



## 1949 Healey Beutler

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### Overview

Mileage	57,000 miles
Fuel Type	Petrol
Engine Size	2.4 l
Bodystyle	Coupe
Transmission	Manual
Exterior Colour	Old English White
Previous Owners	5
Registration	BEUTLER



### Description

The Healey Beutler is a unique and rare automobile that combines the mechanical prowess of the British Austin-Healey with the custom coachwork of the Swiss firm Carrosserie Beutler. The story of the Healey Beutler is closely tied to the collaboration between Donald Healey, a renowned British automotive engineer, and Carrosserie Beutler, a Swiss coachbuilder.

Donald Healey is best known for his involvement in creating sports cars like the Austin-Healey 100 and the Austin-Healey Sprite. In the early 1950s, Healey sought to expand the market for his sports cars and decided to work with various coachbuilders to offer custom-bodied versions of his vehicles. One such collaboration led to the creation of the Healey Beutler.

Carrosserie Beutler, based in Thun, Switzerland, was a well-respected coachbuilding company known for its craftsmanship. The firm was established in the 1920s and gained a reputation for creating bespoke bodies for various chassis, including those from prestigious automakers like Porsche and Alfa Romeo.

The Healey Beutler came into existence in the mid-1950s when Donald Healey and Carrosserie Beutler collaborated to create a limited number of special-bodied Austin-Healey 100s. The Beutler-bodied Healeys featured a distinctive fastback design with a large rear window, giving the car a unique and elegant appearance. The custom bodywork was typically made of aluminum, and the cars retained the mechanical components of the Austin-Healey 100, including its 2.6-liter inline-four engine.

These special Healey Beutler models were produced in limited numbers, and only a handful were made. The exact production numbers are unclear, but it is estimated that around 2 to 3 Healey Beutler cars were built. Each car was essentially handcrafted, and variations in design and features existed among the different examples.

Today, the Healey Beutler is a sought-after and rare collector's item, admired for its combination of British engineering and Swiss craftsmanship. These cars represent a unique chapter in the history of custom-bodied automobiles, showcasing the collaborative spirit between a British automaker and a Swiss coachbuilder during the mid-20th century.

# Location

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