



TV & Movie Classic Action Vehicles

Vehicle Data Sheet

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VW Beetle GP1 Beach Buggy (1959)

In the 1960s, the custom car movement in the USA was in full swing. Visionaries were creating some of the wildest automotive designs including legendary Bruce Meyers, who, in 1964, unveiled the Meyers Manx, the original 'Dune Buggy'. This ground-breaking creation was based on the Volkswagen Beetle chassis. The Dune Buggy trend quickly spread across the Atlantic to the UK, inspiring firms like GP (based in Isleworth, Middlesex) to jump on the bandwagon.

This Beach Buggy was converted from a '59 Beetle in the early '70s. The original chassis was shortened to allow fitment of the GP1 kit. We bought this vehicle in 2007 at which point it underwent a full body, brake system and electrical restoration, complete with a fully redesigned dashboard.

It still had its original 1200cc flat 4 boxer engine until fairly recently but unfortunately many of its original 36 horses had left by the stable door. We decided to give this little buggy the heart it deserved and fitted it with a tuned twin carb 1770cc, 125hp engine. It's safe to say that with virtually no weight, this little thing can beat most cars away from the lights.

The VW Beetle GP1 Beach Buggy is a retro icon that embodies the spirit of carefree summer fun, turning heads and delivering countless smiles per mile

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Show/Exhibition



Additional information

Vehicle Make:	Volkswagen
Vehicle Model:	Beetle Chassis
Vehicle Trim/Edition:	GP1 Beach Buggy
Year of Manufacture:	1959
Vehicle Condition:	Excellent
Additional Equipment:	Electronic Dashboard
Reliability:	Excellent Runner
Colour(s):	Focus Metallic Orange
Body Type:	Beach Buggy
Controls:	Right Hand Drive (RHD)
Vehicle Class:	Car
Country of Origin:	Germany/UK
Number of Doors:	None
Seats (inc. driver):	2+2
Interior Material:	Leather/Vinyl
Interior Colour(s):	Black
Engine:	1770cc
Cylinders:	Flat 4 Boxer
LEZ Status:	Exempt
Location:	North Lanarkshire
Fuel Type:	Petrol
Transmission:	Manual
UK MOT:	Exempt
Min. Hire Period:	1/2 Day
Availability:	UK Wide

