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Quality and affordability!

Aston Workshop have been and are currently involved in some very interesting projects. They recently completed a special MK III engine for a client in the Netherlands. This featured an alloy head fully ported by the Aston Workshop, big valves, fast road cams, Cosworth pistons and a steel crank.

On the dyno the engine produced a healthy 200bhp at 5,500rpm with 205lbs-ft of torque between 3,800 and 4,500rpm. In fact at 2,500rpm the engine was still producing 185lbs-ft of torque.

Aston Workshop have developed a superb engineering facility on site. Having found it very difficult to source the standards of engineering and workmanship elsewhere, they made the decision several years ago to invest heavily in their own machine shop. With the aim to produce 'the best in the world' they equipped themselves with some of the most advanced computer controlled machines in the marketplace.

Combined with their intimate knowledge of a wide variety of Aston engines from pre-war to present day, the combination is producing the ultimate facility for engine machining services.

One current project is a 4.7Lit. DB5 engine for a restoration. This is





based around a new 4 bolt block, forged rods, steel crank, Cosworth pistons, big valves and special cams.

Another interesting conversion is a V8 Vantage engine being upgraded to 6 Lit. this is currently being built by one of our team, Mick Durrant, ex-factory engine builder of over 400 V8 engines. These projects can be viewed on www. aston .co.uk



## Parts Department and the Web



Aston Martin owners around the world rely on Aston Workshop to supply them with a reliable source of parts both new and used. Aston Workshop are upgrading the parts section of their new web site to make ordering parts a simple and very efficient process available to the world 24 / 7!

A comprehensive catalogue of parts, parts kits, gifts and accessories is

now being added on a regular basis so they hope to have this fully functioning in the near future!

If you can't find the part you are looking for on the web don't worry, enquire about it anyway, the odds are they will have it or be able to find it for you if it's available.

It's not just the parts catalogue that's regularly changing on www.aston.co.uk. All aspects of the site are constantly under review. Aston Workshop want visitors to the site to be confident they can return to find new and interesting features and updates. Soon there will be some interesting insights into the re-birth of the Aston Martin DB5, in fact a fully illustrated in depth look at what really goes into the ultimate DB5 restoration!







## Sales and the web www.aston.co.uk



Aston Workshop have sold some very interesting cars recently. The DB5 convertible featured in the adjacent photograph was restored by the workshop in the late ninety's, it came on the market in late 2003 and was promptly sold by them to a client in Germany.

Aston Workshops web site has been developed to make searching for a particular Aston model a much simpler exercise. Just click on an icon of the model you desire and a full picture gallery of those cars is revealed, click again on the particular cars that interest you and more pictures and information are available!



Aston Workshop can help sell your car! They have a superb showroom visited by clients from around the world, high powered marketing initiatives like 'Classic & Sportscar' magazine and not least their fabulous web site which links to 'Classic Driver.com'.

Contact: **bob@aston.co.uk** for more information.



Aston Workshop are no strangers to modern cars, they sold a significant number of DB7 and Vanquish models last year. They will consider any car as part exchange if you want to move into an Aston Martin.



Another fabulous DB5 Vantage restored by Aston Workshop in the early ninety's for a client in the USA has just been acquired. This Aston has won concours awards consistently over the years since its restoration. In fact 8 first in class since 1995 to 2002!



Pictured here with Bob Fountain proprietor of the Aston Workshop is Mr Duncan Cameron, Duncan has been searching for his dream DB5 for some time now, he visited every Aston Martin specialist in the UK, and failed to find the car of his dreams, finally it was love at first sight when he visited us, this fabulous DB5 Vantage underwent a ground up restoration by the Aston Workshop 3 years ago and has since covered only 3000 miles. One short test drive was enough to convince Duncan his quest was over. The car

drove every bit as good as it looked, he placed an immediate deposit on the car. Within five days Aston Workshop carried out several special mods for Duncan, including our famous Bond style secret radio conversion, the car was fully prepared serviced and ready for the proud new owner to collect in time for Easter weekend. Duncan could barely conceal his pure delight when he came to collect the car, needless to say the car performed impeccably for Duncan and is covered by a full 12 month warranty. If you are looking for your dream car, you should seriously consider making the final journey a visit to the Aston Workshop.



## Recreating the legend!

Aston Workshop can offer various upgrades to the original specifications. Modern air conditioning, power steering, starter motors, alternators and satalite navigation systems are all available.

Although a huge amount of effort goes into areas the eye will never see, the final glory relies heavily on the finish to the body and paint. In these areas Aston Workshop use the finest craftsmen available today.

Whatever your restoration requirements the Aston Workshop have what you need. They will

undertake a full bespoke ground up restoration or carry out running repairs. They can tailor the work specifically to your budget. Based in the North of England their labour rates are highly competitive, bigger projects qualify for discounted rates. So although they have a pristine image around the world don't think they are unaffordable!

Aston Workshop benefit from vast experience of the marque, they are currently restoring 13 Astons and recently took a DB5 from a painted shell to completed car in only 6 weeks. A record time due to experience, organisation and team work!





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