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TVR AT THE BRITISH MOTOR SHOW STAND 320 OCTOBER 1988

TVR ENGINEERING LIMITED, the sportscar manufacturers from Blackpool will be exhibiting a completely new range of vehicles on their stand at this years British International Motor Show at the NEC in Birmingham. The show will also feature updated models for the 1989 model year along with a special edition **PENTHOUSE S** model to announce their involvement in next years **TVR TUSCAN RACING**.

TVR S CONVERTIBLE – NEW FOR N.E.C. WITH 2.9 LITRE ENGINE.

The S continues as the introductory TVR now fitted with the Ford 2.9 litre electronic fuel injected Vee6 engine. Thanks to TVR tubular manifolds and exhaust system, power is up to 168 bhp and torque to 172 lbs/ft. Revisions to pick up points on the rear suspension produce 10 per cent anti squat.

Price increases to £14,995.00 but now includes restyled dashboard and seats. Many more options, like wooden dashboard, electric windows and different design road wheels are available than before – reflecting the fact that many customers don't want a basic car.

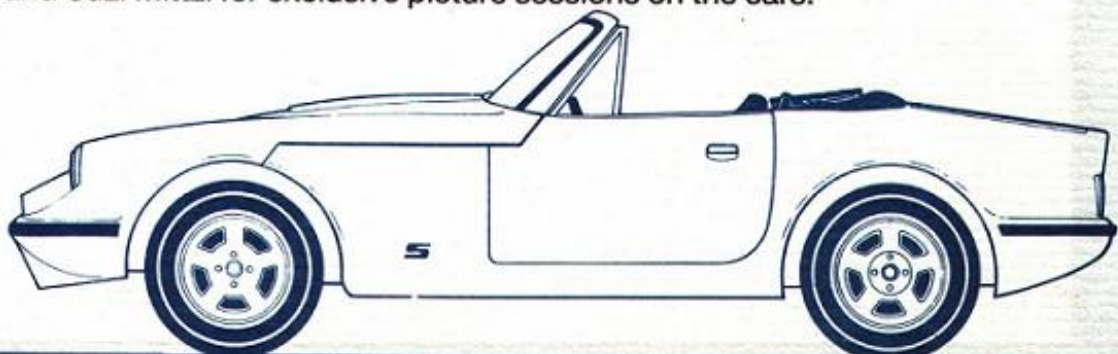
TVR S HARD TOP – available for the first time on the S model is an easily removable hardtop. This is colour coded to match the paint of the vehicle and is designed to turn the convertible into a coupe. With a glass wrap around rear window designed to combat misting that occurs on convertible rear plastic screens, the hardtop is available as an aftermarket option or to be specified on a new car. A full length tonneau cover may be used to cover the interior when the hard or convertible top is fully removed. The hard top retails at £660.00.

TVR PENTHOUSE S – SPECIAL EDITION MODEL

PENTHOUSE the International magazine for men join forces with TVR next year in the **TUSCAN CHALLENGE**. To celebrate this TVR are manufacturing a special edition of the S – The **PENTHOUSE S**.

The **PENTHOUSE S** is special in that it now comes fully equipped with many optional extras, not previously available on this model. These include the walnut dashboard, full leather trim, wilton carpets, electric windows, wooden steering wheel and gear lever knob, higher specification radio cassette player, mohair roof, tinted glass and discreet **PENTHOUSE** logos.

Penthouse are supplying six of their Pets for press and trade days at this year's NEC including Maria Whittaker and Suzi Mittzi for exclusive picture sessions on the cars.





TVR PENTHOUSE S CONVERTIBLE – INTERIOR

As a fully equipped car the special edition PENTHOUSE S features a complete wooden style dashboard. This houses all the instrumentation of electric speedometer & tachometer, oil pressure, water temperature & fuel gauge along with voltmeter. Full leather trim is also standard in a wide variety of colour schemes with contrasting piping along the edges of the seats. A higher specification 25 watt per channel stereo radio cassette player is fitted along with an electric aerial. Wooden style steering wheel and gear lever knob, electric windows, tinted glass and discrete PENTHOUSE S logos are also fitted. Carpet is deep pile Wilton again in a wide variety of colours to suit the individual customers taste.

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In addition to this all S models can be fitted with a separate colour coded hardtop, easily replacing the three part convertible sections in a matter of minutes. This can be fitted with a ski rack and for additional space a chromed boot mounted luggage rack is also available.

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TVR S CONVERTIBLE – 2.9 LITRE ENGINE

From the Motor Show all TVR S models will be fitted with the latest 2.9 litre electronic fuel injected Vee6 engine and five speed transmission.

With the additional of the TVR tubular manifolds and large bore exhaust system power output is up to 168 BHP at 6000 RPM. Torque is increased to 172 lbs/ft at 3000 RPM.

Due to the triple ported cylinder heads design and the tubular manifolds power delivery is smoother and additional torque achieved lower down the power range. Exhaust noise is considerably reduced and has the additional effect of making the Vee6 unit sound like a Vee8 at tickover!

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Vee slanted 6 cylinder. Total capacity 2933 cc 179 cu. in.
Bore stroke ratio of 93/72mm with compression ratio of 9.5:1
Central camshaft, overhead valves & four bearing crankshaft.
Maximum power; – 168 bhp at 6000 rpm.
Maximum torque; – 172 lbs/ft at 3000 rpm.
Induction by Bosch L – Jetronic electronic fuel injection.

Acceleration; – 0 – 60 mph in 6.8 seconds
Power to weight ratio; – 170.2 bhp/ton
Maximum speed; – 140 mph

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