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1973 Costello MGBGT V8 in BRG

The auction details indicate the car was built by Costello Engineering at Swanley in Kent and has a Costello plaque (see alongside) in the engine bay. It is finished in BRG with black trim, has an MOT to June 2016, a BMIHT certificate and a list of previous keepers. The engine/gearbox was overhauled 12 years ago, stainless steel exhaust, Britax sunroof, Kenlowe fan and recent fettling.

It appears to have overdrive and possibly, as a 1973 car, that will be available on both third and fourth gears giving the car long legs.

The car does not have the distinctive Costello bonnet bulge as the carburettors are very neatly located towards the back of the engine bay near the heater box on the bulkhead with a "pair of trousers" inlet manifold rather like the Factory MGBGT V8s with the twin SU set up.

The H&H auction is on Wednesday 29th July 2015 at the Pavilion Gardens, at Buxton in Derbyshire SK17 6BE.