

## Regalia Report for 2016

### Restoration Items, Publications and Regalia

1. **Sales.** Sales were steady through the year with an average of more than one order a week. Sales to other countries this year included quite a few to Australia, Sweden the USA, Holland and Switzerland.
2. **Manufacture of steel components.** The tool for the manufacture of carpet strips was made and the first batch was available mid-year. The same manufacturer was tasked with producing batches of fog lamp brackets and spare wheel retaining plates in August, but had not delivered any components by the year end. However, we have managed to meet all demand.
3. **New Items.** Throughout the year a number of new items have been added to the stocklist as follows:-
  - **Door Handle and Boot Hinge Pads.** Although a mould was commissioned during 2015 for the boot hinge pads, the supplier failed to deliver any until very late in 2016. The cost of the mould-making was such that it was decided not to proceed with the manufacture of door handle pads, for now. A supplier in the USA does exist and a link to them is on the website.
  - **Rear Grab Straps.** These became available early in the year following extensive research into how best to recreate them by Peter Vielvoye. A further batch had to be manufactured mid-year,
  - **Rear Boot Tool Clips.** Sets of the spring clips and fastenings became available towards the end of the year. Neil Coombes and Brian Moyse provided dimensioned drawings for clip locations to be sent out with the sets.
4. **New Items under Investigation.**
  - The manufacture of ashtrays and surrounds using 3D printing methods, following the withdrawal of our previous supplier. The involvement of anyone with experience of this process would be appreciated.
  - The supply of additional Jackall components to the flexible rear hose and pump seals that we already sell – including various pipe fittings in brass and possibly the shaft seal.
5. **Aluminium Ashtrays.** Contact was eventually established indirectly with Gerald Sweetmore - a Y Type owner in the Octagon Car Club – who manufactured replacement ashtrays in cast aluminium for his car. Unfortunately the mould he made was a 'one off' and is not available for any further production.
6. **Downloading Register Sheets.** During the year the first batch of Register Sheets were made available as a free download from the website. The remainder will follow in 2017.