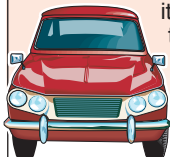




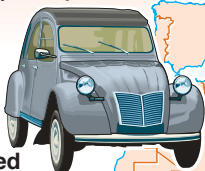
Classic cars converge on Cape Town

After a ceremonial send-off from the British Motor Show, over 30 lovingly restored cars – the oldest dating from 1917 – and 48 modern off-road vehicles set out on a 14,000-mile slog from London to Cape Town. The six-week trip covers 22 countries and takes in some of the world's most inhospitable terrain

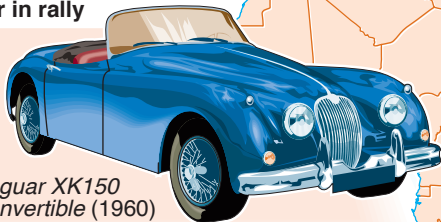
Exactly 40 years after test run of prototype *Triumph Herald* from Cape Town to London, its descendent, the *Vitesse 2.0L*, makes the return journey



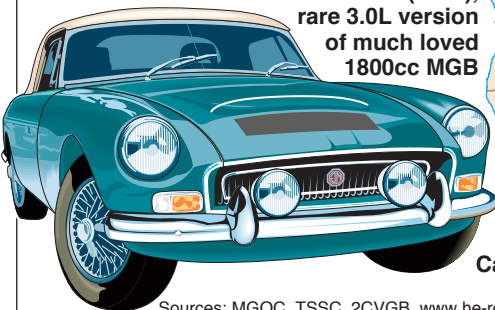
Citröen 2CV, 1954 model – at just 602cc, smallest-engined car in rally



Jaguar XK150 convertible (1960)



MGC Roadster (1969), rare 3.0L version of much loved 1800cc MGB



Oct 24: Rally starts from Canary Wharf

London

Spa

Nürburgring

Zagreb

Istanbul

Damascus

Amman

Aqaba

Za'farana

Hurghada

Cars to be air-lifted across war zone

Kampala

Nairobi

Dar-es-Salaam

Lusaka

Victoria Falls

Windhoek

Cape Town

Dec 1: Rally ends on Cape Town's waterfront