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Choose anti-freeze for classic cars carefully

The "All Party Parliamentary Historic Vehicles Group" has a website with a news item that says: "When you next re-fill or top up your classic car with anti-freeze, take care. Most stores and garages now sell red anti-freeze, which lasts longer. However, it also can

attack seals, gaskets and hoses used in classic and historic vehicles. So, don't put your car at risk, avoid the red stuff at all costs and stick to the more traditional blue or green varieties".

See much "More" on this at:
<https://v8register.net/more.htm>

RV8 rear lamp offered at an eye-watering £1,500!

Several V8 members have spotted an RV8 rear lamp unit seems offered for sale on eBay at £1,500! The seller notes: "Used MG RV8 rear light unit no longer made, this is likely the only one in the world for sale currently". The advert adds "Genuine 1995 MG RV8 Rear light cluster. Extremely rare item, all tooling for this unique part was destroyed by the engineering company. You will see this item is advertised by two UK suppliers, however they have had no stock for over 3 years, and no-one is manufacturing this item now so they will not have any stock in the near future. This is likely the only one available in the world for sale right now. Price of delivery reflects level of insurance required for this rare item when being delivered to a buyer."

As an update on the seller's ill-informed claim there is in fact good progress being made by Clive



Wheatley and a fellow RV8 enthusiast with their hard work of making a new RV8 rear lamp unit so a supply of the units is now very likely to be available in the next four weeks or so. Support real specialist replacement parts suppliers rather than speculators!