

Lotus Twin Cam dual Webers 1720 cc Stage II 5-speed 1350 lbs Fibreglass 160 HP

owner since 1977 - Ron Kubara



Elva Cars of Hastings, England & in 1962 Trojan Elva, jointly produced approximately 600 Couriers from 1958 to 1965. All but 35 coupes were roadsters, 39 were right hand drive, 90 were hood scooped & several were "lightweights". Most had BMC power train, Ford Kent was also offered & although an option, it is not know how many were Lotus Twin Cam.

2007 Debut

sales brochure

1965



After an extensive restoration, Elva Courier #E1080 is ready for the next generation to race & "She Goes"!

Courier #E1080 was ordered by John Cordst of Toronto white with a blue stripe & as a "lightweight" which meant extra thin fibreglass to reduce weight. It was fit with a BMC Derrigton 1800. He raced it at Mossport, Ontario from 1963 to 1965.

1977

In 1966 Lloyd Fogleburg moved Elva #E1080 west & in 1967 he sold it to Terry Vaughn. Both raced it at many SCCBC events at Westwood until 1971.

John Jenkin owned #E1080 from 1971 to 1977 painted it blue & fitted Alfa Romeo drive train. In 1977 current owner Ron Kubara raced at Westwood in vintage events through to the mid 80's. In 1979 it was fitted with Ford Kent drive train & painted black with a red stripe.





With impressive 45 degree steering & 50/50 weight distribution, Elvas were known for controlled 4-wheel drifts & neutral handling.

In 1982 #E1080 was painted black & silver & in the late 80's & 90's it was mostly in storage with a few appearances such as the Van Dusen ABFM in 2003 where Dennis Gage took interest showing it on an episode of My Classic Car.

2003





