

Toys For Boys Ermintrude



Ermintrude with her Proud Owner - Peter Hills

Ermintrude is 74

She was a very special purchase. Jane and I bought her from a Mike Pollard who owned a garage in Cornwall. His wife had used her as the family second car for some twenty years and then she was semi-retired to stand in the garage show room.

When Mike retired I asked to be allowed to buy her and he said: "Yes. My wife always called her Ermintrude. Could you call her that, too?"

A Bit of a Go-er

Ermintrude, with a good wind, can do 40mph. She is happier at 30mph but hates bumps and potholes. Racing versions do 70 plus. Insurance is £56 a year, fully comprehensive, including business mileage! Road fund tax is free.

Body Work Needs Attention

We have had a new hood fitted and I have rewired her and partially re-trimmed the inside. Lots of bits have been re-chromed and painted but her bodywork needs a re-spray. Spares are very easy to obtain and are reasonably priced, sometimes original, sometimes specially made.

But Life in the Old Girl...

It is always fun taking her out, especially to Shipton Fete. Older people remember such cars from their earlier days with great fondness and children love to sit in her and sound her (original) horn.

Give her a wave when you next see Ermintrude in the Wychwoods!

Peter Hills