



## Only in LA - British car paradise at the Queens English

Where would you go to find an Austin Somerset, Jay Leno's Daimler Ferret Armored Car, a Reliant Robin, a Commer Van, a 1952 Alvis and a couple of Rolls Royce's ? As it turns out, not far, At the Queen's English British Car Show in Van Nuys' Woodley Park where 400 British car enthusiasts displayed their unusual car collecting habits last week.



A few arrived on tow trucks, victims of old age, impractical maintenance or that British curse, Lucas electrical systems. But this is not a concours, cars in varying conditions from barely running to pristinely restored, vied for attention from the fans, many of whom said something like, "I owned one of these once, it always broke, never ran, needed more work than I was willing to put into it, etc."



Among the dozens of MG's, Triumphs, Austin - Healeys, Minis, Morgans, Jaguars and Sunbeams, there were a few standouts, a MG prewar sedan, the Sebring MGA coupe, a C-Jag replica.



Vendors hawked new and used British car parts. Some advertised, "need front suspension for my Bristol and similar. There was always someone asking about that elusive hood emblem for their Humber Super Snipe !!

An event not to be missed, just for the pleasure of looking at rarely seen cars and talking to enthusiastic owners.





