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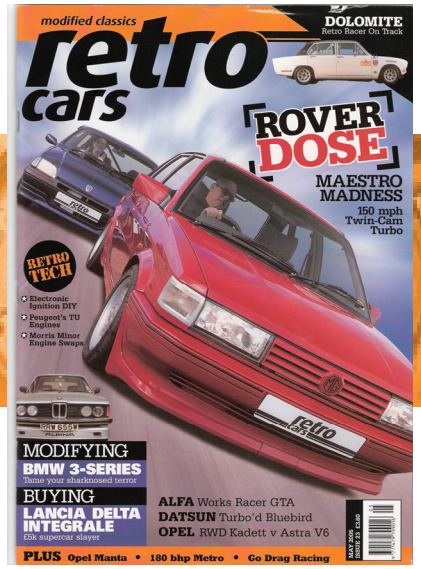

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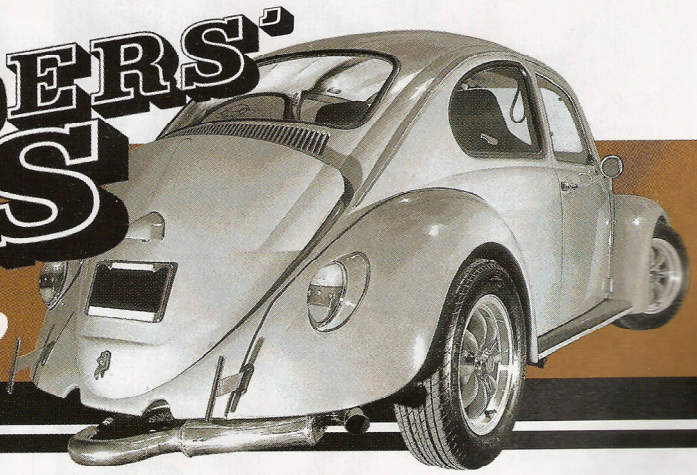

Rebel Cause

Car: MG Midget

Owned by: Gavin Harper

An 18-year-old in an MG Midget in Essex may not be the most common sight, but Gavin Harper's taken his own stand against the modded hatchback boys with his 1979 car, which he snapped up for £850. The five hour journey to collect his first set of wheels proved a little tricky though, as he's not actually passed his test. The car seems like a cracking find though, as it was already stripped of the rubber bumpers, fitted with a fibreglass flip front and a single box exhaust. He's fitted traditional chrome bumpers sourced from the net, some viper stripes and refurbished the interior and wheels. Gavin's also grabbed a vinyl-covered hardtop with blue tinted glass, which he's never seen another one of and reckons it comes from the '70s. As they so often do, the insurance companies scoffed at Scott's plans to fit a K-Series so it's running a 1500cc unit from a Triumph Spitfire. The only thing that's missing now is a driving licence so that Scott can start enjoying his car on the road and not his drive.

