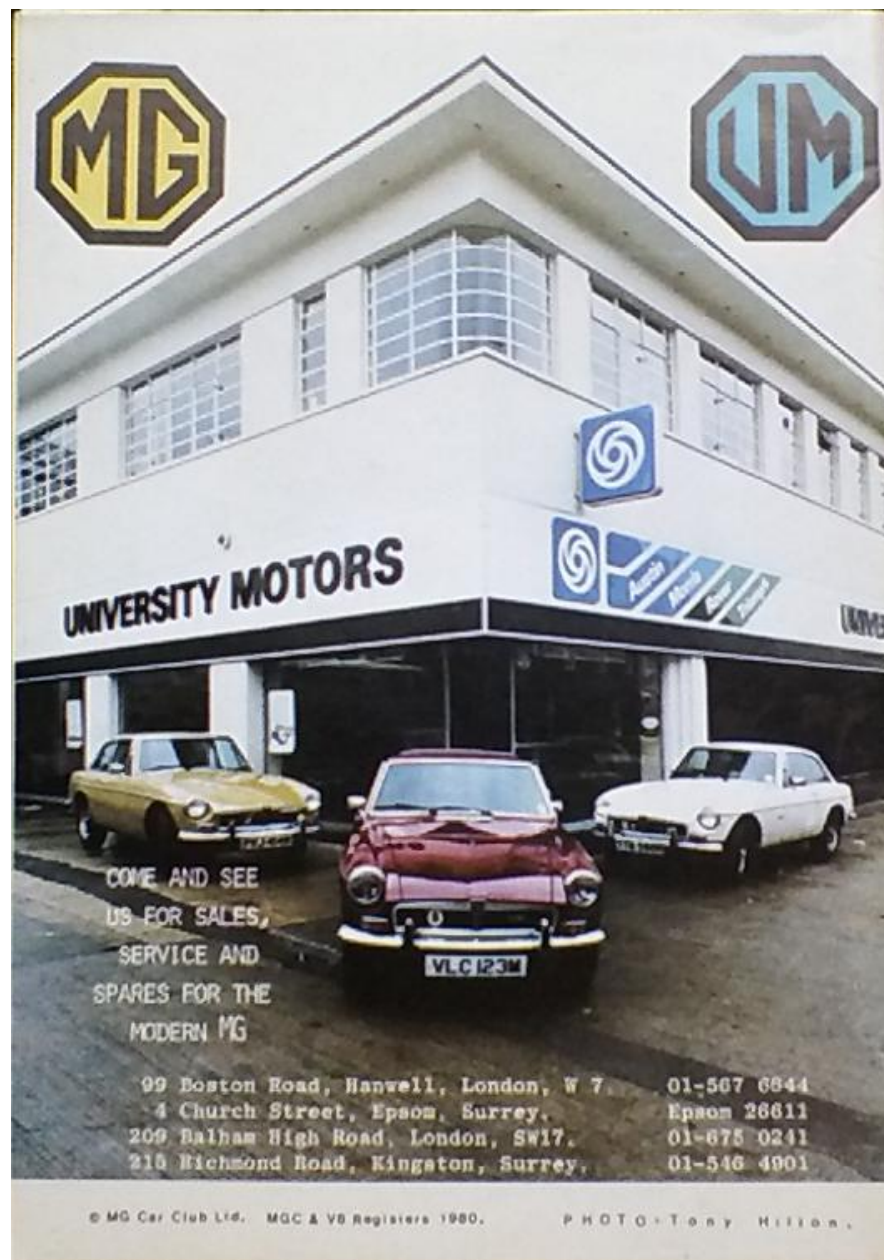


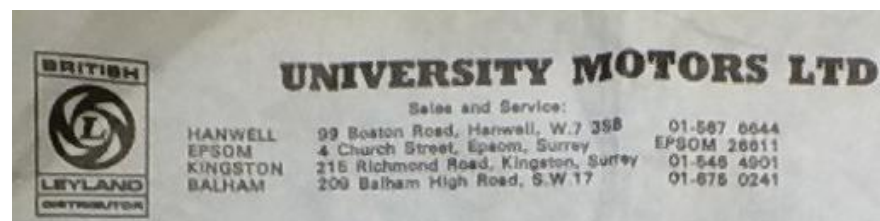
Looking back - University Motors



University Motors had a branch with showrooms and a parts counter in Church Street in Epsom.



Key fob provided by UM



UM letter heading with branches in Hanwell (west London), Epsom, Kingston and Balham. In the late 1960s they also had a showroom in Conduit Street in Central London. The V8 webmaster bought an MG Midget there in 1968.

Fellow V8 Register member **Peter Beadle** was working at UM Epsom in the 1970s as Parts Manager and has sent in the photo alongside taken in 1979 outside the branch in Epsom. The photo alongside was taken by Tony Hilton (now living in Australia) and features Damask 1471 then owned by **Nigel Wagstaff**, Harvest Gold 1089 (**Victor Smith**) and Glacier White 1175 (**Tony Hilton**). It was a UM advert on the back of cover of issue 2 of the V8 Register Journal released early in the New Year 1980. Printed journals were produced in the days before the internet! The V8 website was launched in May 2002.

As the photo was taken in late 1979 there is **no MG signage** on the UM building, just Austin, Morris, Rover and Triumph because sadly MG had closed.