

Jubilee MGBGT V8 from University Motors



Only one Jubilee specification MGBGT V8 (BRG/Gold 2605) was produced by the MG Factory in June 1975 in BRG with a Gold Jubilee side flash on each side and with gold coloured Dunlop composite wheels and gold badging. Later University Motors produced some similar cars, most converted to Jubilee style before delivery to their customers, and one is owned by a longstanding V8 enthusiast, Rob Grieves.

His MGBGT V8 (Black 2788) was built in February 1976 and supplied by University Motors in Epsom and first registered in April 1976. Rob says "it is believed that the Jubilee side flashes were put on by University Motors when the car was supplied to the first owner, but this



has not been confirmed".

Rob Grieves is the third owner and has owned the car since 2006. Rob says "the original owner sold the car in 2002 and it is believed that it may have been stored for several years. The car is in original condition and has not been restored; only the rear off side quarter panel was replaced by the previous owner. The car was protected by "Totalprotection" rust proofing when new and has been treated with Waxoil. The interior is original Autumn Gold and is in good condition. The full length Britax sunroof was replaced in 2004. The gearbox was overhauled by Fisher MG in 2011.

The aluminium bonnet has louvres to improve cooling and two 9" ducted cooling fans have been fitted in place of the original units. Work on the car has been recorded and receipts kept".



Rob Grieves at an event in Switzerland

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Upgrades made to the car by Bob Grieves



The cloth Autumn Leaf seats have been replaced with tan leather/PVC seats and there are tan carpets. Much more comfortable.



Full brake overhaul with new servo and 4 pot calipers from Clive Wheatley.



The distributor was replaced with a Powerspark electronic and high output 12v coil. The carburetors were overhauled by Andrew Turner. The car is also fitted with Green air filters also from Clive Wheatley mgv8 parts but I still have the originals.