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### SPARES AND SERVICES - ENGLAND

#### MG SPECIALISTS

These companies specifically deal in MG spares and/or services. They may include rebuilding, repairs, tuning, spares, etc.

#### ACCESSORY SHOPS/MOTOR FACTORS

Under this grouping firms provide general accessories, tyre sales, auto-electrical supplies, etc. Many of these firms also provide extensive MG spares and services, so it is always worth looking through this section!

#### SPECIALIST SERVICES

Companies under this heading provide specific services, such as bearing supply, engine rebuilding, trimming and auto-painting. Again, many of them provide services for the MG Car Club member and his/her MG.

Edited  
for  
J2's

#### MG Specialists

##### BEAUFORT RESTORATION SERVICES (UK) LTD

- Maidstone Industrial Centre, (SE)  
11 Peters Street, Maidstone, Kent.  
Tel: 0622 53196 or 813640 (Ansafone)
- \* MG specialists catering in all MG models especially MMM
  - \* Services include comprehensive restoration, trimming, mechanics, bodywork, etc
  - \* They make and stock various parts
  - \* Ash frames are manufactured for the older MGs
  - \* MG Car Club members are offered 10% discount on new panels (normal retail) and selected services
  - \* Mail order and export facilities available
  - \* Ask for Colin Ladd  
Hours: 8.30 - 5.00, Mon - Sat

##### KEN DANIELS LTD.,

- (NW)  
90 Warwick Road, Middleton, Manchester M24 1HX  
Tel: 061 643 7198 or 061 320 0425
- \* M.G. Specialist dealing in the restoration and manufacture of parts. Plus MMM 'T' spres
  - \* Pre-55 M.G.'s a speciality for many years.
  - \* Undertakes the restoration and servicing of pre-55 cars.
  - \* Manufacturer of complete bodies and will supply individual body timbers.
  - \* Prices tend to be 10% to 15% cheaper than those currently on offer
  - \* Regular concours entrant and winner of several major awards — testifying to his standard of work
  - \* Export facilities available  
Open all hours!!

##### BARRY M BONE

- (SE)  
"Quoins", Jarvis Lane, Steyning, Surrey.  
Tel: 0903 813355
- \* MG specialist of many years and well known by many MG Car Club members
  - \* MG spares and cars from 1927-1951 are catered for
  - \* Mail order and export facilities available
  - \* See Barry's regular adverts in Safety Fast! for more details etc.
  - \* Ask for Barry Bone  
Hours: "Any Time"!

##### ENRIQUE LLINARES

- (NW/TT)  
Town End Farm Cottage, High Casterton,  
Via Carnforth, Lancs. LA6 2SD  
Tel: (Kirkby Lonsdale exchange) 0468 71748
- \* M.G. Specialist in the manufacture of 'all timber components'.
  - \* M.G. catered for, J2 and TA, others added as available
  - \* Quote 'I will make anything in wood' - anytime
  - \* Offers mail order and export facilities
  - \* Ask for Mr. Enrique Llinares  
Hours: "Anytime" 7 days per week

##### WM. M. COLLINGBURN

- (NE)  
Gallowfields Trading Estate, Richmond,  
North Yorks DL10 4SU  
Tel: 0748 4105
- Coach trimming and MG seat fitting specialist, also stocks all coach trimming materials and many items made up to match original MG materials. No discounts offered but come recommended for quality and reasonable prices.
- Hours: 9.00 - 6.30, Mon - Fri and most weekends.

##### GREGORY'S AUTOPARTS CO.

- (NE)  
166 High Street, Scunthorpe, South Humberside  
DN15 6EH  
Tel: 0724 844225
- \* Company specializing in MG MMM spares
  - \* Parts available include Lucas parts, wipers, stone grills for MG PA rad, lamps, coils, etc
  - \* Mail order by Royal Mail
  - \* Ask for Mr. David Gregory  
Hours: 9 - 5.30, Mon - Fri

**PATRICK HENRY (MID)**

36 Gloucester Ave., Nuthall, Notts.  
Tel: 0602 278629

- \* MG Specialist trading mainly secondhand spares for all models between 1929 - 1949, that is 'M' type to 'TC'
- \* Will offer MG Car Club Members negotiable discounts on large orders
- \* Callers welcome at above address by appointment only
- \* Free delivery service to most major M.G. events and autojumbles.
- \* Can provide mail order and export facilities
- \* Ask for Mr. Patrick Henry  
Hours: 9.00 - 9.00. 7 days

**BAYNTON JONES LTD (SW)**

Bishopstone, Salisbury, Wilts  
Tel: 072 278 501

- M.G. Specialist particularly MMM
- \* Specialised engineering in 'white Metallising' machining of one off part
- \* Crack testing, alloy welding, hard facing  
Full workshop facilities
- \* Mechanical restoration of M.G.'s carried out
- \* Race preparation of M.G.'s
- \* Competitive prices to MG Car Club Members
- \* Export and import facilities offered
- \* Ask for Mr. R.D. Jones  
Hours: 8.30 - 5.30, Mon - Fri

**MELFIELD SPORTS MOTORS (ANGLIA)**

Unit 2 Holborn Ave., Mildenhall,  
Suffolk. IP28 7AN  
Tel: Mildenhall 717474

- \* MG specialist catering for all MGs
- \* Restorers/Renovators of MGs
- \* MG and Classic Car Sales
- \* MG Car Club members offered 10% discount for MG restoration work
- \* Access, Visa, American Express accepted
- \* Export of complete vehicles arranged
- \* Ask for Messrs Chris Melia or Tony Field  
Hours: 9.00 - 9.30p.m.

**MERCURY MOTORS (SCOT)**

Largo Road, Lundin Links, Nr. Leven, Fife,  
Scotland KY9 6AJ  
Tel: 0333 320096

- \* MG specialist catering for all MGs
- \* Service includes MG sales, repairs, services, spares, restoration work, etc
- \* MG Car Club members are offered varying discounts
- \* Credit Cards in the near future
- \* Mail Order and Export facilities available
- \* Ask for Ian Forgan  
Hours: 8.30 - 7.00p.m.

**MG ENGINEERING (ANGLIA)**

Unit 1 Knightwood Court, Edison Way,  
Gapton Hall Ind. Est., Gt. Yarmouth, Norfolk  
Tel: Gt. Yarmouth 603774

- \* MG Specialist catering for all models
- \* Mechanical, structural and restoration undertaken
- \* Refinishing and retrimming
- \* MG Car Club members offered 10% discount on parts
- \* Export facilities available
- \* Ask for Chris Eager  
Hours: 8.00 - 5.00p.m., Mon - Fri

**MG CLASSICS (SE)**

The Old Vicarage, South Stoke, Goring on Thames,  
Oxon RG8 0JS  
Tel: 0491 874208

- \* MG Specialist catering for MMM owners
- \* MGs, replicas and parts for sale
- \* Restoration work carried out
- \* Mail Order & Export facilities available
- \* Ask for Mr. Peter Gregory  
Hours: 8.30 - 6.00p.m.

**M.G. SERVICES AND RICHARDSON AUTOS (SE)**

Total Service Station, 403 - 405 Twickenham Road,  
Isleworth, London TW7 7ES

- \* M.G. Specialist offering parts and workshop facilities
- \* Offers MG Car Club Members 10% discount on BL parts not already discounted
- \* Genuine BL parts
- \* Exhausts at 35% discount
- \* Provides Mail order, Access, Barclaycard facilities
- \* They are also "suspension Specialists"
- \* Ask for Ron Edmond  
Hours: 8.00 - 6.00, Mon - Sat

**THE M.G. SHOP LTD (NW)**

Mr. John C. Hewitt, 82 Hewitt Street, Knott Mill,  
Manchester. M16 4GB  
Tel: 061 236 5111/9619

- \* Very comprehensive MG specialist
- \* Provides garage services, body repairs
- \* Spare parts both new and used
- \* Offers MG Car Club Members 10% discount on parts and labour charges
- \* Plus special offers of up to 60% discount at certain times
- \* Provides mail order
- \* Access, Barclaycard, Visa accepted
- \* Specialist in competition spares and accessories
- \* Export facilities available
- \* John C. Hewitt MGs can be seen at many MG Car Club race meetings  
Hours: 8.30 - 6.00, Mon - Fri  
9.00 - 4.00, Sat

**M.G. SPECIALISTS (LENWADE) EST. 1964**

44 The Street, (ANGLIA)  
Lenwade, Norwich, Norfolk. NR9 5SD  
Tel: Norwich 872436

- \* M.G. Specialist catering in all M.G.'s but mainly 'Z' type Magnettes
- \* Specialist in restorations
- \* Supplier of secondhand spares and also new sills and chassis repair panels
- \* Offers MG Car Club Members 10% discount on restorations and services
- \* Mail order and export facilities available
- \* Proprietors are 'Z' and MMM Register members
- \* Ask for John or Lou Shorten  
Hours: All day 7 days a week - except on special rally weekends

**MOTO-BUILD LTD.,** (SE)

328 Bath Road, Houslow, Middx  
Tel: 01 570 5342 or 01 572 5437

- \* MG specialist catering for all post war models and some pre-war MGs
  - \* Very comprehensive company supplying new and s/h spares and parts including the manufacture of various parts, and panels etc
  - \* full workshop facilities for repairing and restoring your favourite MG
  - \* MGs bought and sold
  - \* Mail Order & export facilities world wide
  - \* MG Car Club members offered a "minimum" 10% discount on parts and labour
  - \* Access, Visa, Diners Club credit card orders taken over the telephone
  - \* Ask for Rae or Grahame Davis, who can be seen racing their MGs at MG Car Club race meetings
- Hours: 9.00 - 6.00p.m., Mon - Fri  
9.00 - 4.00p.m., Sat

**THE PRE-WAR MG PARTS CENTRE** (S)

1A Albany Road, Chislehurst, Kent. BR7 6BG  
Tel: 01 467 7788

- \* A well known, well established MG specialist dealing mainly in parts for pre-war MGs, all models from 1929 - 1949 (M thru TC)
  - \* Barry Walker, the proprietor and friend of many MG Car Club owners, informs us that although no general discount can be given owing to sm run, high quality output and therefore very high capital investments, a discount will definitely be given to individuals spending sums of £1,000 or more. Barry also says possible discounts could be given, depending on nature of goods and 'regular customers'. Discount is about 10%. Barry also provides a special stores section devoted to rare items, mail order and export facilities.
- Hours: 9.30 - 7.00, Mon - Sat  
(Sun by appointment)

**THOS. RICHFIELD & SON LTD. (SPEEDOGRAPH)** (SE)

1-5 Broadstone Place,  
Laker Street, London. W1H 4AL  
Tel: 01 935 0402  
Also: 104 Rolleston Drive, Arnold, Nottingham  
NG5 7JR  
Tel: 0602 264235  
An MG specialist trading in brake, speedo cables, offer an instrument repair service. Visa, Access, Mail Order, Export facilities. Can provide mail order service and export service.  
Hours: 8.00 - 4.30

**CLIVE SHERRIFF RESTORATIONS LTD** (SE)

16 Dannywern Drive, Winnersh, Nr. Wokingham Berks.  
Tel: 0734 785943

- \* M.G. specialist who maintains, restores, repairs M.G. and historic sports cars
- \* Competition preparation carried out
- \* Major interest in T types and MMM
- \* Favourable rate to MG Car Club members especially large jobs or major restoration work
- \* Routine maintenance and small repairs can be carried out
- \* Major work operated on a monthly account basis normally, but can be fairly flexible to customer's financial needs!
- \* Ask for Mr. Clive Sheriff—who by the way owns and has raced MG over a number of years

Hours: Available anytime on above phone number

**THE "SPOKESMAN"** (NE)

10 Bentcliffe Lane, Leeds, W. Yorks. LS17 6QF  
Tel: 680681

- \* Specialist in respoking any M.G. wheel including MGB, C, Midget and as far back as M Type
  - \* Low rates to MG Car Club Members
  - \* Small very personal firm offering a service to members, therefore contact him at weekends and in the evenings please
  - \* Keen MG Car Club Member runs this business, so he knows all about M.G. wheels
  - \* Ask for Mr. Tony Margei
- Best time to call is evenings and weekends

**SPORTS & VINTAGE MOTORS** (MID)

(SHREWSBURY) LTD  
Upper Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DB  
Tel: 093 97 458

- \* MG Specialist - quote 'the original MMM spares specialists'
  - \* Comprehensive spares stockist
  - \* No general discounts given but prices are competitive and many lines are sold at below retail prices. Special consideration given to large purchases and quantity purchases of any single item
  - \* Specialise in the manufacture and supply of components for OHC cars
  - \* Established over 18 years and well known by many MG Car Club members worldwide
  - \* 60 page illustrated catalogue available
  - \* Offers MG Car Club members export, Barclaycard/Visa services
  - \* 'Over the counter' service weekdays and Saturday mornings
- Hours: 9.00 - 5.00, Mon - Fri  
9.00 - 12.00, Sat

**SUNNYBRAE MOTOR COMPANY** (MID)

67 Uppingham Road, Houghton-on-the-Hill, Leicester. LE7 9HJ  
Tel: 0533 415172 or 418638

- \* MG specialist catering for MMM to MGB
  - \* Motor engineers who repair, service and renovate all aspects of MG cars!
  - \* They provide a limited parts/spares service
  - \* MG Car Club members offered 10% discount on presentation of membership card when booking in
  - \* Barclay Card/Visa, Access, Diners Club and American Express credit cards accepted
  - \* Ask for David W. Mickleburgh
- Hours: 8.00 - 5.00, Mon - Fri  
8.00 - 12.00, Sat

**VINTAGE RESTORATIONS** (SE)

The Old Bakery, Windmill Street, Tunbridge Wells, Kent  
Tel: Tunbridge Wells 25899

- \* M.G. specialist
  - \* Restores, repairs, supplies MG clocks, instruments, dash fittings, switches - mainly pre-war MGs and other makes
  - \* Each job quoted separately
  - \* Will repair, restore, supply, MGB, Midget dash requirements (i.e. clocks etc)
  - \* Can provide mail order
  - \* American Express cards accepted
  - \* Provides export facilities
  - \* Proprietor: Mr. J.E. Marks
- Hours: 9.00 - 6.00 (closed Thurs)  
Weekends by appointment

**VINTAGE TYRE SERVICES LTD.** (SE)  
12 Dalston Gardens, Stanmore, Middx. HA7 1By  
Tel: 01 206 0722

- \* Stockist and supplier of MG tyres especially Veteran, Vintage and Classic cars, in fact all MG.
  - \* MG racing, low profile tyres supplied
  - \* MG Car Club members offered "special offers from time to time" therefore look for their regular adverts in Safety Fast!
  - \* Mail Order by Securicor (Auto parts express)
  - \* Visa, Access & DIALCARD, Mastercard, Eurocard orders accepted by telephone
  - \* Export facilities available
  - \* Long well established company who I suspect have helped many a MG Car Club member over the years
  - \* Ask for P.S. Pollock
- Hours: 9.00 - 5.00p.m. Mon - Fri, 9.00 - 12 noon, S

**WESTWOOD PORTWAY GROUP** (SE)  
(Peter Wood), Portway Road, Twyford, Bucks.  
Tel: 029673 310  
M.G.'s 1930 to present, spares, sales and service Restorations, plus specialist advice on MGA twin cams. Average 10% off current, fast moving items

### Accessory Shops & Motor Factors

**P.C. CLARK & CO** (SE)  
53 Red Lion Street, Holborn, London WC1  
Tel: 01 242 8051

- \* Parts and accessories company
- \* Agents for Lucas, Lockheed
- \* Hold very large stock of 'old parts' for which MG Car Club members will receive flexible discounts, depending on stock position. Can also provide main agent parts.
- \* Will sell stock in bulk (Registers note!)

**MARSH & JEFFREY LTD.** (MID)  
2 Whitworth Street West, Manchester 1.  
Tel: 061 236 8091

- \* Carburettor parts and service. Older types catered for. SU, Solex, Stromberg, Weber and Zenith. Discounts 10% off parts, 15 - 25% off units
- \* Rolling road, full workshop facilities
- \* Mail Order (Royal Mail)
- \* Huge Parts dept.
- \* Ask for R.J. Hockney

Hours: 8.30 - 5.30, Mon - Thurs  
8.30 - 4.30, Fri  
9 - 12, Sat

**MOTOR MASTER BATTERIES LTD.** (SW)  
138 Lower Ashley Road, Bristol BS5 0YL  
Tel: 0272 510175/511011  
Also at: 57a Two Mile Hill, Kingswood, Bristol  
Tel: 0272 672875/673081  
Supplier of batteries and auto-electrical goods, inc. special long tin 12V batteries for pre-war MGs and 6Vs for later MGs. Various discounts on all items. Barclay, Access, American Express Cards accepted. Ask for Mr. Stephen Dear who is also a keen MG Man  
Hours: 9 - 6pm

**BALCOMBE ENG. LTD.** (SE/EAST)  
19 Compton Terrace, London, N1 2UM  
Tel: 01 226 3196/0292

- \* Specialist engineers & manufacturers of stainless steel fasteners and fixings such as nuts, bolts, washers etc
  - \* Stockists and suppliers of polished ST/ST nuts for Rostyle wheels
  - \* High tensile nuts and bolts supplied
  - \* MG Car Club members offered 10% discount
  - \* Mail Order and Export facilities available
  - \* Ask for Mr. Baker
- Hours: 9.00 - 5.00pm, Mon - Fri

**DEPENDIX SCREW PRODUCTS LTD.** (SE)  
Hillbottom Road, High Wycombe, Bucks HP12 4MJ  
Tel: High Wycombe 24776

- \* Specialist supplier and distributor of fixings and fastenings such as nuts, bolts, lock nuts, washers, studding, taps and dies, threads - unc, bsw, bsf etc. The list is endless
  - \* Family run business who supply the racing car side of the motor industry including F1 and F2 as well as the saloon car industry
  - \* They offer an efficient, personal service to members
  - \* Varying discount offered of 10% - 30%
  - \* Mail order and export facilities (Europe only) available
  - \* 24 hour carriers
- Hours: 9.00 - 5.00, Mon - Fri

**DUCALEX PLATERS LTD.** (S.W.)  
Knightcott Trading Estate, Branwell  
Weston-Super-Mare  
Tel: 093482 2512  
Electro-replating chrome, nickel, copper and brass, all at 25% discount. Also limited pick-up and delivery service to London, Oxford, Midlands and Northants.

**GOSNAY'S ENGINEERING CO. LTD. (ANGLIA)**  
Mawney Road Roundabout, Eastern Avenue,  
Romford, Essex.  
Tel: Romford 40668/43331/48320  
Engine spares, parts and service, spec. engine rebuilders. Stocks of older types of gaskets, pistons, bearings, valves, etc. 10% off all replacement engine spares. Visa & Access accepted.  
Hours: 9 - 5.30

**GREAT WESTERN RADIATORS LTD.** (SE)  
Riverside Works, Shepherd's House Lane,  
London Road, Reading, Berks. RG1 1AF  
Tel: 0734 62671  
Radiator stockists, specialist repairers and supplier of new honeycomb elements for 20s and 30s MGs. All repairs and restorations carried out to highest possible standards, and honeycomb cores made on only remaining Searle Patent Block machine. Discounts of at least 20% offered at both branches.

**JOHN HOPKINS** (ANGLIA)  
Silver Firs, Sandy Lane, Aylmerton, Norfolk.  
Tel: 026 375 366  
Restoration of headlamps, spotlamps, sidelamps, etc. Dent removing, metal plating, plus recon. restored lamp units supplied, when available for all models of MG 1934-54, at 5-8% discount. All work carried out to highest possible standard. Spares carried for incomplete units, sent for restoration, and old lights taken in part exchange.

**IMI MARSTON RADIATOR SERVICES LTD.** (MID)  
Head Office, Sandhill Drive,  
Narborough, Leicester. LE9 5LQ  
Tel: 0533 866551

Radiator repair and replacement service. Offer services at 54 branches in England and Scotland, plus 6 regional provisioning units. Also offer full restoration, repair and remanufacture of veteran, vintage and post-vintage thoroughbred radiators at the Vintage Radiator Restoration Unit, in Coventry. 15% discount offered on all exchange radiators.

**LIDDELL ENGINEERING LTD.** (ANGLIA)

8 Perry Road, Harlow, Essex.  
Tel: 33338

**LIDDELL ENGINEERING LTD.**  
Castor Ind. Est., Castor Road, Brixham, S. Devon  
Tel: 08045 4819

Engine reconditioners and motor factors, can also remetal main bearings and con-rods in older type engines. Approx. 20% discounts offered on all parts supplied, and operations carried out.  
Hours: 8.30 - 5.30

**PADGET'S VINTAGE SPARES SPECIALISTS** (ANGLIA)

Suspension Bridge,  
Welney, Wisbech, PE14 9TG  
Tel: 035471 225

Stockists of parts for cars 1895 to 1960. Quote 'million new parts in stock from 1920 to 1970'. Stocks include complete range of mechanical and electrical parts. Mail order provided.  
Hours: 8.00 - 5.00, Mon - Fri  
8.00 - 3.00, Sat  
10.00 - 12.00, Sun

**VINTAGE MOTORSHOP** (NE)

500 Bradford Road, Batley, West Yorks.  
Tel: 0924 470773

Motor bookshop, buy and sell new and secondhand books, catalogues, magazines, mascots, badges etc.  
Hours: 11.00 - 5.00, Thurs, Fri. & Sat.

**VINTAGE RADIATORS LTD.** (MID)

669 London Road, Coventry CV3 4EX  
Tel: 0203 301738

Manf. new radiator for vintage vehicles, including hexagon film type, as fitted to Triple M cars, 10% to MG Car Club members.  
Hours: 8.00 - 6.00

**CARL VOIGHT, AUTO ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS** (SW)

Bishopwood,  
Ross-on-Wye  
Tel: 0594 60475

Auto electrical engineers, spec. services for older generators and starters, plus sales of auto-electrical units. 20% discounts on alternators, starter motors, batteries and lap units.

**S.H. WYATT COACHBUILDERS LTD.** (MID)

St. Thomas's Road, Tean,  
Stoke-on-Trent ST10 4DS

Tel: 0538 722523 or after hours 0781 302470

Builders and repairers of wood framed bodywork. Already cater for TD and TF bodywork repairs, so could easily carry out work on all other woodframed models. Although Mr. Wyatt does not do mechanical, electrical spraying or upholstery work, he can arrange sub-contracting. He can also construct a new body frame if the cut wood is obtained elsewhere, in kit form. Export facilities. Body building for car, bus or Chara-Bang!!  
Coach builder since 1930!!  
Hours: 8.00 - 5.00, Mon - Fri (no weekends)

**X.R.N. ENGINEERING LTD.** (SE)

18-20 Great Hollands Square, Bracknell,  
Berks. RG12 4UX

Tel: 0344 420290/483869

- \* Supplier of engine parts i.e. pistons, bearings, gaskets etc.
  - \* MG catered for range from MMM to Metro
  - \* Reboring, machining, grinding available
  - \* MG Car Club members offered trade prices on Hepolite pistons plus special offers. Discount on "County" range of engine components
  - \* Mail order by Securicor, P.O. etc
  - \* Export facilities available
  - \* Ask for Mr. C.R. Warren — who is also an MG Car Club member
- Hours: 8 - 5.30, Mon - Fri  
9 - 12, Sat