

FOR SALE: PPJ 45 1951 TDB 1st registered 1 July 1951 and bought new from FW May and Co Ltd Dorking who looked after her as she was kept by the original owner's family until 1975. Huge file of receipts for all day-to-day servicing during these years including the original purchase receipt, Triumph Guarantee, and the signed and sealed COVENANT from the British Motor Trade Assn to restrict sale during the first 2 years! I also have the page from Exchange and Mart in 1975 where she was listed for sale in the Collectors Cars section for £485. I have some more receipts from the subsequent decades including replacement rear wings in 1984.

I bought the car – known as 'Ruby' – at an auction in Essex in 2022 having wanted one since the 70's when my dad briefly owned a TDC. When I first saw her, it was possible to turn the engine over but she wouldn't fire up but on the day, she was delivered to our family garage a rusted-out fuel tank was the problem and with a temporary tank she drove straight away. I had the tank fully refurbished and whilst this was being done the car had a complete overhaul. Since then, I have replaced the headlining and last year the roof, side gutters and rear window panel was professionally resprayed and the window rubbers replaced. The bodywork is generally good but there are marks representing a 74-year-old used vehicle. The chrome is good and the exhaust is stainless steel

She starts and runs well and is quite a head turner. The interior is complete and the carpets are in good condition and there are also original Triumph rubber mats in the front. The front seat has rips and the stitching has gone in the back so these need attention. The dashboard has some wear at the end but all the instruments work except for the clock which is stuck on 4 o'clock. I have factored these things into the price. It has an original toolkit in the and I will include a service manual and handbook.

I have loved owning her and I'm only selling due to a lack of time and a change in circumstances. Please get in touch if you have any questions. I'm based near Weston super Mare and looking to sell for around **£4,500**

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