

Triumph TR3





1957 Triumph TR3 (13,377 cars built)

Current owner – Keith & Christine Stewart London, Ontario

- Engine 2138 cc 4 cylinder.
- Transmission 4 speed synchromesh.

Price when new was £950. TS17692LO was originally from Phoenix AZ and was purchased for the uncle of The Roadster Factory's John Swauger with the assistance of Triumph guru, Bob Schaller ("B.S. About TRs" and "More B.S. About TRs"). Restoration work was carried out by Bob Schaller, TRF's John Swauger, Randy Phillippi (currently restoring the Le Mans Triumph TRS race car #X654), and the TRF's C.A.R. Components. We purchased the car in August of 2007 and imported it into Canada.

Original 4 speed O/D was swapped for TR4 type with synchromesh 1st gear. Engine was replaced by later TR4 type fitted with alloy valve cover, aluminum radiator, and 8-bladed fan (TR250). An electric fan was added to further improve cooling. The heater was replaced with the corresponding Spitfire one of the era, as Bob Schaller advised it was more efficient.

