

Lagondaforum: 3 ltr engine for sale

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Written by Peter S30 at Jun 24, 2009 9:41 am

I saw that Gert van Logtenstein is offering a rebuilt 3 ltr engine asking 12500 EUR and a gearbox at prewarcar.com
<http://prewarcar.com/parts/info.php?pc=s&s=p&pmid=258&f=1&order=showfrom&rev=0&pgr=0>

Re: 3 ltr engine for sale

Written by daveaston at May 03, 2012 10:22 pm

For Sale again

[3 litre engine](#)

It looks like good value, so what is the snag?

Re: 3 ltr engine for sale

Written by Colin M34 at May 04, 2012 9:54 am

Chaps,

There may not be a snag at all.

I believe this engine came in with the vast hoard of parts that David Ayre bought from Ivan Forshaw. I was at David's when the current owner picked it, or one like it, from him.

Remember that in the late 1950s and 1960s there were many unloved and rotten 3 Litre saloons that found their way to their last resting place at Ivan Forshaw's establishment. In many cases they may have been quite low mileage cars and of course the engine is a large lump that can be saved and stored fairly safely. I have no knowledge about what work has been done to this particular engine, but they are so well built in the first place that perhaps it was still in good order when it was dismantled and checked over, which is presumably what happened after it left David Ayre. Also remember that around this time, Lagonda offered a nine year guarantee, on condition that cars were sent back to the Works every three years for a check-over. They are very solid engines.

The challenge is that many more engines than cars survive so the question to ask is what to do with it if you do not have a car for it to go into.

Colin M34

Re: 3 ltr engine for sale

Written by David at May 04, 2012 5:12 pm

Put it in a DB 2.6?

Re: 3 ltr engine for sale

Written by Colin M34 at May 04, 2012 8:51 pm

Yep, What a splendid idea...supercharged of course...

Colin