

# The story behind the E-Type Roadster 200MFC



My name is Alan Wood now aged 67. Way back in 1964 I was lucky enough to have a red E Type Roadster Reg Nr : **200 MFC**.

Bought second hand for £ 900.00 ! yes £ 900.00. Insurance for me then was Third Party ONLY costing £ 100.00. I had the car for approximately 16 months and in that time was always thrilled every time I looked at it and drove it, no speed restrictions !! I added an Arbath Exhaust System (4 Pipes) which made the car roar and sound amazing.

In 1965 because I was getting engaged, I sold the car to a Ford Dealer in North London for £ 500.00 ! A few years later, one of my friends told me that they had seen the car in a film starring Jerry Lewis, but could not remember the name of the film. I thought it can't be !!!! Time passed and some 25 years later on, never forgetting my E Type days, I was working for a TV Cable company and decided to investigate into this film story. The Bravo channel used to show old B films, so I contacted them only knowing that the so called film starred Jerry Lewis and that in that film he was driving a red E Type.

Ofcourse they knew nothing about it, but they did tell me that there was a Jerry Lewis Fan Club. So I called them telling my story and to my surprise they knew the film !



Actual screen shots  
from the film  
'Don't Raise the Bridge,  
Lower the Water'  
staring Jerry Lewis &  
Bernard Cribbins

In 1968 starring Jerry Lewis, Terry Thomas, Bernard Cribbins and a very young Patricia Routledge were all in a film called " Don't Raise The Bridge, Lower The Water" They also sent me a video copy of the film. A few days later the film arrived and there it was : 200 MFC in all its glory. There are several scenes which star the car ! I often watch it, thinking of the Good Old Days ! Last year I purchased a 2001 XK8 convertible, which reminds me so much of the E Type. I attach a couple of pictures when I owned 200 MFC and a few of the stills from the film,

I wonder if he is still around and how much that plate must be worth now (Manchester Football Club) ???

*Alan Wood*