

## Malvern Motors

As a child, I have always had a fascination with cars. From the age of three I could even pronounce Lamborghini Mercilago. My favourite cars have always been kit cars as my dad has been building them for years, and whenever I can I always grab a spanner too. So, it makes sense that first on my list of places to visit in Malvern would be Morgan Motor Company.

MMC was founded in 1910 and since then has made their cars entirely by hand, even to this day. The style of cars they are making now are reminiscent of the 1940's.

When I arrived, the factory looked like a plain, uninspiring box. However, as soon as I joined the factory tour, the magic of the place resonated through me like the hum of a V8. The first room was a museum/showroom showcasing some of their wonderful cars! I spent ages in there looking at all of the intricate details of the magnificent machines that had all been expertly hand crafted.

I thought that it couldn't get any better, but as soon as I travelled through the doors of the factory, I felt like I had been transported to another place and time. I had entered Willy Wonka's mechanical motor vehicle mayhem making machine. It felt like I was going back in time, to what I imagine a factory would have looked like in the 1940's. There were no robots in sight and there were craftsmen everywhere doing their own specialist part of the car. And everyone seemed to be happily doing it.

Before I knew it, it was time to go.

Now then, which car should I take, the plus four? Or maybe a three-wheeler? I guess I'll have to learn to drive first, when I'm old enough, that is!

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