

SUNBEAM TIGER PUBLICATIONS

Well the ex chairman has obviously got more time on his hands now so is 'PESTERING' me to write a bit for Cats Whiskers on Sunbeam Tiger literature that is or was available. So I've put on my anorak and delved into the depths of my Tiger archive and found the following for you to look out for on your travels. I have probably missed out some so let me know if you are aware of any more.

Happy reading. Martin.

TIGER – THE MAKING OF A SPORTSCAR by Mike Taylor. 224 page hardback Gentry Books 1979 ISBN: 085614052X. Current Value Approx £50. Reprinted by Haynes in 1984. Current Value Approx £35. Reprinted and updated by Haynes in 1991 ISBN now 085429774X Value £30

THE BOOK OF NORMAN Part 1 by Norman Miller 1993. Privately printed in USA. 372 pages and considered to be the Tiger bible. Original price in the UK about £35. Now fetching nearer £600 a copy.

TIGER AN EXCEPTIONAL MOTOR by William Carroll. Autopress book 1978. 111 pages printed in USA. ISBN: 910390266. Current value for original £50 ish. Yellow covers rarer than red ones Modern reprint is available.

TIGER PRESS by Norman Miller. Not a book but a series of 9 excellent A5 size magazines. 1995 -1999, with a wide range of articles- Tiger production, history, US racing etc. Out of print and rarer than the Book !

SUNBEAM ALPINE & TIGER THE COMPLETE STORY by Graham Robson. 208 page hardback book from 1996. Published by Crowood Auto Classic. ISBN: 1852239417. Current Value for original book approx £30. Reprinted in Soft back in 2003 ISBN: 1861266367.

WORKS WONDERS by Marcus Chambers. 288 pages Hard back published in U.K. 1995 by Motor Racing Publications Ltd. Excellent autobiography but Rootes only occupies last quartile with Chapter 16 devoted to Rallying with Tigers

PERFORMANCE TUNING YOUR SUNBEAM TIGER by Gordon Chittenden. 135 page 1967 (1st tiger book) soft back book published in the USA by Floyd Clymer. Current Value for original is est. £100 but unofficial copies are out there at about £20 so don't be fooled.

SUNBEAM TIGER LIMITED EDITION EXTRA 1964-67. Published by Brooklands books. A collection of period magazine articles and road tests. Soft back 130 pages. ISBN: 1855206854. In print.

TIGER, ALPINE, RAPIER SPORTING CARS FROM THE ROOTES GROUP by Richard Langworth. Osprey Books 1982. 175 pages hardback. ISBN: 0850454433 Current Value for original book approx £35

REMEMBERING ROOTES VOL 2: by Mercian Manuals–2005 Extended extracts from Modern Motoring & Travel, the Rootes Group house magazine. In print

SUNBEAM TIGER & ALPINE GOLD PORTFOLIO 1959-67. Original Brooklands collection. Different period articles. ISBN: 187064249X.

SUNBEAM ALPINE & TIGER 1959-67. Another Brooklands compilation. ISBN: 0906589576.

SUNBEAM ALPINE AND TIGER. Another article compilation book, this time by Colin Pitt and Unique Motor Books.

AUTOMOBILE QUARTELY VOL 22 NO. 1. from 1984. 112 page hardback with a large chapter on Tigers. Super pictures and the back cover of this book is embossed 'TIGER'. Current Value £30 ish.

SHELBY AMERICAN RACING HISTORY by Dave Freidman. Published by Motorbooks international ISBN: 0760303096 Great book with a whole chapter on the Sunbeam Tiger. Value about £40

CARS OF THE ROOTES GROUP by Graham Robson. Hardback from 1990 published by Racing Publications. ISBN: 0947981357. Value now £30

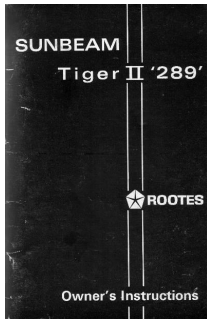
HOW TO BLUEPRINT & BUILD A V8 SHORT BLOCK FOR PERFORMANCE by Des Hamill. 112 page softback by Veloce Publishing's speed pro series. 1996 ISBN: 1874105707. Value £15

HOW TO POWERTUNE FORD V8 SMALL BLOCK by Des Hamill. Another Veloce publication. 128 page soft back 2003. ISBN: 1903706726. Value £15 ish.

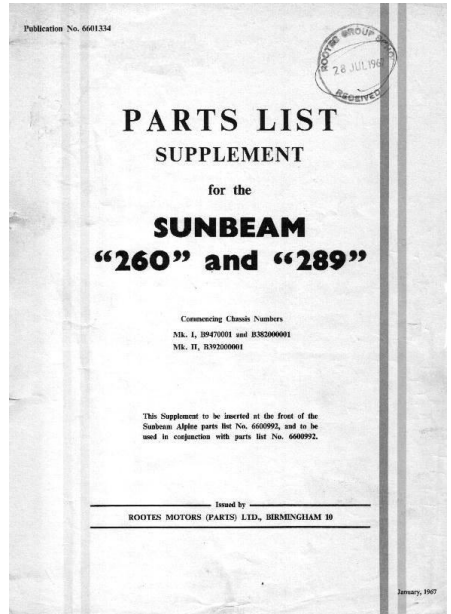
MUSTANG & FORD Small Block V8 1962 - 1969 By Bob Mannel. Hundreds of pages. RPM Press, USA 1998. Softback at approx US\$50 but only available from the States. If you want to know about Ford / Tiger 221 to 302 engines / parts & ancillaries + Ford's part numbering system, this undoubtedly is the book for you.

FACTORY PUBLICATIONS:

SUNBEAM '260' WORKSHOP MANUAL. Produced by Rootes Group Publications No. WSM 143 Part no. 6601206. 1st issue 1964, 2nd re-issue 1967. Was available with a "Sunbeam 260" cover in Brown Hardback, Black soft back or loose leaf in Blue ring binder. Current value for original approx. £40. The 2nd re-issue came with a "Sunbeam 260 and 289" red softback cover and thus covered the MKII as well. Reprinted by Motorbooks International in 1989. ISBN: 0879383526.



THE SUNBEAM 260 OWNERS HANBOOK – Part Nos: 6601124 & 6601205 (see CW 69) & SUNBEAM TIGER II '289' OWNER'S INSTRUCTIONS. Part No 6601339. The MKII version is extremely rare but is now reproduced by Sunbeam Specialties in the USA



ROOTES SERVICE BULLETINS: Loose leaf 4 ring hardback for all Rootes models including the Tiger, for the purpose of notifying Rootes Dealers. So not a public record as such. Up to September 1966 bound in traditional Rootes Group dark blue and yellow livery. From then on with Chrysler artwork "Car Service Bulletin" – Pentastar/Rootes. Value: case by case according to completeness and condition,

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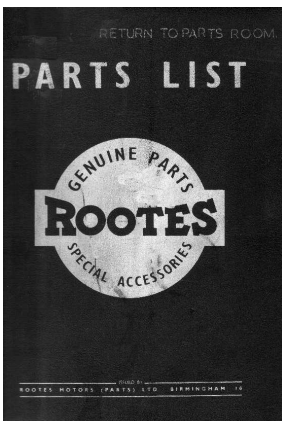
AND THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE

That's all from the archives for now. Let me know if there's anything I can help you with.

Martin Pester.

P.S. There are some old but excellent US Tiger Clubs' books that are still of considerable use: SHOP NOTES by Californian Association of Tiger Owners (C.A.T.S.) 3rd Edition 1980. 2nd Edition 1977. Soft back and out of print but well worth adding to your bookshelf.

P.P.S. There are some questionable soft back compilation books being offered on EBay that are masquerading as something that is more interesting than they are. The covers change every now and then to encourage the belief that here is something new – there isn't.



SUNBEAM ALPINE SERIES 1 TO V PARTS LIST NO. 6600992 PLUS TIGER SUPPLEMENT FOR Sunbeam 260 NO. 6601334. Rootes group livery on 1st issue from 1964. Later issue in Chrysler corporate layout with the same number. The Parts List Supplement was re-issued in January 1967 for the "Sunbeam 260 and 289". Loose leaf in blue binder is best but Soft back reprint is

available. Loose leaf Alpine book is now worth about £50 and expect to pay another £75 - £100 for the original Tiger supplement, if you can find one!!