



Proud heritage: Philip Porter, owner of the recently restored E-Type Jaguar that was unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show in 1961, with the last car off the production line and, left, the original prototype when it was first wheeled out of the barn.

Geneva run a bit of a nostalgia Jag

An E-type Jaguar which has been restored to its original condition after spending more than 20 years in a Worcestershire barn, has repeated its historic journey to Geneva.

The car, which is the oldest E-type, has been returned to its former glory by CMC Limited of Bridgnorth, Shropshire, the world's leading Jaguar restoration company.

It had spent 22 years stored in a 16th century barn by its owner, Mr Philip Porter, but yesterday the historic car set out to repeat the famous dash from the Midlands to the Geneva Motor Show it undertook in 1961. The car, registration 9600 HP, was the first and only 150mph E-type and after its appearance at Geneva 39 years ago it went on to become the most photographed car in history.

