

A MOMENT OF MADNESS OR WHAT !!

Citroen 2CV6 4 Door Saloon 1983: Model: Charleston 602 cc.

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Whilst browsing clicked on 2CV restorers in Low saw this 2CV for Sheard at the garage. A new galvanised years ago, MOT, months warranty



on the Web I City the Citroen car Moor, Bradford and sale. I rang Tony works to see if I to view it. I was was ready to view in new hood, shockers, chassis fitted four service with 3 all inc. It is not

condition 1, although the bodywork is sound apart from two dents in the side panels in which the garage said reflected in the price. So after much deliberation and a test drive I took the plunge and bought it. The work to be carried out by the garage will take it into the New Year when I will collect it.

On its arrival in Wakefield, my son and I will attempt to do body work restoration. This will begin with a removal of all accessories as much as possible in my garage. Not having done any vehicle restoration before, it will be a learning curve for both of us. A good winter project.

So look out for further updates in later issues of our monthly News Sheets.

In 1959-1960 I was stationed in Detmold West Germany serving my National Service in the 9th Queens Royal Lancers as a MkV Centurion Tank driver. As the cold war was in full swing, we had to be very careful who we mixed and talked to in the town. However one Saturday when we were not on weekend duty a group of us troupers set off for the centre of the town, and in the square were lots of new Citroen vehicles of all models made in that era. What took my eye was this quirky 2CV Vehicle which all of the lads called an upside-down pram!! Inc myself.

After much jollity I began to look around this strange alien craft noticing the wooden slated seats and being told it was built for the peasant farmers of France. Boasting that a farmer could rest a tray of eggs on the back seats, drive over a ploughed field and arrive at market without one egg being broken.

So there we have it. A moment of madness or what!!

Watch this space for further updates.

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