

Lagondaforum: wanted: brake cylinders

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Written by Pina at Feb 18, 2014 7:44 am

Dear Forum members,

For a restauration of a 4.5 rapide, we are looking for two rear brake cylinders. second hand, good condition if possible, as the ones in the pictures, (no new ones available).

If anyone by chance has a set around would be highly appreciated.

Best regards

Adil

Attachments:

[IMGP6030.JPG](#) (filesize: 51.18 KB)

[IMGP6028.JPG](#) (filesize: 162.43 KB)

Re: wanted: brake cylinders

Written by h14 at Feb 18, 2014 11:25 am

Hi,

Unfortunately I can't help with parts, but it looks like you have a rod or cable operated braking system on your Rapide, in which case you will not have brake cylinders on your car. I might be wrong but the casting on the right hand side of your pictured brake backplate appears to be what is termed an "expander", which I would think means the items you need are therefore the adjusters.

Laurence

Re: wanted: brake cylinders

Written by DavidLG45 at Feb 18, 2014 3:06 pm

Yes an expander is what you want.

Try David Ayre www.davidayre.com Or LMB Racing in Belgium www.lmbracing.be - both carry second hand spares for Lagondas.

I have just had a quick look on ebay, is this the right one?

http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/GIRLING-BRAKE-expander-and-cable-Complete-unit-Vintage-Ford-eight-ten-/201038868742?pt=UK_Cars_Parts_Vehicles_Other_Commercial_Vehicles_ET&hash=item2eced9b106

Re: wanted: brake cylinders

Written by bill at Feb 18, 2014 6:13 pm

Similiar parts used on Rileys. Sometimes they are smaller sizes but worth while pursuing this avenue. I found the parts that I wanted (LG45) from a Riley specialist. Cant remember now exactly what parts or from whom but post again if you fail to find what you want.

Re: wanted: brake cylinders

Written by bill at Feb 18, 2014 7:24 pm

Found it after some hunting !

Pina try Blue Diamond Services - Telephone (UK number) 01458251147. They should be able to help or maybe point you in the right direction.

These are NEW items they sell for Girling rod brakes.

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Re: wanted: brake cylinders

Written by Pina at Feb 19, 2014 10:24 am

Thank you for the help and pointing in the right directions, i will enquire right away.

Best regards
