

Hamper Progress no. 15

The Magic Roundabout, Swindon



Chris writes:

Hamper passed to Mick & Erica Glover at the Magic Roundabout, 29th April 2021.

The Magic Roundabout, originally The County Ground Islands, was designed by Ray Harper, Swindon Principal Traffic Officer, in 1972. It replaced Drove Road roundabout moving 6200 vehicles an hour up from 5100. The locals called it Magic and the press tried to steal the name. Eventually the local authority penny dropped and the signs were changed.

Mick & Erica write:

Our Minor saloon 948cc Stefanie has been with us since 2018. She was built in 1957 and left the country (where to we don't know). She was first registered in 1969 when she returned home. She has had a new paint job (Teal Blue) and other cosmetic work done since being with us.

Link to aerial video of the Magic Roundabout:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kafx_GGHqVg

