

1951 Riley RMB saloon owned by Mr Ranald Smith of Inverness.



Ranald has owned a number of Rileys over the years, and has owned this particular RMB since 1986 having bought it from his father-in-Law. It has been on the road continuously for most of its life and has never been restored, however, in 1988 Ranald repainted the car, rebuilt the engine and re-chromed some of the brightwork.

The car was very fast in its day, and still is, at a reported maximum speed of over 100 mph. The twin-cam 2.5 litre engine, fed by twin S.U. carburettors was a direct descendant from the Riley racing car engines. As a result, the car feel very long legged and is comfortable cruising at today's motorway speeds.

The 2.5 litre engine returns good performance, but purportedly drinks more than its current owner! Ranald claims that with a car like this, you're never short of free glasses...