

The 21/60 Wolseley Messenger Six

An Innovative Design

A Review of the Wolseley Messenger Past and Present



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This is a review of the development of the Wolseley Messenger, from its earliest days in the late 1920s as a new project enthusiastically fostered by Morris, with consideration of its variants and off-shoots and as full an overview of the Messenger worldwide in 2012 as we can manage at present.

We have provided much of the detail that is now available about its design and structure. If further information comes to light, details will appear in the Wolseley World.

In some ways it was a car ahead of its time, and, as its superb performance on the 30,000 car mile Safari in 1930 showed convincingly, a car truly designed and produced for the tough overseas conditions of those times.

A worthy vehicle.

