

MG CHASSIS MAY REAPPEAR AS YB SPECIAL



In 1975, David Rouse of Essex bought a 1954 MG YB rolling chassis which had been shortened to MG TD length, wearing a “loosely fitted” glassfibre body built by AKS of Southmill Road, Bishops Stortford. He remembers that, by the amount of moss on it, it had been unused and stored in the open. He sold it shortly afterwards and we wonder what happened to it.

Rouse kept the chassis, complete with cut-out bits, until earlier this year when he sold it to an enthusiast in East Riding in Yorkshire – so it may soon reappear as a YB Special having been off the road for at least 40 years.

The 1954 MG YB Special Coupé built by Dick Jacobs that Rouse raced in this period could well be back on the road this year after a 21-year spell in the garage (*Lost & found*, July).

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