

MacFie Cars

I am a colorectal surgeon primarily based in Scarborough, N Yorkshire. Recently accepted part time appointment in Academic Surgical dept, Castle Hill, under direction of Ecurie Scalpel master, Monson.

My cars are not for racing. This is not because I don't like racing, it's because I bought them for everyday use. I, like most members of Ecurie Scalpel am a petrol head, but of a different sub species.

The cars reflect a combination of personal taste and practicality.

Austin Healey 1964, 3000 Mk 111, BJ 8.



Purchased 1989. Imported as LHD from USA. Full restoration and conversion to RHD 1993.

BMW 1993 325i coupe



A limited special edition. Bought new. Now has over 180,000 miles on clock. Refuses to break down. Wife (Pamela) won't part with it. Still goes like s of a shovel.

1991 Lamm Mini Cabriolet



Only 75 produced for UK market. All based on 1.3 Carb Mini Cooper. All cars came in cherry red as shown. Ridiculously expensive. In 1991 cost £12250. Bought this one in 97. Great fun, real eye catcher, notoriously unreliable. Was offered £4500 last month!

Dodge 50 series truck



Easily the slowest MacFie vehicle but the only one capable of transporting a ton of horse. 4.236 (U1) In-line diesel, four cylinder. If you get to 50mph going downhill you're lucky.

VW Golf 2005 R32.



3.2 litre, 247bhp. 4 wheel drive (of a sort). The fastest road Golf ever. A hairdresser's car. In process of selling this

Proton 1.5GL



120 years old and still going. Bought for princely sum of £350 3 years ago. Eldest daughter's car. Won't break down and always passes MOT. Needs a petrol bomb. Tried to give it away to local mechanics group and failed.

BMW 330i SE auto 2007



Just bought. Must be getting old. Best car I ever drove (much better than M3 cabriolet it replaced). Steptronic gearbox is awesome.

Mini Cooper S 2007



Acquired 3 weeks ago. First new car my wife has ever owned. A pretty little toy. A fashion statement. Bilateral amputees for rear seats only.

Renault Clio Sport 172 Cup.



Eldest daughters Proton Upgrade.