

Lagondaforum: HOW ABOUT A SECTION FOR LAGONDA HISTORY ? great picture here.

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Written by bruffsup at Jul 19, 2011 2:05 am

Browsing through a 1904 copy of "The Motor" I came across an interesting article about a race in which this cool looking Lagonda motorbike participated. It was "The International Cup" and the stewards declared the race void after a clean sweep by the French team over all others, helped along by a nail strewn course courtesy of the French fans! Rignold's Lagonda was one of the last to bow out due to punctures.

Attachments:

[LAG RACE BIKE.jpg](#) (filesize: 199.70 KB)

Re: HOW ABOUT A SECTION FOR LAGONDA HISTORY ? great picture here.

Written by Patrick1 at Feb 18, 2012 2:03 pm

Great and rare picture of a Lagonda motorcycle !
Thanks for posting

Patrick

Re: HOW ABOUT A SECTION FOR LAGONDA HISTORY ? great picture here.

Written by bruffsup at Feb 19, 2012 1:47 pm

Thank you. I noticed the club magazine I just received posted the same picture with no acknowledgment. Maybe just a coincidence.

Re: HOW ABOUT A SECTION FOR LAGONDA HISTORY ? great picture here.

Written by Patrick1 at Feb 20, 2012 12:09 am

I think this is your picture issued in the magazine as it has the same tiny printing mistakes and in the picture.

Patrick

Re: HOW ABOUT A SECTION FOR LAGONDA HISTORY ? great picture here.

Written by Christopher Hobbs at Oct 09, 2012 5:40 pm

I would support this - there is an increasing interest in adding to existing knowledge of Lagondas history and to air unanswered questions.

How about a couple to start? - Who knows which **2 Litre open 4 seater Lagonda was given to Dick Seaman** for his 21st Birthday and used by him and his mechanics to tow racing MGs to race circuits in UK and on the Continent - **can we find a picture of it too?**

Can we develop a list of well known people that owned Lagondas?

- Billy Cotton - Band leader and racing driver in mid 1930s,
- Dick Fairey of Fairey Aviation [Fairey Gannett in 1950s] pre 1940
- Duke of Edinburgh in 1950s - taken to Australia for Royal visit, and Lagonda Dealer tour too!

Who can add some more? - Christopher H1

Re: HOW ABOUT A SECTION FOR LAGONDA HISTORY ? great picture here.

Written by h14 at Oct 17, 2012 6:00 pm

Ralph Richardson owned a V12 drophead
Clark Gable a V12 (Rapide I think)
Gary Cooper I think also owned a V12

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Laurence

Re: HOW ABOUT A SECTION FOR LAGONDA HISTORY ? great picture here.

Written by roadmap at Oct 22, 2012 4:18 pm

Does anyone know of a V12. First owner was Col W C devereux of high duty alloys

Thank you

Re: HOW ABOUT A SECTION FOR LAGONDA HISTORY ? great picture here.

Written by bruffsup at Oct 22, 2012 4:40 pm

how about Bertie Wooster and Hercule Poirot? can anyone tell me what specific models were used in these shows?

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Written by alecrb at Oct 24, 2012 3:45 am

Lagondas also appeared in Campion, a 16/80 tourer (see this link [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campion_\(TV_series\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campion_(TV_series))). Lots of driving time - nice to see.

Also in the Lord Peter Wimsey series - not sure what model.

The Poirot one was a 2 litre LC, I believe.

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Written by h14 at Oct 24, 2012 2:02 pm

Now we're onto Lagondas in films, there's a V12 drophead in one of the pre-war series of "Saint" films, starring George Sanders, and an LG45 drophead in "Mrs Miniver", annoyingly displaying a spoof British registration!
