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Passenger Vehicle Data Sheet

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Ford Transit Mk1 Police Minibus (1973)

The Ford Transit Mk1 Police Minibus: A Practical Vehicle for Law Enforcement

The Ford Transit Mk1 was a revolutionary light commercial vehicle that was introduced in 1965, as the successor to the Ford Thames range of vans and trucks. The Transit Mk1 offered a spacious and high-roofed body, a front-engine rear-wheel drive layout, and a variety of engine options, ranging from 1.3, 1.6, 2.0 and 3.0 litres. Our Transit features a 2000 V4 Essex Engine which was developed from the original 1700cc engine used not only in Ford vehicles such as the Corsair but also by SAAB.

The Transit Mk1 was designed to be easily adaptable for different purposes, such as cargo transport, passenger transport, or special conversions.

One of the most common conversions of the Transit Mk1 was the police minibus, which was widely used by law enforcement agencies in the UK and other countries.

Although our Transit began life as an Ambulance it was later converted to a Police Minibus, for use in TV productions.

The Transit Mk1 police minibus was fitted with a standard or extended body, depending on the number of seats required, that could accommodate up to 16 passengers.

The Transit Mk1 police minibus also had distinctive features, such as a blue and white livery, two tone siren and flashing lights. A feature which is still operational in our Transit.

The Transit Mk1 police minibus was praised for its practicality, performance, and flexibility, as it could handle various terrains and situations. The Transit Mk1 police minibus was also popular among television and film producers, as it appeared in many shows and movies, such as The Sweeney, The Professionals, The Avengers, and Z Cars.

Our Transit made frequent appearances on TV in shows like Inspector George Gently, Life on Mars, it even made an appearance in The Krays.

The Transit Mk1, always regarded as the best Transit, was produced until 1978, when it was replaced by the Mk2, which had a more modern and aerodynamic design.

The Transit Mk1 remains a classic and iconic vehicle, that represents the history and evolution of the British Van market and remains the best selling van in history.

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Show/Exhibition

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Engagement Party

Retirement Event

Funeral

Valentine Day Celebration

Mothers/Fathers Day

Bespoke Tours



Additional information

Vehicle Make:	Ford	Number of Doors:	3 Door
Vehicle Model:	Transit	Seats (inc. driver):	16 Seats (inc driver)
Vehicle Trim/Edition:	Mk1 Police Minibus	Interior Material:	Vinyl
Year of Manufacture:	1974	Interior Colour(s):	Black
Vehicle Condition:	Average	Engine:	2000cc V4
Additional Equipment:	Two Tone Siren & Blue Light	Cylinders:	4 Cylinders
Reliability:	Excellent Runner	LEZ Status:	Exempt
Colour(s):	Blue	Location:	North Lanarkshire
Body Type:	Minibus	Fuel Type:	Petrol
Controls:	Right Hand Drive	Transmission:	Manual
(RHD)		UK MOT:	Not Required
Vehicle Class:	Van/Minibus	Min. Hire Period:	1/2 Day
Country of Origin:	Britain (UK)	Availability:	UK Wide



On set of
Life On Mars