

**V8**

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Useful hands-free speakerphone from Jabra

The increased crackdown on the use of handheld mobile phones and smartphones whilst driving is overdue and necessary, so a neat hands-free speakerphone

is a welcome option. The device is called Jabra Drive and is convenient to use – it's simply clipped to the sun visor overhead and when "paired" to your mobile phone they link automatically by Bluetooth. The

phone can stay safely in your pocket out of sight and touch. To answer a call you simply lift your finger and touch a button on the face of the Jabra Drive – the microphone picks up your reply and the 2 watt speaker conveys the caller's voice clearly.

Fully charged the Jabra Drive provides up to 20 hours of talk time and 30 days of standby time. On the side of the device there is an on-off switch for saving the battery over periods of non-use. You can charge the device via a USB lead to a powerpoint or a USB lead to a cigar lighter plug in the car. The kit comes with useful instructions including how to "pair" with mobile phones. Further details are on the "More" webpage at www.v8register.net/more.htm

V8 Register review 2016

This review reports we have 3,881 registered members with MGVSs in the UK, Mainland Europe and Overseas and our database has information on

4,581 MGVSs – covering Costellos, Factory VSs, GTVS Conversions, VS Roadster Conversions and RV8s. The report is illustrated with charts showing where our members and the MGVSs are in the UK, Mainland Europe and Overseas.

Almost three quarters (74%) of our registered members are in the UK with 9% in Australia and New Zealand, 3% in Germany, 2% in the Netherlands, 2% in Switzerland and 2% in the USA. The distribution of the MGVSs recorded on the VS Database has 60% in the UK and 17% in Japan. The number in Japan is reducing from exports but there is still a substantial number of Japan-spec RV8s there.

See our review for 2016 via the link on the "More" webpage.

V8 Pricewatch

Our two volunteers, Andy Goves and Keith Belcher, spot adverts and auction listings with MGVSs for sale for our VS Pricewatch. Our "More" webpage has links.