

# Windscreen Wiper Upgrade

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I guess most Morgan owners tend not to drive their Mogs in the rain but at times it is necessary, such as on a club run.

The traditional Morgan windscreen wipers tend to, at best, skate across the windscreen which certainly doesn't do the best job for safe driving in the wet. Those wipers have not changed in all the years of traditional Morgan manufacture.



As I was completing the final stages of my Plus 6 "restomod" I came across an interesting train of discussion regarding improved wipers for Morgans on the TalkMorgan discussion group.

I found that a combination of Caterham wiper arms fitted with improved wiper blades (now available from several Morgan agents in the UK) produced an exceptionally effective

windscreen wiper setup. This combination works well because the wiper arms apply much more pressure to the blades which are also of a modern design.

The Caterham wiper arms are 30mm longer (end-to-end) than the regular arms. Morgan windcreens do vary in height. The Plus 6 has a Roadster windscreen (250mm glass height at centre of screen) and I found the appropriate wiper blades were 7" long. For cars with slightly shorter screens like earlier Plus 8s (230mm glass height at centre of screen) 6" blades are available.

The pics below show the difference between the traditional wiper setup on my '69 Plus 8 (left) and the improved setup on the Plus 6 (right).



A recent club run provided a great opportunity to test the new setup with rain a lot of the way. They work a treat. Look good too.

I purchased the Caterham wiper arms from Demon Tweeks in the UK. Link:  
<https://www.demon-tweeks.com/au/caterham-wiper-arm-117463/> .

I purchased the wiper blades from Librands in the UK. Link:  
<https://www.librands.co.uk/products-view-267.html> .