

Ian Griggs Car History:

1. Learner driver in **Alfa Romeo** Alfasud 1.9TI - blue/black and far too good a car to learn in really.
2. Given and reluctantly drove an **Allegro** (colour the same as the inside of a 1 day old baby nappy) - reversed out of my drive and ripped door off on hedge.
3. Paid 500 quid for **VW Beetle** (Andrex blue) on agreement that I'd help previous owner fix it. Involved carrying engine into student digs and fixing on dining room table - lack of torque wrench meant some clever calculations and a set of bathroom scales. Eventually paid another 500 quid to have it restored to as new (visually) condition and sold for £1000. Saw it a week later with the back caved in.
4. **Fiat Uno** (white) - boring and made of paper-thin panels. Whined like a girl when reversing.
5. **Rover 216** (green)- bought new. 2 doors. Wife immediately got pregnant so needed 4 door...bye bye Rover 216.
7. **Rover 420** (white) - bought nearly new and involved in 60 mph head-on north of Witney with other driver overtaking on brow of hill. Front registration plate under wipers. 10/10 for cuple-zones!
8. **VW Golf** (blue) - company car - ordered ink blue colour but turned up as drab blue - very dissapointed but best car to drive so far.
9. **Renault Laguna Estate** - nice looking in green - not designed for 6'2" drivers though and had that stupid credit card key system.
- 10 **Renault Scenic** (blue) - Great family car but had a leak that meant a bilge pump would have been a useful accessory. Contempted drilling a hole in the bottom to let the water out as splashing sounds on braking just aren't right.
11. **VW Golf** (nicer blue) - ahhh...yes...think I'll stick with this for a while.