

## Memories of Motor Shows Past



As I write, the Detroit Motor Show preparations are making the news. Coincidentally I came across some pictures of past London Motor Shows. The picture above is of the 1957 show, which I believe may have been the first I attended as a child. The MG stand features a couple of MGAs and ZB Magnettes. Just as once familiar American marques are now a thing of the past so the signs for cars such as Hillman, Humber, Austin and Jensen hang among still living brands like Bentley, Jaguar, Renault and of course MG. I note that Dodge - De Soto is there too.

The lower picture is from 10 years later, 1967, where the recently introduced MGC GT is the centerpiece of the MG exhibit. Although a black and white photo, the car is described as being as a 1968 model in Primrose Yellow. Club member Fran Lewis owns an excellent example of the same car in the same color.

