

Make: RELIANT Year of manufacture: 1977
Model: SCIMITAR GTE Registration number: SAS 172S

"SAS 172S"1977 Reliant Scimitar GTE owned by Mr. Miles Vincent of Inverness.

Was this 1977 Scimitar ever driven by Royalty? That is the question.

This Reliant, four-wheeled, fiberglass model was the favourite of a number of senior members of our Royal Family, with both Prince Charles and Prince Edward being seen out in them and Princess Ann owning six or seven.



We are not at all sure whether Royalty actually drove this GTE or not, although during 2008 Miles's car underwent a partial restoration and a number coins bearing the Queens head were found down the side of the driver's seat!

Jobs carried out include; a re-spray, new carpet throughout and much work to the Ford V6 power plant to get it running smoothly again after nearly 10 years of inactivity, Oh and plenty of re-earthing of wiring.

The Scimitar was first registered in England and then brought to the North. It has been owned by three or four residents of the Highlands over the last twenty odd years and has spent time in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross-shire before ending up here in Inverness.



It can now regularly be seen attending local Classic Car Events and heading up Runs organized by The Highland Classic Motor Club. (www.highlandclassic.org.uk)