

Lagondaforum: Which Steering Wheel?

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Written by Rich5ltr at Aug 10, 2015 9:10 pm

Quick question about steering wheels if I may?

Looking at images on the internet there appears to be two types of wheel fitted to 16/80s. One I would describe as wire spoked the other as having solid spokes (see below) which is historically correct?

Thanks Rich...

Attachments:

[Steering wheel spoked.jpg](#) (filesize: 107.12 KB)

[Steering wheel solid2.JPG](#) (filesize: 67.68 KB)

Re: Which Steering Wheel?

Written by bruffsup at Aug 10, 2015 9:37 pm

My guess is that the wire spoked one is an aftermarket Bluemels and the flat spoked one is original but I think the spokes in that one should be plated.

Re: Which Steering Wheel?

Written by Colin M34 at Aug 10, 2015 10:58 pm

IMHO both are correct for say 1933-1935. Perhaps it was customer choice when the order was placed according to fashion. Most bosses accept both types. Or possibly Lagonda owed the supplier of one type of wheel so much that they refused to supply any more until their invoice was paid!

Colin

Re: Which Steering Wheel?

Written by Adrian at Aug 11, 2015 8:55 am

The one on the left is an Ashby wheel - I have one on my 1935 M45, it was specified on the build sheet for the car, so presumably the original owners choice. The pictured one looks like a restoration or reproduction since the rubber rim on the original would by now be quite dull

Re: Which Steering Wheel?

Written by Rich5ltr at Aug 11, 2015 9:02 am

Thanks all. 😊