

ME AND MY CAR



Me: Michael Osborne

My Car: 1962 TVR Grantura Mk 2b

Michael bought the TVR in 1975. It was in pretty rough condition, and he ran it for a few years, by which time it was more or less “ a basket case”.

It was laid up until 1995 when it was rebuilt over one year. Michael farmed out about 80% of the work. The TVR fibreglass shell is bonded to the chassis which was substantially rotted. A new one-off (expensive) chassis was fabricated.

The TVR is powered by the MGA 1622 engine and box, and has a low centre of gravity which means it handles well and is fun to drive, although it is driven more sedately these days. Michael reckons that only a handful of 2B's were built and doesn't know of any others.