

Sir, Keeping older cars running need not be too much of a worry. The owner of the old Volvo (letter, Aug 4) needs to join an owners' group that will advise. We find it is also useful to have a metal turning lathe, handbooks and lots of tools. As a result our old car runs beautifully. Mind you, since she was built in 1933 and has an ash frame we do also have to check occasionally for woodworm.

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Sir, When I was 60 I visited a Volvo garage. I mentioned to the salesman the Volvo's reputation for not rusting. He eyed me up and down before saying: "Yes, sir, this will see you out." I bought a Mercedes.

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