

Key to service

The Reliant Motor Company Limited

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SERVICE

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Sale Registration Card

The Dealer selling the vehicle must complete the following details before releasing the vehicle to the customer. The card must then be returned to The Reliant Motor Company Limited, within seven days of date of sale, together with the completed Pre-delivery Inspection sheet.

Model Colour

Engine Number Chassis Number

Registration Number Date of sale

Customer's name and address

Main Dealer's name and address

Selling Dealer's name and address

Pre-delivery Inspection, in accordance with procedure advised by The Reliant Motor Company Limited, carried out by: Main Dealer/Selling Dealer.

Name and Address

Signature Date

Vehicle identification

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Model

Registration number

Chassis number

Engine number

Owner's name

Address

Date

Key numbers

Main dealer/Selling dealer

Supplied and pre-delivery inspection carried out by:

Dealer's stamp

This booklet has been prepared to provide you with details of the service facilities at your disposal through the country-wide network of Reliant Dealers. It will serve as a complete record of services carried out to your vehicle.

Please check that your supplying Dealer has completed the Vehicle Identification details opposite. (This will serve as a useful introduction to any Dealer in the event of your requiring service away from your supplying Dealer). Carry this booklet in your vehicle at all times so that it is readily available should you ever require assistance.

You will find names and addresses of Reliant Dealers in the Dealers List supplied with your Owner's Handbook.

Whenever repairs necessitate the replacement of parts, insist that only genuine Reliant 'R-Parts' are used.

'R-Parts' are stocked by all Authorised Reliant Dealers, and are subject to the same rigorous quality control standard as components used in original manufacture. and have a factory backed assurance of quality.



The Reliant Motor Company Limited gives with each Reliant vehicle the following undertaking:—

1

If any part of your Vehicle becomes defective as a result of faulty manufacture or materials during the Vehicle Warranty Period (as defined below) that part will be repaired or replaced completely free of all charge.

Any part of the Vehicle repaired or replaced free of charge will continue to have the benefit of this Warranty during the balance of the Vehicle Warranty Period, and a second or subsequent Owner will also be entitled to the balance of such period.

2

In order to obtain the benefit of this warranty the Owner shall upon discovering any alleged defect promptly deliver the Vehicle at his own expense to a Dealer (as defined below) together with particulars sufficient to enable the matters complained of to be identified. Any parts found to be defective and replaced in accordance with the terms of this warranty will be scrapped after inspection by the Manufacturer (as defined below) or Dealer.

3

This Warranty does not apply and will not operate in the following circumstances, namely where:—

- (a) the Vehicle has been used for motor racing, trials, rallies, any competitive event, or otherwise than for the private or commercial use of the Owner;
- (b) The Vehicle has been abused in any way or damaged by neglect, accident or improper use;

(c) the Vehicle has not been maintained in accordance with the Manufacturer's published recommendations;

(d) the Vehicle has been modified or fitted with parts not made or approved by the Manufacturer;

(e) the Vehicle has been subjected to interference with the Manufacturer's identification numbers or marks;

(f) the repair or replacement is necessary as a result of normal wear and tear.

4

This warranty does not extend to towing, recovery or re-delivery charges. Coachwork or bodywork not supplied by the Manufacturer, tyres, radios and glass are also excluded from the warranty. This warranty is strictly limited to repair or replacement due to faulty manufacture or materials and no claim for any loss or expense whatsoever, and howsoever occasioned, is covered by the terms of this warranty.

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Definitions:
For the purposes of this warranty:—

- (i) 'Owner' means the purchaser or hirer under a hire purchase agreement of the Vehicle;
- (ii) 'Dealer' means a person, firm or company under contract with The Reliant Motor Company Limited to supply or service the Vehicle;
- (iii) 'Vehicle Warranty Period' means the period of 12,000 miles or 12 months, whichever is the sooner, from the date of delivery of the Vehicle in a new and unused state to the first owner;
- (iv) 'Manufacturer' means The Reliant Motor Company Limited.

4 If your vehicle needs attention

You may find the following suggestions and information helpful when your vehicle needs attention:

Whenever possible please take your vehicle to the Dealer from whom it was purchased. If it is impracticable to do so you may contact any other Reliant Dealer holding a franchise for your vehicle. You will find names and addresses of Reliant Dealers, handling your vehicle, in the Dealer List supplied with your Owner's Handbook.

It should be appreciated that the routine service replacement of items such as filters, spark plugs, ignition points, wiper blades and clutch or brake linings, all of which are subject to wear, will be carried out under the 'Warranty' undertaking only if there is a defect in workmanship or materials.

Similarly, the same applies to such items as brake adjustment, wheel alignment and balancing, door lock adjustment and headlamps alignment, which may be required during normal operation.

Scimitar components manufactured by Ford Motor Company, that is engine, engine ancillaries, gearbox, overdrive and automatic transmissions may be submitted to a Ford Main Dealer for repair under the terms of the Reliant Warranty.

This extends to many European countries and the names and addresses of Ford Companies providing assistance on the Continent are listed in the 'Travelling in Europe' leaflet supplied with all Scimitar models.

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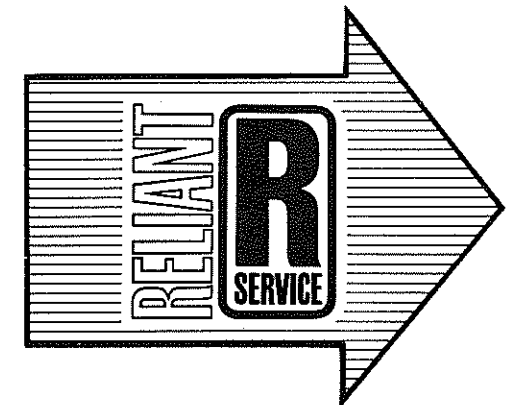
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Record of service

The pages at the back of this booklet contain panels for each recommended Service Interval. Each time a Reliant Dealer services your vehicle he will stamp the appropriate panel provided. This is to confirm that the work has been carried out in accordance with the current schedule as specified by Reliant.

The resulting Record of Service indicates that your vehicle has been regularly maintained and cared for to Reliant standards and may well increase the market value of the vehicle.



Lubrication

Change engine oil.

Change oil filter.

Check and top up gearbox or gearbox/overdrive oil.

Check and top up automatic transmission fluid (where applicable).

Check and top up rear axle oil.

Check steering box oil level (where applicable).

Oil or grease all lubrication points.

Lubricate throttle linkage, top up carburettor damper (where applicable).

Lubricate all locks and hinges (not steering lock).

General

Tighten all cylinder head, sump and manifold fixings.

Check and adjust valve clearances.

Check and adjust fan belt and, where fitted, auxiliary driving belt for tension.

Examine and adjust distributor points.

Check brake and, where applicable clutch hydraulic system, bleed and top up master cylinder.

Inspect hydraulic system for leaks and hoses for chafing.

Adjust brakes.

Check and adjust clutch (cable operated type only).

Clean sediment from fuel pump filter bowl (where applicable).

Check security of road wheels.

Check tyre pressures.

Check all body, suspension, steering retaining nuts and bolts and steering connections.

Check front wheel toe-in, also rear wheel to front wheel alignment (where applicable).

Check door operation, locks and hinges.

Top up battery, check connections.

Top up radiator coolant.

Check water and oil leaks.

Check all controls, lights, horn, wipers, instruments, etc.

Check washer reservoir and top up.

Check and top up power steering pump reservoir (where applicable).

Road test

Adjust carburettor, ignition timing, dwell angle.

Warning—Emission controlled carburettors require special attention.

Check brake function.

The 1,000 mile (1,500 km) service, as detailed above, will be carried out free of charge (except for oils, materials, etc.) by the Dealer from whom the vehicle was purchased. Should you reside a long distance from that Dealer, it is that Dealer's responsibility to make prior arrangements for you to have your Free Service carried out by a Reliant Dealer nearer to your home address.

See Owner's Handbook for operations applicable to your vehicle.

Lubrication

Change engine oil.

Check and top up gearbox or gearbox/overdrive oil.

Check and top up automatic transmission fluid (where applicable).

Check and top up rear axle oil.

Check steering box oil level (where applicable).

Change oil filter.

Clean oil filler cap and, where applicable, the connecting hose.

Oil or grease all lubrication points.

Lubricate throttle linkage, top up carburettor damper (where applicable).

Lubricate all locks and hinges (not steering lock).

General

Check air cleaner element.

Tighten cylinder head, sump and manifold fixings.

Check external condition of exhaust system.

Check and adjust valve clearances.

Check and adjust fan belt and, where fitted, auxiliary driving belt for tension and wear.

Examine and adjust distributor points or replace.

Clean coil, distributor cap and HT leads.

Clean emission control valve (where applicable).

Clean and adjust spark plugs.

Check brake and, where applicable, clutch hydraulic system, bleed and top up.

Inspect hydraulic system for leaks and hoses for chafing.

Examine brake shoes and, where applicable front brake pads.

Adjust brakes.

Check handbrake cable and adjust.

Check and adjust clutch (cable operated type only).

Clean sediment from fuel pump filter bowl on V6 engine (as applicable).

Adjust pressures and check condition of tyres including depth of tread.

Check security of road wheels.

Check steering rack gaiters (where applicable).

Check all body suspension, steering retaining nuts and bolts and steering connections.

Check door operation, locks and hinges.

Top up battery, check connections.

Top up radiator coolant.

Check for water and oil leaks.

Check all controls, lights, horn, wipers, instruments, etc.

Check headlamp alignment.

Check washer reservoir and top up.

Check and top up power steering pump reservoir (where applicable).

Road test

Adjust carburettor, ignition timing, dwell angle

Warning: Emission controlled carburettors require special attention

Check brake function

6,000 mile/10,000 km Standard service

This service should be carried out:
 at 6,000 miles (10,000 km) or 6 months
 at 18,000 miles (30,000 km) or 18 months
 at 30,000 miles (50,000 km) or 30 months
 at 42,000 miles (70,000 km) or 42 months

6,000 mile/10,000 km Standard service

See Owner's Handbook for operations applicable to your vehicle.

Lubrication

Change engine oil

Change gearbox or gearbox/overdrive oil

Check and top up automatic transmission fluid (where applicable)

Check and top up rear axle oil

Check steering box oil level (where applicable)

Change oil filter

Clean oil filler cap and, where applicable, the connecting hose

Oil or grease all lubrication points

Lubricate throttle linkage, top up carburettor damper (where applicable)

Lubricate all locks and hinges (not steering lock)

General

Replace air cleaner element.

Tighten cylinder head, sump and manifold fixings.

Check external condition of exhaust system.

Check and adjust valve clearances.

Check and adjust fan belt and, where fitted, auxiliary driving belt for tension and wear.

Examine and adjust distributor points or replace.

Clean coil, distributor cap and HT leads.

Clean emission control valve (where applicable).

Remove and clean carburettor.

Change fuel filter, or clean sediment from fuel pump filter bowl on V6 engine (as applicable).

Renew spark plugs.

Check brake and, where applicable clutch hydraulic system, bleed and top up.

Replace fluid, renew seals or replace units (at 36,000 mile intervals).

Inspect hydraulic system for leaks and hoses for chafing.

12,000 mile/20,000 km Major service

Clean brake servo filter element, where applicable (renew at 36,000 miles).

Examine brake shoes, and where applicable, front brake pads.

Adjust brakes.

Check handbrake cable and adjust.

Check and adjust clutch (cable operated type only).

Adjust pressures and check condition of tyres including depth of tread.

Check security of road wheels.

Check front wheel bearings and adjust.

Repack front wheel bearings and adjust (at 36,000 mile intervals).

Check steering rack gaiters (where applicable).

Check all body, suspension, steering retaining nuts and bolts, and steering connections.

Check front wheel toe-in, also rear wheel to front wheel alignment (where applicable).

Check door operation, locks and hinges.

Top up battery, check connections.

Top up radiator coolant.

Check for oil and water leaks.

Check all controls, lights, horn, wipers, instruments, etc.

Check and if necessary renew windscreen wiper blades.

Check headlamp alignment.

Check washer reservoir and top up.

Check and top up power steering pump reservoir (where applicable).

Road test

Adjust carburettor, ignition timing, dwell angle

Warning: Emission controlled carburettors require special attention

Check brake function

This service should be carried out:
at 12,000 miles (20,000 km) or 12 months
at 24,000 miles (40,000 km) or 2 years
at 36,000 miles (60,000 km) or 3 years
at 48,000 miles (80,000 km) or 4 years

12,000 mile/20,000 km Major service

Service schedule

The Standard and Major Service intervals are designed to ensure safety and reliability under most operating conditions. However, if your operating conditions are severe, you cover a very low annual mileage or have a high proportion of short journeys a 'supplementary' service is recommended at intervals of 3,000 miles (5,000 km). This intermediate service is particularly important, with increasing vehicle mileage, after the first 12,000 miles (20,000 km).

The Supplementary Service can easily be carried out by an owner. This work can of course be entrusted to your Reliant Dealer if you prefer, and coupons for this service, to be stamped by the Dealer, are included in the following 'Record of Service' pages.

Supplementary service

Check and top up engine oil.

Clean oil filler cap and, where applicable, the connecting hose.

Lubricate throttle linkage and top up carburettor damper (where applicable).

Check air cleaner element.

Check and adjust fan belt and, where fitted, auxiliary driving belt for tension and wear.

Examine and adjust distributor points or renew.

Check and top up brake and where applicable, clutch master cylinder.

Examine brake shoes and, where applicable front brake pads.

Adjust brakes.

Adjust pressures and check condition of tyres.

Check security of wheels.

Check door operation, lubricate locks and hinges.

Top up battery.

Top up radiator coolant.

Check all controls, lights, horn, wipers, instruments, etc.

Top up washer reservoir.

Check brake function.

Supplementary service

This optional service should be carried out:
 at 15,000 miles (25,000 km) or 15 months
 at 21,000 miles (35,000 km) or 21 months
 at 27,000 miles (45,000 km) or 27 months
 at 33,000 miles (55,000 km) or 33 months
 at 39,000 miles (65,000 km) or 39 months
 at 45,000 miles (75,000 km) or 45 months

Record of service

Stamp

Pre-delivery Inspection

We certify that the pre-delivery inspection has been completed in accordance with the manufacturer's schedule.

Signed

Date

Stamp

**1,000 miles (1,500 km)
Free Service**

We certify that this service has been completed, free of charge.

Signed

Date

Mileage

Stamp

**6,000 miles (10,000 km)
Standard Service**

We certify that this service has been completed.

Signed

Date

Mileage

Stamp

**9,000 miles (15,000 km)
Supplementary Service**

We certify that this service has been completed.

Signed

Date

Mileage

Stamp

**12,000 miles (20,000 km)
Major Service**

We certify that this service has been completed.

Signed

Date

Mileage

15,000 miles (25,000 km) Stamp
Supplementary Service
 We certify that this service has been completed.

Date Mileage Signed

18,000 miles (30,000 km) Stamp
Standard Service
 We certify that this service has been completed.

Date Mileage Signed

21,000 miles (35,000 km) Stamp
Supplementary Service
 We certify that this service has been completed.

Date Mileage Signed

24,000 miles (40,000 km) Stamp
Major Service
 We certify that this service has been completed.

Date Mileage Signed

27,000 miles (45,000 km) Stamp
Supplementary Service
 We certify that this service has been completed.

Date Mileage Signed

Stamp **30,000 miles (50,000 km)**
Standard Service
 We certify that this service has been completed.

Signed Date Mileage

Stamp **33,000 miles (55,000 km)**
Supplementary Service
 We certify that this service has been completed.

Signed Date Mileage

Stamp **36,000 miles (60,000 km)**
Major Service
 We certify that this service has been completed.

Signed Date Mileage

Stamp **39,000 miles (65,000 km)**
Supplementary Service
 We certify that this service has been completed.

Signed Date Mileage

Stamp **42,000 miles (70,000 km)**
Standard Service
 We certify that this service has been completed.

Signed Date Mileage

45,000 miles (75,000 km) Stamp
Supplementary Service
We certify that this service has been completed.

Date Mileage Signed

48,000 miles (80,000 km) Stamp
Major Service
We certify that this service has been completed.

Date Mileage Signed

Continue to have your vehicle regularly serviced.
Get a new 'Key to Service' booklet from your Dealer now.

Personal vehicle record

This space can be used for information that you may like to record, such as replacement mileages on tyres, renewal dates of Ministry certificates, etc.

