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Exceptional MG SV-R for sale

A rare opportunity to acquire a really exceptional 385bhp 5-litre MG SV-R has come up. It's in the body colour Red Hot Kinetic and is in excellent condition with a very low mileage and looks an MG supercar from any angle.

Review of MGBGTV8 prices

Adam Fiander volunteered to carry out a review of current market prices for Factory V8s and his update of our online pricing

guide together with his views on the factors and trends influencing prices are essential reading for enthusiasts seeking to buy or sell an MGV8. Those influences include a growing trend for buyers to favour 'quality' cars that are pretty much up to scratch in terms of the condition of bodywork and mechanicals and a consequential growing price differential between Condition 1 and 2 cars. Another potential factor is the road tax exemption benefit for early pre-1974 chrome bumper cars due to come in on 1st April

2014. How buyers will value the future stream of VED savings remains to be seen but as the likely present value of even an annual six months road tax saving is over £2,500 surely there will be a premium reflecting that tax free benefit? You can see the updated MGBGTV8 price guide online. We are hoping an RV8 price guide review will be available before too long.

Brighton Speed Trials saved

The announcement that one of the oldest motorsport events dating back to 1905 has been given the green light by the local authority was welcome news. The decision quashed previous concerns about the safety of the event and came after more than 12,000 people signed a petition in support of the event. It is an exhilarating, action-packed day for spectators and participants alike. Over two hundred cars and motor bikes line up to take a timed run down Madeira Drive reaching high speeds. There are numerous categories including road and classic cars, race cars and drag bikes competing to win the fastest time for the sprint down the course on the sea front. A top six run-off to find the fastest car and bike brings the day to a dramatic close. Practice from around 9am on Saturday 6th September 2014.

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