

## Lagondaforum: 2L Thermostat?

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*Written by H 54 John at Jan 17, 2008 7:27 pm*

Has anybody any ideas as to where I might locate a thermostat suitable for my 1928 2L HC tourer?

Thanks in advance,

John

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### Re: 2L Thermostat?

*Written by Colin M34 at Jan 23, 2008 10:04 am*

Hi John,

Please contact me privately to discuss availability. I am M34 in the members' list.

Did you know that putting a thermostat into a 2 Litre rad will STOP overheating? This is because it is in effect a changeover switch which BLOCKS the by-pass when the thermostat is OPEN.

The by-pass along the sides of the radiator provides a low-resistance path compared with the core, particularly if the core is furred up and needs de-scaling. Hence overheating without the by-pass being blocked off when the engine is warm.

Colin Mallett

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### Re: 2L Thermostat?

*Written by H 54 John at Jan 23, 2008 11:28 am*

Thanks Colin. I'll be in touch.

John

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