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## Outside the MG Plant gates

Two days after these famous gates at the MG Plant in Abingdon closed for the final time on Friday 24th October 1980, John Dupont and his father parked up by Gate 3 on Sunday with their then new MGB Roadster alongside John's MGBGTV8 (Teal Blue 0534) was purchased new from University Motors in Hanwell west London. The Factory records show the V8 went through Paint Finishing at the MG Plant on the day the model was launched at the Motor Show at Earl's Court in August 1973. His V8 was later sold and has been owned for many years by an enthusiast in Germany.



## Early RV8 goes to Europe

David Franklin reports a beautiful RV8 in Flame Red, one of the first twenty production RV8s built in 1993, has been sold to an enthusiast in the Netherlands. It's one of only 16 in this

bold colour and a UK spec car from new. With only 64,000 miles it has had very modest use with an average annual mileage of barely 2,400 miles.

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