

Grandad's cars ... JW 9133 – rebuilt by Andrew

Andrew told me ... “we had been trying to buy the car for many years before we eventually managed to buy it in 2018 – the elderly owner kept insisting he was going to restore it ‘next year’! Apparently he had owned it for about forty years and had taken it apart but never seemed to even start restoring it. We needed to make 3 visits with a car and trailer to collect all the bits. They were spread over 2 floors of his garage and many of the bits were stored in Quality Street tins!

“It took me nearly 2 years to to rebuild the the bodywork and refurbish the chassis and mechanics. I then resprayed the body before my wife retrimmed the seats, upholstery and made a new hood and side screens.

“Unfortunately COVID came on the scene which prevented much use of the car until earlier this year when we spent a couple of weeks touring the hills and dales of Northumberland and Yorkshire where we covered around 700 miles.”



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“What is even more of a coincidence ... the ‘elderly owner’ that Andrew purchased the car from actually lived not very far from where Len and Mary retired to in North Cornwall! .. and he sounds as if he had a lot in common with Len, who also had shelves and shelves in his garage with bits and pieces stored in biscuit tins, polythene boxes, etc. (which he labelled ‘Odds and Sods’) that ‘might come in useful one day’!”