

Naylor Car Club

NEWSLETTER

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"Never Lost in the Crowd"



Spares Special Edition

Dear Members,

This special edition is to bring all members up to date with what is happening on the spares front following a hive of activity by the Naylor Spares Committee. This as you may well know has been dictated by the difficulty of getting hold of certain spares and in some cases trying to source non existent items for members. The recent purchase of all the old stock holdings from Hutsons has been welcomed, but unfortunately we still have gaps in the more popular requested items. This has lead to concern in the supply chain of certain items. A link with other car clubs for the remanufacture of items has been undertaken for the mutual benefit of club members as a joint venture, especially for the items we know are difficult to source.

Currently these items are being manufactured so we invite you to pre order especially if you are contemplating engine overhauls in the future. At the moment we have the thermostat housing and cam belt tensioner on a special pre order deal offer.



THERMOSTAT HOUSING:

We are pleased to offer this item at a special pre order price of £98.70 plus P&P. Normally these items are quoted at £125.00 plus P&P if you can source one. These items have in the past been known to cause members problems in removal and replacement as they are castings and prone to fracture during removal.

CAM BELT TENSIONER

These items we have on special offer at a pre order price of £75.00 plus P&P. The items have a recommended life of 50,000 to 70,000 miles or every six years. It is also a recommended change during cam belt replacement. Well worth considering when you could face a cam belt failure either through breakage or jumping a tooth and the cost of any subsequent damage caused.

If you would like to take advantage of this offer then please email Clive Taylor at clive@tme-ltd.com with your details.

Thermostat Housing	Cam belt Tensioner
	

SEAT BELTS

A further addition to this "spares special" is we do hold a large number of seat belts, so again if yours are getting frayed and worn we do hold a stock of these items. Maybe time to replace these whilst we still have stock. The price of these is £25 each including the inertia reel, or £50 for a pair plus P&P.

POSTAGE & PACKING

Please note the addition of P&P on all items is because the postage rates are variable dependent on where the items are being sent and the weight, so we cannot give a firm price other than that of the item which will be determined on posting the item.

SHOCK ABSORBER BUSHES

During the recent workshop day my Naylor was in need of replacement (red) neoprene bushes for the rear suspension AVO units I have fitted. Currently we do not have these items in stock but Clive steered me to TurboTechnics, 2 Sketty Close, Bracknell, Northampton, NN4 7PL. email: enquiries@turbottechnics.com who are now the agents for AVO units. They were very helpful and for a set of four I was invoiced for £37.20 inc VAT. There are two sizes available so worth a measure but the ones I required were 32 mm, they also do a 38 mm. These items seem to be readily available on e-bay, at various prices, but again not sure of the quality, so stuck with the AVO supplied items. These were fitted and a full report will be in the next edition of the Naylor News. Something to look forward to !

Our thanks go to Tony Brooks, Brian Daniels, and of course Clive Taylor for making all this happen.

More dedicated spares news will feature in the next edition of the Naylor News as we know it is of prime interest to our members. So the inner back page of the magazine will now carry updates and information regarding the spares position and any offers we can pass on.

I have had a message from Clive to say if anybody requires spares he is taking his car to the birthday weekend in the Lake district and will be happy to transport spares to members if you are attending the birthday weekend, to save on the P&P. So if there are any items you require then please contact Clive soonest and if available he will bring them up to you.

As usual the motoring season is starting to get underway, so we trust most vehicles have had a "shake down" if you have had them laid up for the winter. Don't forget the obvious checks before hitting the road. Tyre pressures, water in the radiator, engine oil dip stick, screen wash, and of course some fuel in the tank.

Wishing you all trouble free motoring ahead.

Kindest regards to all our members,

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