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V8 Technical Day 2018

The next V8 Technical Day will be held on Saturday 14th July at Club Office in Abingdon. The programme includes presentations on the new Mazda replacement five speed gearbox from the supplier Vitesse and on rechipping RV8 engines from Mark Adams of Tornado Systems, a specialist in in engine management technology with a particular focus on the Rover V8 engine. There will also be a "question time" session when technical and topical legislative matters will be discussed. Details of the event are available via our "More" webpage where there are links to enable members to book a

place and submit technical questions ahead of the event. www.v8register.net/more.htm

Donington weekend event

The V8 Register will have a mini marquee at the event on both Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July with a welcome for fellow MGV8 enthusiasts. Details of the location of the V8 Marquee at Donington Park are available on our "More" webpage.

Aldon rolling road day

Steve Newton reports bookings of rolling road sessions at Aldon in the West Midlands on Saturday 8th September have proved popular. The event will be of interest to members who

want to see rolling road sessions in action, so if you would like to attend as a spectator do contact Steve and let him know you will be coming.

Updated MGV8 price guide

Our updated price guide for MGBGTV8s and RV8s was released in early May showing Condition 1 prices have topped out over the last two six month periods and interestingly the prices of both models have converged to around £19,000.

V8 enforcement car for sale

When the Police Review magazine reviewed the model as an enforcement car in its August 1973 issue, it was keen on the MGBGTV8 saying it "combines a businesslike appearance with a reasonable performance, and is capable of carrying a surprising amount of



Upgraded V8 performance made it one of the finest enforcement cars available in the early 1970s. (Photo: Malcolm Bailey)

equipment which should make it one of the finest enforcement cars available". One example finished in "Police White" which was loaned to several forces for evaluation purposes, came up for sale in mid-June. It's a very good example with a collection of enforcement car equipment including a triangular based roof-mounted blue light! It's an early pre-production car owned by Malcolm Bailey for many years and earlier by Gerry Hiorns in Scotland.