

ME AND MY CAR



Me: Jim Mackay

My Car: 1932 Austin 10/4 "Samantha"

Jim bought "Samantha" in 1974 for £200 (including delivery to Fort William) from one of the Williamsons in Inverness, where it was actually spotted by his wife, Irene. It was in "original" condition according to Jim; a "wreck" according to Irene, although it was capable of being Mot'd and run for one summer. It was then off the road for a complete rebuild which took three years. Jim did all the mechanical work and also the welding which was complicated by the wooden inserts in the frame. The paint job was a "homer". Samantha has been on the road almost continuously since 1978, and has been used for shopping and holidays as well as being a regular at classic events up and down the country.