the "manuals" folder in the sets of RV8NOTES we supply to Members.

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