

"No question about it, the Griffith provides a level of performance from a much higher band..." Autocar, 4 June 1997

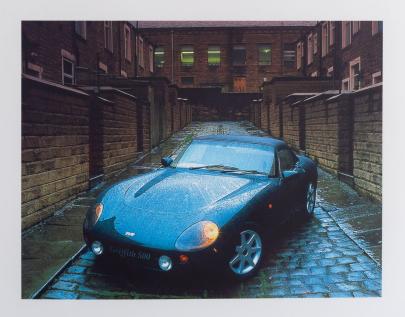




"a car with jaw-dropping looks, big-hearted V8 power and a price sticker on the reasonable side of reasonable" Paul Horrell, Car February 1993

"The Griffith is true supercar stuff; and it's easy to drive quickly, which makes it a practical tourer"
Richard Simpson, The Guardian October 1st 1994





"The steering's excellent, and the brakes work rather well, too. And it stands comparison with the best sports cars in the world today" Richard Simpson, The Guardian October 1st 1994

"This is one sophisticated sportscar, well built and very well engineered" BBC Top Gear Magazine, October 1993





"...and, to cap it all, they hold their value extremely well" Autocar, 4 June 1997

Specification

Two seat two door convertible. Laminated windscreen with frameless electrically operated door windows. One piece removable roof panel with folding rear header rail.

Interior

Individually reclining seats trimmed in leather with adjustable head restraints. Full Hilde interior trim is available as an option. Walnut veneered dashboard with comprehensive instrumentation including speedometer, tachometer, oil pressure, water temperature, fuel gauge and electric clock. Electrically operated boot release.

Chassis

Jig formed multi tubular steel frame chassis, phosphated and powder coated for corrosion resistance.

Suspension

Front Unequal length double wishbones, coil springs with gas dampers, anti-roll bar.

Rear Unequal length double wishbones, coil springs with gas dampers, anti-roll bar and limited slip differential.

Braking

260 mm diameter ventilated front disc brakes 273 mm diameter rear discs Servo assisted with front/rear split dual circuits

Steering

350 mm leather covered steering wheel Rack and pinion steering, (optional power assisted) with adjustable column Unassisted – 2.5 turns lock to lock Power assisted – 2.2 turns lock to lock

Wheels and tyres

Front 7x15* alloy wheels fitted with
Bridgestone SO2 – 205/55 ZR low profile tyres
(with p.a.s. 225/50)

Rear 7.5x16* alloy wheels fitted with
Bridgestone SO2 – 245/45 ZR low profile tyres

Transmission

5 speed manual gearbox hydraulic clutch Gear ratios:-1st 2,95:1

2.95:1 2nd 1.95:1 3rd 1.34:1 4th 1.00:1 5th 0.80:1

Dimensions

3892 mm Length overall Wheelbase 2286 mm Width (inc. mirrors) 1943 mm Height overall 1205 mm Front track 1460 mm Rear track 1470 mm Ground clearance 146 mm 57 litres, 12.7 gallons Fuel capacity 1060 kg Weight



Griffith 500

90 degree alloy V8 engine
Capacity (cc) 4988
Bore/stroke (mm) 94 x 90
Compression Ratio 10.0:1
Max rpm 6000
Max power 320 bhp @ 5500 rpm

Max torque 320 ff.llos @ 4000 rpm 0 to 60 mph 4.1 secs 0 to 100 mph 10.5 secs Maximum speed 167 mph

