



July 2019 – Vancouver BC

## **1960 Sunbeam Alpine Series 1**

**\$25,000**

Vin: B9004224LRX4240  
Excellent Condition  
Odometer: 65500  
Title Status: Clean  
Manual Transmission

Unique Collector Sports car for Sale by widow: One Owner 1960 Sunbeam Alpine Series 1  
After a happy sale agreement, sadly the purchaser has died suddenly. Seeking the right buyer, once again.  
OPEN TO OFFERS for a unique car in wonderful condition after an authentic original restoration and careful maintenance. Runs well, licensed and driven regularly ONLY on days with dry pavement.

Shown at the 2018 All British Field Meet at VanDusen Gardens.

For the right buyer, this is a dream come true at any price.  
Serious inquiries only please - lowball offers will be ignored.  
If you are reading this, the car is still for sale.

### **COMPLETE ORIGINAL CLASSIC**

- 1980's highest quality restoration to original condition; no filler, lots of new steel.
- Maintained and driven since 1988 whenever the roadway is dry
- Accident-free, low mileage, well-loved, clean and no rodents

Original equipment: steering wheel, seats and upholstery, hardtop, dash, gauges, tonneau, wheels and covers, window cranks, filler cap, wiper arms, mirror, hardtop, horn, jack, manual, most of owner toolkit. Many receipts. No accidents. Well-loved.

### **HISTORY**

Bought new by my husband as a young RCAF pilot with no kids and not much money  
Took delivery at the docks in Halifax, Nova Scotia, spring 1960

- 1960-63 driven all over eastern Canada and New England in summer and winter
- 1963 driven to Ottawa, garage storage
- 1981-84 major restoration, Alan Griffin's classic auto restoration shop in Ottawa, Ontario  
Installed Series 5 engine block 1725cc, retained original manifold and carbs

Body work steel-fabricated by Scottish panel-beater (see photos); no body filler

All new hoses, wiring, rubber, etc.

Basecoat/clearcoat in Alfa red (deeper than original Carnival red)

Licensed and driven in Ottawa valley

- 1988 trailered Ottawa-Vancouver (Galiano Island) on custom-built tandem axle flatbed trailer; inspected and licensed ever since with BC collector plate B05-396
- 1988-2018 continuously maintained in road-worthy condition, driven on dry roads only, under cloth dust cover in garage
- 2011 authentic soft top cut and installed by Geoff Horsfall's shop, Duncan, BC
- 2017 minor repairs, heater rebuilt by David Gilmour's BMC Motors, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 relocated to dust-free, rodent-free, dry underground parking in Vancouver, BC

ABOUT the Sunbeam Alpine Series 1 from [www.teae.org/field-guide-to-sunbeam-alpines](http://www.teae.org/field-guide-to-sunbeam-alpines)

The first of the finned Alpines, this model was introduced in October 1959 and produced until October 1960. 11,904 were built, and most were exported to the USA. The new Alpine set a trend for refinement in low cost British sports cars which was soon copied by Triumph, MG and Austin Healey. The car used a modified Rootes sedan engine with an aluminum head and dual Zenith downdraft carbs, a soft top that could be hidden by special integral covers and the first available wind-up side windows offered in a British sports car of that time. Roll-up windows, convenient soft top. and American styling influence made it popular in the USA.

High fins, angled like '57 Chevy

Low (4") roll-up window guide post

Horizontal spare tire over gas tank

All chrome bumper guards

Rear edge of roll-up window is curved

"Bubble" shaped hardtop with wraparound rear window

Soft top stored under folding louvers

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