



### Replacement Clamp and Horn Contacts

Gordon Mallett has found a part listed for the Factory V8 as no longer available is in fact available under another part number. Gordon says that "whilst I have been rectifying some of the problems on my car I realised I needed a new horn clip part number 37H8102. I ploughed through all the suppliers and was told it was no longer available. After a lot of searching and a bit of luck I have found an exact replacement. The part number is 141-804 - it is the horn clip for the USA spec MGB 70-74 model cars. The part is not just similar - it is exactly the same thing! I ordered the part from Moss in

Manchester. I went there with the old one (see alongside) with me and checked it was the same, bought the part and now it is on my car and working well!" For further details see V8NOTE465.

### MG V8 book has sold well

Over 90 copies of the new book from David Knowles, many signed copies, have been sent out to fellow members by the V8 Register and all our stocks have now all gone. Fellow members have been delighted with the book. Copies are available from the publisher Crowood Press. See the "sf/more" link below for the link to their online sales webpage.

### V8 Anniversary events in June

There are four events in June as part of the V8 Register 35th anniversary programme.

**Visit to Rousham House** on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, in the week running up to the Club's MGLive! Weekend at Silverstone, we have arranged a visit to Rousham House, a private house just north east of Oxford. As guided tours of the house are only available for prearranged parties, you will need to contact Gordon Hesketh-Jones to make a prior booking to secure a place. Full details of the visit and his contacts are available on

the V8 website or via the link at the end of this column.

**Tour of the Hook Norton Brewery** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June has been popular with the places on the two tours fully booked. The two hour guided tour of the seven storey brewery building includes seeing their 110 year old steam engine and then sampling various brews in the visitor centre. The tour is followed by the traditional light lunch at the Pear Tree Inn nearby to which all members are welcome. Do let Debbie Brading know if you are coming to the lunch so she can let the landlady who runs the Pear Tree know for catering.

**V8 Anniversary Dinner** planned for Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June has sadly attracted little interest, unlike the popular anniversary dinner in 2008, so those members who have booked will receive details of the amended arrangements.

The **V8 Marquee** will be at MGLive! over the weekend together with a display of Factory V8 in the Club's main marquee. On Sunday just after 1200 noon there is the **V8 AGM** held at the V8 Marquee. Please do attend if you can.

See [www.v8register.net/sf/more.htm](http://www.v8register.net/sf/more.htm) for more information on the events above.