

1937 Burgundy MG VA 1500 open 4 seat tourer for sale. Registration ELL148

I have owned this lovely car for over 16 years having bought her in 2009 from Stephen Adam stepson and executor of the estate of the late Frances Adam

The car is well known in SVW circles as was Frances, being the Chairman of the MG Car Club's SVW Register for many years and very active in the Car Club generally.

Frances carried out a nut and bolt rebuild of the car over a five year period in the 1970's and made some minor adjustments, in particular, to the position of the rear licence plate (similar to a TD!) but also to the fully kitted tool compartments over the engine firewall.

The SVW Review magazine Issue 19-2010 was a commemorative edition and tribute to Frances wherein there are details of Frances ownership of the car, her early interest in cars, how she came to purchase ELL148 (article named 'The road to ELL148 by Francis Adam) with some photos of her rebuild and associated details.

I have essentially, as was my preference, kept the car 'as purchased' only checking and tidying certain aspects, eg re-chroming some of the brightwork/bumpers, new MWS spoked wheels and Blockley tyres. The clutch was attended to by an MG specialist in my early ownership and the suspension was also replaced with more modern telescopic dampers supplied by SVW Spares.

I also took the car up to Peter Ratcliffe when SVW Spares were located in Hull, where Peter and his colleagues checked the car over with a good service, rebuilding/rechroming the windscreen and overhauling the Jackall system and replacement of the exhaust.

SVW also made full and half tonneaux for the car. The original hood and widescreen's are in excellent condition.

I have history files for all of the work that I have implemented on the car over my ownership including a check over and service last year in preparation for this sale.

The history attached to this car is quite incredible, a treasure trove, coming with all original buff/green logbooks from first registration. There are a number of boxes of older parts as well as memorabilia and awards during Frances' ownership as well as typed and hand written letters, minutes and notes pertaining to the Register and Club matters.

The car appears on the Guild Publishing book, Great Marques MG, by Chris Harvey (pages 30/31) and was known to feature in a 1960's ITV serial 'Drummonds'.

The car will be sold with all of the history as noted above, including the original spoked wheels. **Asking price is £27,750 but I am willing to haggle with the right purchaser.**

I am seeking a sale to someone who perhaps has missed out on the purchase of this car previously, but essentially someone who will appreciate owning and caring for a great car

Contact: 07882 147258 or iampeterb@icloud.com for further details

(The car is located in South Somerset)