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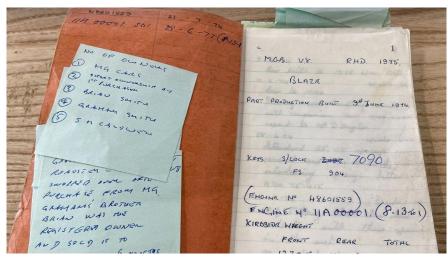


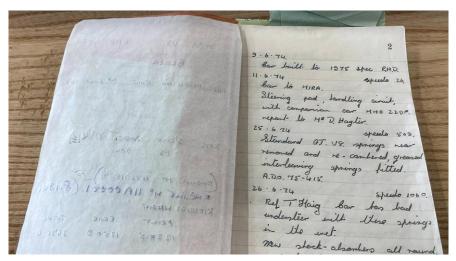


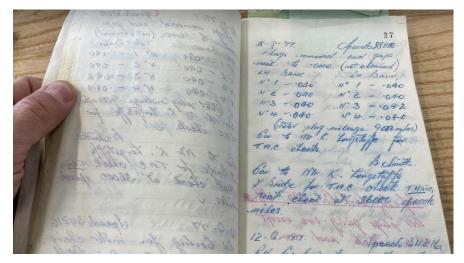


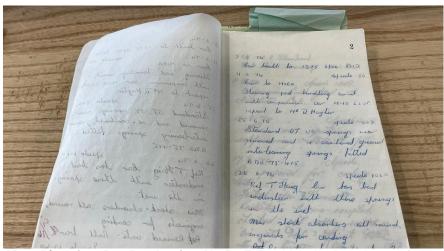
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ADO75/413 is a Pre-Production MGBGTV8 which the Development Department at Abingdon used for an experimental fitting of rubber bumpers. Built in 1973 it was used as a test vehicle for the MG Special Development Division for testing various components such as brakes, springs, tyres, wheels and much more. A vehicle diary (alongside) was created documenting each test drive and was maintained meticulously until 1984. The car has the registration number URX 741N and is in the colour Blaze. The car was sold to a development department engineer Basil Smith and later passed to his son Graham. Before it had covered 15,000 miles it had a complete engine and transmission overhaul. It was seen for sale with COG Classics in Germany and later reported as SOLD.