

## LIVING WITH TURBO 2

by Adrian Allen- MARCH 1998

It's been over a year since I joined the club and my Renault 5 Turbo 2 is back on the road, looking and performing more like I intended, included are some photos and a brief history.

I bought the car from Baldocks, Ditching Rd, Wivelsfield, Nr Haywards Heath Sussex RH17 7RF. That was in December 1983, it was 6 months old and they converted it to right hand drive for me. I used it for two years then only for week-ends etc. until it would not start. The car was looked at by a couple of professionals, but the problem was not found. In 1996 after years under a dust - sheet I decided this was the year I would get it back on the road. I read about the club in Autocar May 1996 and you advised me to give John Price a call, which I did. John gave the car a thorough going over. The engine and gearbox needed rebuilding and many parts needed replacing were updated. The front and rear bumper, sills, rear spoiler and

mirrors I cast myself. I also re-trimmed the interior in Conolly hide and leather trimmed Wilton carpet. I redesigned and made the centre console and covered it with leather and carpet. The engine bay has had the aluminium sheathing replaced with polished stainless steel as the aluminium corroded.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank you for advice and through the club I got a reasonable insurance deal with AON Risk (Bain Hogg). I look forward to attending club shows so I can put faces to all of those names in Stages Times. It is just a pity that there aren't a couple held closer to home.



## RENAULT 5 TURBO 2 OWNERS

by Max Chamberlain - June 1998

On reading the February edition of Stage Times no 49 I noticed along with a few other members that Adrian Allens Turbo 2 has a neat centre console fitted, in which he has placed the stereo and electric window switches. I would like to know whether he made this or if it has

come off another car. If Adrian did make the console, I would like to know if it would be possible for him to make one for me, a couple of other owners who have shown interest in it. How much would it cost and how long would it take to

make, are there any snags when fitting it. I would be grateful if you could contact me on 01458 841741 (daytime) Alternatively write to Stage Times. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter Meaney, Alan Eisner, Colin Laight, and Eric De Jonge (Amsterdam) for all their help and advice during the last year, since purchasing my Turbo 2.

