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Everything you need to know about the North East specialist car dealer.



Ineos Grenadier arrives at Car Barn

A brand new agency opens at Car Barn Beamish to join our sport, classic and super cars



Car Barn Beamish are proud to be the North East sales and service agent for Ineos Automotive, manufacturers of the Grenadier 4x4. Built to fill a gap in the market for a utilitarian, no-nonsense 4x4, the Grenadier combines rugged British spirit with German engineering rigour. Having already taken on the world's toughest terrains and weathers through an extensive testing and development programme covering over 1.8 million kilometres in 15 different countries, the Grenadier has now arrived at Car Barn Beamish ready for customer deliveries.

In this exciting new chapter for the Car Barn, Ineos customers will benefit from dealing with an independent specialist established 35 years ago. With a transport service providing door-to-door collection and delivery nationwide and an experienced workshop team on hand to deliver quality servicing and repairs, Car Barn Beamish are ready to support new Grenadier owners through their ownership journey.

All Grenadier models come with a choice of two 3.0-litre six-cylinder turbo engines; a diesel variant (246bhp, 550Nm), and petrol (281bhp, 450Nm). With pricing the same between the two engines, there's no compromise when it comes to specifying a Grenadier. The Grenadier also utilises permanent four-wheel drive and an eight-speed ZF automatic gearbox, while standard equipment also includes LED lights, Recaro Seats, and Brembo brakes.

For the most extreme off-road conditions, the Grenadier Trialmaster Edition is specified to ensure there are no limits to your adventures with front and rear locking differential, all-terrain tyres, a snorkel, and an auxiliary battery as standard. For exploration and escapism, the Grenadier Fieldmaster Edition ensures a refined and comfortable journey no matter the destination with features including heated leather seats, 17-inch alloy wheels, carpet floor mats and Safari roof windows.



Our history

Aston Workshop's diverse "spin off" brand

The Red Row Estate, nestled in the Beamish Burn Conservation Area, is the rural home of the North East's leading independent car specialists. Built around the historic hamlet of Red Row, and comprising of Aston Workshop, the Black Horse Beamish pub and the Car Barn, the Red Row Estate has grown from founder Bob Fountain's ambitious nature and diverse range of interests. After nearly 4 decades of expansion and improvement our facilities are now unparalleled in the area, and the destination of an automotive pilgrimage for enthusiasts around the country.

Car Barn Beamish is just one part of the Red Row Estate, housing an eclectic range of sports, prestige and classic cars. The Car Barn opened a decade ago as an independent specialist for classic and performance cars. After acquiring MacDonald Racing, the Car Barn operated firstly as Beamish Morgan, the North East's only Morgan franchise dealer, later becoming the Car Barn and growing as a sports

and performance brand.

From 2022, the Car Barn became the North East sales and service agent for Ineos Automotive, providing a local base for owners of the brand new Grenadier 4x4, all while keeping a focus on sports, prestige and classic cars. The facility received a thorough redesign in early 2023, with an updated workshop, showroom and sales office. With over 35 cars in stock the Car Barn's reputation as an independent specialist has only grown since it's inception, and visitors to the Car Barn will regularly be greeted by anything from nimble British sports cars from Lotus and Caterham to exotic supercars and sought-after classics.

With such a storied history and situated in the Beamish countryside, just a stones throw from its world famous open air museum, the Car Barn has become the North's premier destination for automotive enthusiasts.



The Aston Workshop

Over 30 years ago Beamish became the home of Aston Martin restoration in the North. In the outbuildings surrounding his stone farmhouse, Bob Fountain's home restoration was the first stage in the still-continuing obsession with all things automotive. Fuelled by his early successes, Bob soon expanded the Aston Workshop set-up in order to work on more cars simultaneously and employ more staff with the specialist skills needed to pursue the very best engineering and restoration solutions for helping his growing customer base. Now complete with facilities for servicing, restoration, engineering, engine building, and an Aston Martin approved body shop and paint centre, the Car Barn and Aston Workshop are a formidable team.



2013 - Laying the foundations



2013 - Car Barn construction



Our facilities

Part of the Red Row Estate, covering 37 acres and also encompassing the Black Horse Beamish pub and Aston Workshop, Car Barn Beamish is the premier independent classic, sports and performance specialist in the North East of England. Visitors to this automotive hub can always be sure of a warm welcome; our team are happy to chat and discuss your car needs, and give you a tour of our expansive facilities.

Car Sales

Car Barn Beamish guests are first greeted by our showroom, able to house over 35 cars we have for sale. Arranged in three columns running down the length of the showroom, our wide and eclectic range of sales stock represents the core of what Car Barn Beamish is all about; sports, prestige and classic cars.



Sales Office

The first step on a new owner's route to owning their dream car, our sales office overlooks the Car Barn showroom. Built as part of a recent refurbishment of the Car Barn the sales office is home to our Sales Manager Jonathon Webb who is happy to confidentially discuss sales, purchases, finance and part exchange.

Black Horse Beamish

Stay with us on site

Integral to our Car Barn Drivers Club events and part of our Service and Stay offer, where Car Barn service customers receive a 15% discount on an overnight stay, the Black Horse offers a unique extra dimension to our automotive destination. Established over 300 years ago, the Black Horse features a pub, restaurant and wedding venue, as well as accommodation including two cottages and a number of hotel rooms, all of which are in regular use by Car Barn customers.



Enjoy a meal while you wait at our pub

Specialist Workshop

The Car Barn workshop is the home of specialist service and repair in the North East. Equipped with state-of-the-art tools and diagnostic equipment that allow Car Barn to offer workshop services for everything from British classics to modern exotic supercars, our workshop is now also the North East home of service and repair for Ineos Automotive.



Our variety of 19 rooms are available to Car Barn customers



All rooms offer luxurious four poster beds

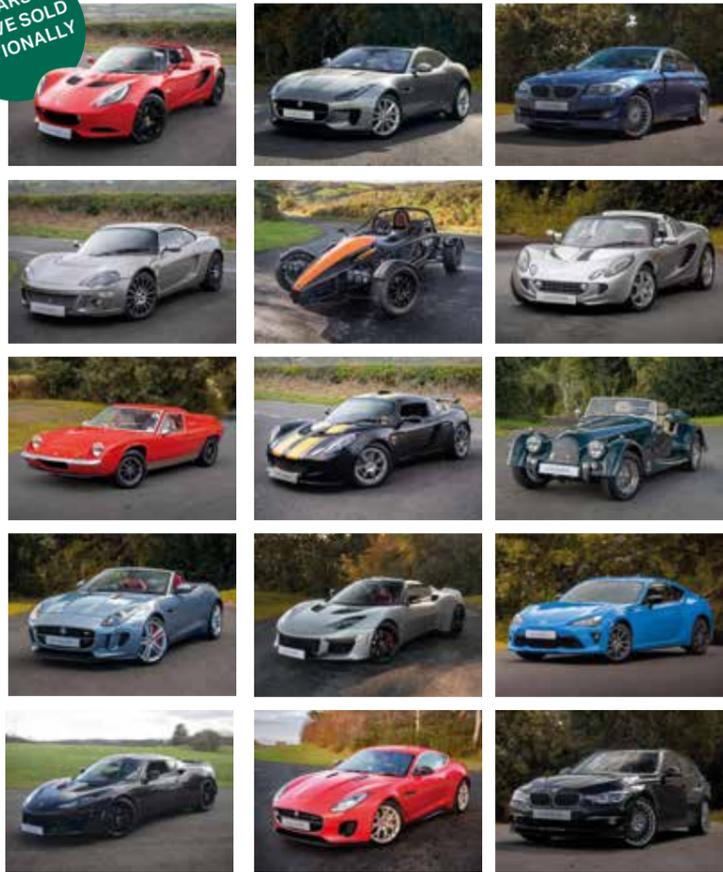


Nationwide car sales

See our website for latest stock: carbarn.co.uk/cars-for-sale

For great drivers cars, classic cars and very rare finds, Car Barn Beamish is the premier destination for purchasing well prepared and sought-after classic, sports and performance cars in the North East. Our showroom houses over 35 cars for sale, and we pride ourselves on the variety and diversity of our stock. Guests visiting our showroom are greeted by our eclectic range of pre-owned cars for sale, from British sports cars from Lotus and Caterham, to Italian exotics by Ferrari and Lamborghini, to German performance cars by Porsche and Mercedes, and everything in-between. With benefits such as part exchange, nationwide delivery through our fleet of transporters, an in-house warranty, aftersales service and finance availability, customers can have confidence and peace of mind in dealing with a leading independent specialist.

CARS WE'VE SOLD NATIONALLY



Scan to view more sports, prestige and classic vehicles

Subaru Impreza UK 300



BMW M4 CS



Caterham 7 Roadsport



Porsche Boxster GTS



Toyota GR Yaris



Maserati Ghibli S



Alfa Romeo 4C Spider



Lancia Fulvia S3



Alpine A110 Premiere Edition



Ferrari F430



Part Exchange • Finance • Delivery • Friendly Service



Servicing

Specialist servicing for Lotus, Bentley, Sports, Prestige and Classic cars.

At Car Barn Beamish we have established a reputation of serving vehicle enthusiasts throughout the North East with a comprehensive range of repair, servicing, and maintenance needs. With nearly a century of collective expertise built up from working on a wide range of different vehicles, and access to the latest online technical data from the manufacturers, workshop manuals, our ever-expanding team of experienced and passionate workshop technicians have the capacity

for all aspects of routine servicing, diagnostics, and upgrades. In support of our servicing and MoT offers, we can also conveniently collect and deliver your vehicle on our covered transporter, and customers can also benefit from a service loan car. Having your vehicle serviced at Car Barn also means you will receive a manufacturer-specific independent specialist stamp in your service book, as well as a complimentary professional valet before your vehicle is returned to you.



	Example Oil Service	Example Interim Service	Example Major Service
<p>Servicing your Sports and Performance Car</p> <p>Car Barn services are carried out in line with manufacturer service schedules</p>	Includes oil and filter replacement, complementary vehicle health check and complimentary service wash.	Includes oil and filter replacement, fluid levels checked, wheel-off brake and suspension inspection, complimentary health check, complimentary professional valet and microfilter replacement if applicable.	Includes oil and filter replacement, air filter changed, gearbox oil changed, brake fluid changed (every 2 years), fluid levels checked, wheel-off brake and suspension inspection, health check, professional valet, and if applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuel filter changed - Spark Plugs changed - Differential fluid changed

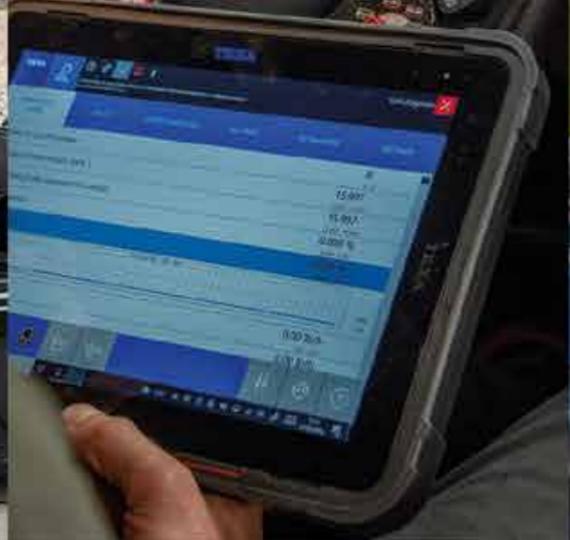


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Nationwide collection and delivery available, call 01207 606 120 to book







Car Barn, Beamish, a year in pictures





Car Barn Drivers Club

A free and informal gathering ran by enthusiasts for enthusiasts

Every month over the warmer months Car Barn Beamish plays host to the Car Barn Drivers Club. Our monthly car meets, each uniquely themed, take place in and around the Car Barn showroom. CBDC guests enjoy food, drink and good company whilst they mingle around other enthusiasts and their cars in the beautiful setting of the Red Row Estate.

The Car Barn Drivers Club is free to take part in, with visitors encouraged to

simply turn up on the night with their sports, prestige or classic car and enjoy the atmosphere. Our events put a twist on the standard car meet with a unique theme for each event, ranging from dogs to detailing and everything in between. The Black Horse Beamish pub provide hospitality for the night with a food and drink menu served right outside the showroom.



CAR BARN DRIVERS' CLUB

For enquiries email drivers@carbarn.co.uk



New for 2023 - The head to head racing challenge and Scalextric



CAR BARN DRIVERS CLUB 2023 CALENDAR

- THURSDAY 13TH APRIL - "SLOT CAR BARN"
- THURSDAY 11TH MAY - "CAR BARN MOTORSPORT NIGHT"
- THURSDAY 15TH JUNE - "HOW'S YER FATHER"
- SATURDAY 1ST JULY - "CAR BARN SUMMER FESTIVAL"
- THURSDAY 13TH JULY - "HOT CARS AND HOT DOGS 2"
- THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST - "BIKES AT THE BARN"
- THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST - "THE CAR BARN TROPHY"
- THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER - "ELBOW GREASE"



FOR 2024 DATES
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**CAR BARN DRIVERS' CLUB
 MERCHANDISE**



SCAN HERE TO VIEW AND
 PURCHASE A SELECTION
 OF CAR BARN DRIVERS'
 CLUB MERCHANDISE



Meet the team

We are proud to be part of the 100+ strong team working on Red Row Estate, alongside staff from the Black Horse pub and Aston Workshop to deliver the finest quality service to customer new and old. Of the many characters among us Jonathon and Chris lead the Car Barn Beamish team, greeting customers both at Beamish and the events we attend around the UK.



JONATHON WEBB
 SALES MANAGER

Married with two children and living in Prudhoe, Jonathon is also the Chairman of the Hexham and District Motor Club organising rallies throughout the year and competing as a navigator. Starting as a young weekend trainee with Fiat/Alfa Romeo in Stockport, Jonathon worked up the ranks spending time in each department including a year on the Service desk. After 4 years he moved to Mangolesti Alfa Romeo in Cheshire, staying with the same marque during a move to Newcastle in 2008 to help open a new dealership. After time as Brand Manager for Maserati, Jonathon joined the Car Barn in October 2021 as Sales Manager.

For Sales enquiries contact Jonathon on 07442 897760 or email jonathon@carbarn.co.uk



CHRIS SHEARER
 WORKSHOP MANAGER

Chris has been in the motor trade for the entirety of his working life, starting as a 16 year old at an independent Jaguar specialist with his father. 10 years there was followed by a brief stint living in Australia before he returned to the UK to take up a role with BMW. Over 23 years with BMW Chris worked as a Technician, Workshop Controller, Service Manager and finally Aftersales Manager overseeing a team of 40 people. Originally from Norton, Teesside, Chris is married with 2 children and is a lover of the great outdoors, with a keen interest in classic and 4wd cars.

For Workshop enquiries contact Chris on 01207 606120 or email chris@carbarn.co.uk

1954 Talbot-Lago T26 Grand Sport

This Talbot-Lago T26 GSL is one of only 19 ever built and believed to be one of 11 still remaining



The T26 Grand Sport, unveiled at the Paris Salon in 1953, represents the finest example of the golden era of French luxury vehicles. The T26 engine, one of the world's most powerful production engines at that time, gained an extra 20bhp through the addition of three Solex inverted carburetors while independent front suspension gave excellent road handling characteristics.

Through our shared facilities with Aston Workshop, we are able to carry out in-depth restoration and recommissioning work for cars in need of extra attention.

As part of this car's recommissioning the brakes were stripped, cleaned, reassembled and adjusted, the suspension was stripped, cleaned and rebuilt and the rare pre-selector transmission was finely adjusted. After the carburetors were rebuilt they were fitted back onto the engine and tuned. Cosmetically, the car underwent a full re-spray and re-trim to its Black Cherry over Beige specification.



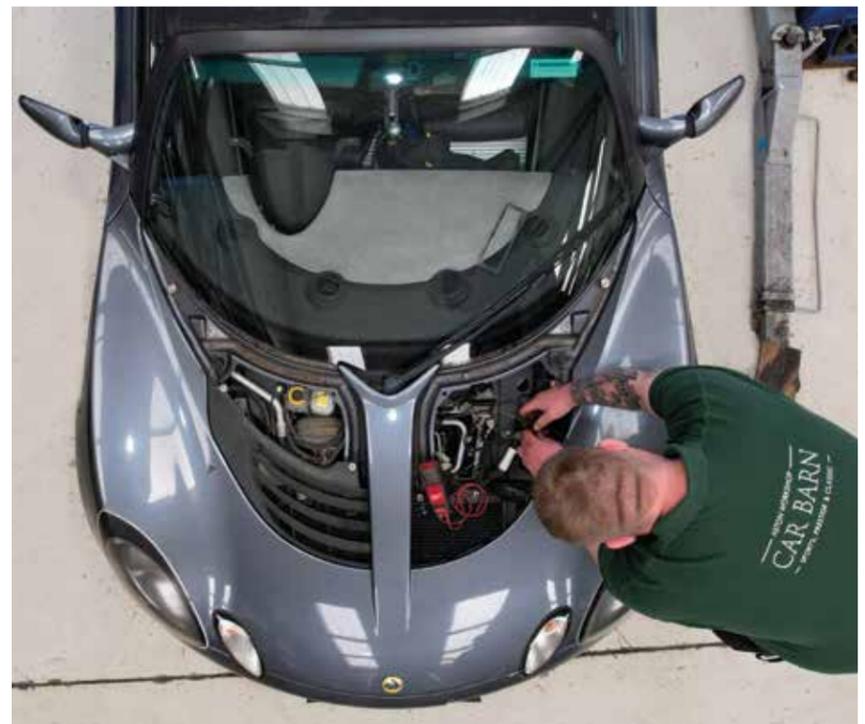
CASE STUDY 1969 Fiat 124 Sport Spider

With a focus on maintaining originality but improving reliability, this Fiat 124 Sport Spider came to the Car Barn to for a sympathetic recommissioning. After the engine was removed ahead of a rebuild, the brake and fuel pipes were replaced and a suspension overhaul was carried out including new bushes. A lightweight Italian classic, this 124 Sport Spider is prepared for its future life without sacrificing its core originality.



CASE STUDY 2006 Lotus Elise S2

After an extended period of storage, specialist sports cars often require some work to prepare them for road use. This Lotus Elise had a few issues related to its long term driveway storage including faulty air conditioning and heating, windscreen washers and wipers no longer working and a loss of the characteristic Lotus handling purity. After these issues were fully diagnosed, new coolant pipes were fitted and a replacement condenser was sourced to complete the work, while new brake discs and pads and new tyres this British modern classic to it's famous handling capability.





PORSCHE | LOTUS | FERRARI | LAMBORGHINI | JAGUAR | MERCEDES AMG | BENTLEY | BMW M

Thinking of selling your sports, prestige or classic vehicle?

At Car Barn Beamish we offer transparent and flexible options for selling your car, including direct purchase for stock or a consignment sale where the car is placed in our showroom but remains under your ownership until it sells. We charge no up-front fees, and sales are made only in line with the agreed price. While on consignment at Car Barn your car will benefit from professional digital and print marketing, excellent photography amongst the beautiful County Durham countryside and market preparation by our team of sports, prestige and classic car experts.

Call Jonathon now on 07442 897 760 for a no obligation discussion.

DIRECT PURCHASE OR CONSIGNMENT SALE

CB CUSTOMER REVIEWS



'A very big thank you to Jonathon and the team at the Car Barn. Absolutely fantastic service for a recent purchase made from the Car Barn. Delivery was very fast and actually arrived a few days ahead of schedule. Would recommend to anyone. Thanks again team.'

MR G GOWERS



Friendly staff and some fantastic motors. Top quality collectors cars well recommended for investment.

MR G COOPER



'Awesome place for any motoring enthusiast. They have such a great range of superb classic cars, with the friendliest staff that I have ever had the pleasure to meet. Thank you for the time spent showing us the cars today, still smiling.'

MR S MIRIFIN



'I took my 2006 Bentley GT in for its 30,000 mile service and from now on will take it to The Car Barn every time it's in need of attention. Great set up and personal service, to say they gave the car a wash before I collected it is a big understatement, it was absolutely gleaming.'

MR P DARTNELL

TO SEE MORE INDEPENDENT REVIEWS SCAN HERE



All in the detail

Whether cars are visiting for a service or for sale in our showroom, Car Barn Beamish pride themselves on the appearance of the cars on site. All cars in for a service receive a complimentary valet before returning to their customers using professional methods and products, while cars consigned for sale are thoroughly prepared before presented to our customers by our detailing experts. Our detailing services are available to all local car enthusiasts; if you'd like to find out more get in touch with the Car Barn team.

Starting From £85



Transport

Car Barn Beamish are proud to offer door-to-door transport for customers nationwide. Working 7 days a week to ensure our transport is as convenient as possible, our fleet of covered transporters is on hand to provide a full insured, reliable and professional transport service. Able to organise collection or delivery right to your door, including not only the car but any parts and loose items associated with it as well, we aim to provide the exact service appropriate to every customer.

For enquiries email sales@carbarn.co.uk



CAR BARN BEAMISH IN NUMBERS

10

The number of years in business

37

The size of our site in acres

40

The number of cars on site on a typical day

9,000

The area of our building in sq ft

90

The number of collective years of automotive experience in the business

Visit us for a Grenadier test drive

Interested in purchasing a new 4x4 utility vehicle? Step this way...

Here at Car Barn Beamish we aim to make purchasing a Grenadier a simple, straightforward, and enjoyable experience. When organising a test drive we plan everything around each individual customer, focusing on the features and capabilities most important to them. Whether putting the Grenadier through its paces on our on-site off-road course or testing its on-road capability on the variety of roads around our County Durham facility, we can organise the test drive most suitable for each potential owner. As well as our 5-seater driving demonstrator, we also have a 2-seater static demonstrator in the showroom allowing us to truly show off the variety of Grenadier specifications on offer. To book a test drive of the Ineos Grenadier 4x4, get in touch with Jonathon at the Car Barn on +44 (0)1207 606 120 or sales@carbarn.co.uk



CAR BARN CROSSWORD

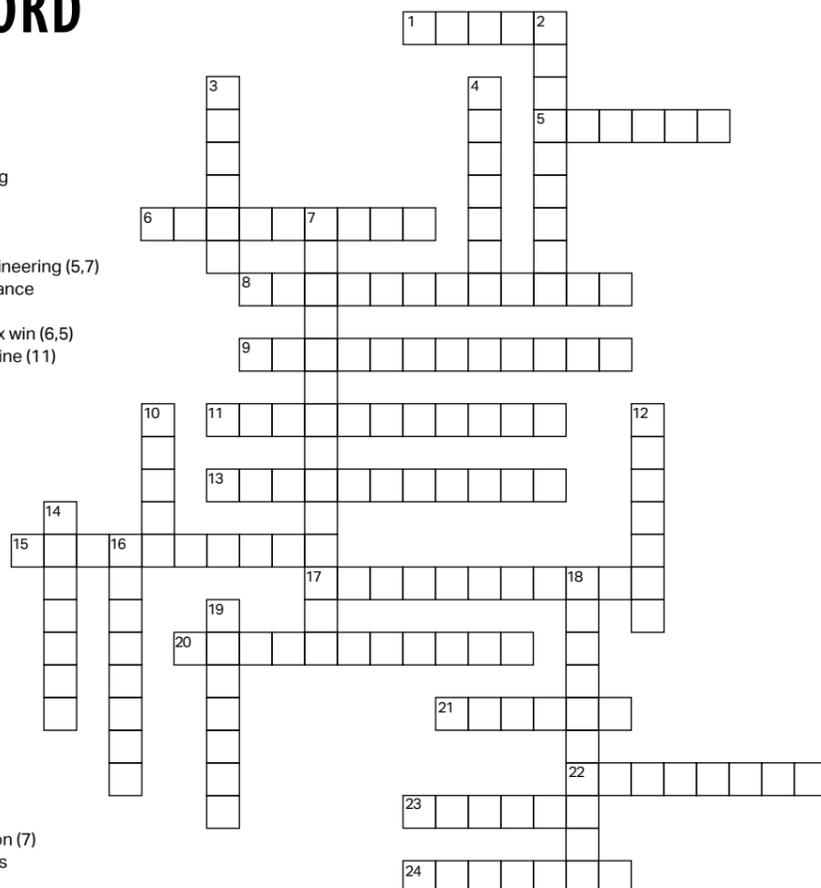
See if you can complete our Car Barn themed crossword. Answers can be found at the bottom of this page.

Across

- 1 Mid-engined supercar named after a Spanish fighting bull breeder (5)
- 5 Lotus model, star of two James Bond films (6)
- 6 First product built by Ineos Automotive (9)
- 8 Briton whose philosophy centred on lightweight engineering (5,7)
- 9 Name and distinctive badging given to high performance Alfa Romeos (12)
- 11 Venue where Nigel Mansell scored his first Grand Prix win (6,5)
- 13 British GT, designed in Italy with an American V8 engine (11)
- 15 Iconic luxury off roader (5,5)
- 17 Innovative Italian marque owned by Fiat (11)
- 20 Racing circuit opened in 1948, and host of the F1 70th Anniversary Grand Prix (11)
- 21 German tuner and manufacturer working primarily on BMW cars (6)
- 22 Marque responsible for continued development of the Lotus Seven (8)
- 23 British marque with 5 wins at Le Mans (6)
- 24 Mid-engine Porsche sports car (7)

Down

- 2 Stripped back open-wheel 2-seater track car (5,4)
- 3 Ex-RAF base which became home to Lotus Cars (6)
- 4 Sister company to Aston Martin established in 1906 (7)
- 7 Group A rally car, winner of six WRC constructors championship (5,9)
- 10 Car named after the granddaughter of Lotus chairman Romano Artioli (5)
- 12 Toyota hatchback built for WRC homologation (2,5)
- 14 Town in France, home to Ineos Automotive production (7)
- 16 English country estate traditionally hosting hill climbs and motor festivals (8)
- 18 Scottish rally legend who became WRC World Champion in 1995 (5,5)
- 19 Private test track owned by Ferrari (7)



WORDSEARCH

Try our Car Barn themed wordsearch and see how many words you can find. Words can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal and may be backwards too.



Easy - 10 words. Good - 15 words. Full House - 21 words.

Crossword Answers - Across - 1. Miura 5. Esprit 6. Grenadier 8. Colin Chapman 9. Quadrifoglio 11. Brands Hatch 13. Interceptor 15. Range Rover 17. Autobianchi 20. Silverstone 21. Alpina 22. Caterham 23. Jaguar 24. Boxster **Down** - 2. Ariel Atom 3. Hethel 4. Lagonda 7. Delta Integrale 10. Elise 12. GR Yaris 14. Hambach 16. Goodwood 18. Collin McRae 19. Fiorano