

Aston Martin V8 Vantage X Pack

Supplied new on : 01/03/1988

Colour : Royal Cherry

Interior : Grey Leather piped Red with Black Carpets

It isn't easy to find good quality Series III X Pack V8's with complete service histories. It is harder still to buy them at fair prices.

The car's history file in our possession is very comprehensive and can be summarized as follows :-

Delivered initially to Cooper Holdings Ltd of Swindon 1/3/88. We have a copy of the Factory Warranty Certificate.

Subsequently bought by RAB Productions Ltd of Walsall etc etc.

The fully stamped service history documentation in our possession shows :-

24/03/88 at 2296 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**
(1000 mile service)

31/07/88 at 10028 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**
(10000 mile service, resetting carbs, balance wheels, replace fan belt, replace washer pump - invoice number 8859 - **£730.54**)

30/11/88 at 16545 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**
(5000 mile service, replace rear fog lamp switch, adjusting near side and off side upper ball joints, repairs to glove box, carry out valve clearance compression test - invoice number 9015 - **£695.70**)

11/05/89 at 21974 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**
(20000 mile service inc tightening all hoses and bolts, fit new drive belts, fit new set of spark plug leads, trace and rectify noise from heater motor in dash area, remove faulty vacuum solenoid to distributor and refitting with new wiring, remove drive shafts and loose spacer housing, clean and re-assemble with Loctite, road test and final adjustments - invoice number 9178 - **£1269.33**)

16/10/89 at 28214 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**
(5000 mile service, balance wheels, fit new front brake pads, trace fault in near side main beam, investigating noisy wiper arm control in dash area, re-aligning near side door seal, road test and final adjustments - invoice number 9388 - **£689.02**)

29/03/90 at 34436 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**
(5000 mile service inc tightening all bolts and hoses, balancing wheels, cleaning down engine after fire damage in air box, fitting new seals, dismantle and re-assemble all carbs with new trumpets, resetting throttles and mixtures, remove, adjust and refit air conditioning valve, remove and refit tyre, road test and final adjustments - invoice number 9579 - **£1100.78**)

At this point (13/07/90 and 34511 miles) the car was sold by **Chapman Spooner** to Mr R Gardner of RAB Productions Ltd under their invoice number 30526.

20/07/90 at 34511 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**
(Supply and fit alarm system - invoice number 9717 - **£650.78**)

31/10/90 at 35453 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**
(Fit new spark plugs and valet the car - invoice number 9826 - **£243.03**)

28/01/91 at 36602 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**
(Full check on air conditioning system, re-seal rear screen, adjust off side petrol cap, adjust rear boot seal - invoice number 9888 - **£155.19**)

31/01/91 - credit given by **Chapman Spooner Ltd** of £86.25 ref valet costs)

31/03/92 at 38989 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**

(10000 mile service inc tightening all hoses and bolts, replace faulty differential mountings, replace faulty exhaust clamps, fit new rear brake pads, fit reconditioned cruciform exhaust section, fit and adjust new drive belts, replace faulty lower brake reaction strut rubbers, fit new wiper arm bushes, fit new track rod ends and resetting front tracking, bleed and replace brake fluid, fit new clutch slave cylinder and bleed system, rectify faults in near side rear lights, attend to faults in drivers door wiring, re-align water temperature gauge, carry out air conditioning service, replace drier unit, recharge system, road test and final adjustments, - invoice 10218 - **£2323.99**)

24/07/92 at 40433 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**

(Repair both sets of horns by fitting new compressor, check over faulty air conditioning operation by fitting faulty control unit, replace air pump belt - invoice number 10302 - **£393.58**)

11/08/92 at 41467 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd**

(5000 mile service, inc tightening all hoses and bolts, full engine tune inc dismantling and cleaning out carbs, reset float levels and balance throttles and mixtures, fit new starter motor, fit new water temperature sender unit, fit new exhaust mounting, check over suspension and steering and top up power steering fluid, adjust near side front wheel bearing and off side lower king pin ball joint, fit new clutch pedal return spring, new head lamp bulb, road test and final adjustments - invoice number 10337 - **£1374.33**)

29/01/93 (mileage not shown) by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**

(12000 mile service inc tightening all hoses and bolts, rectify fault in spot light relay, fit new rear brake pads, fit new wiper blades, fit new fan belt, reset ignition timing, check carb needles, balance carb throttles and mixtures then road test, final adjustments. - invoice number 10425 - **£906.64.**)

26/02/93 (mileage not shown) by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**

(renew bottom hose, refill and pressure test the cooling system, drain and refill oil with Valvoline oil and fit new oil pressure sender unit - invoice number 10455 - **£64.13**)

At this point the car was sold (18/03/93 and 42975 miles - invoice number 30833) by Chapman Spooner Ltd via McCann Erickson to Mr J Clarke of Hampstead who also arranged Chapman Spooner to provide a full Aston Martin Lagonda Ltd Lifetime Warranty at a cost of £1595.00. This is obviously a good indication that the car was in top condition at the time in that these Factory Warranty's are only provided if the cars are checked thoroughly as to whether they are good enough and whether they have been serviced correctly. The above work remember was all undertaken by **Chapman Spooner Ltd** who were officially appointed Aston Martin service agents at the time. It would seem that the new owner also arranged for **Chapman Spooner Ltd** to provide a private registration number at a price of **£1885.87** against their invoice number 10458.)

27/05/93 at 44342 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**

(Clean down engine bay and check clutch operation, remove gear box, replace faulty clutch assembly, fit new clutch slave cylinder, bleed clutch, remove cross shaft in bell housing, clean and lubricate, re-assemble and refit gear box, repair fault in headlamp, replace air conditioning control unit and wiring after investigation, check fault on alarm system, check exhaust height - invoice number 10514 - **£1912.24**)

23/06/93 at 44969 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**

(repairs to engine damper and adjuster bearing - invoice 10530 - **£441.78**)

23/06/93 at 44969 miles by **Chapman Spooner Ltd.**

(Repairs to engine pulley and damper - warranty but some parts not covered. - invoice number 10531 - **£54.69**)

This is the last Chapman Spooner Ltd invoice in our possession.

The car service history stamped booklet confirms that a service was carried out in October '93 at 47892 miles by **Aston Martin Lagonda Ltd.**

Now owned by Lord G of Dorset, the car was looked after by Aston Martin Main Dealer **H.W.M. Ltd** with the service history stamped booklet confirming the following **H.W.M. Ltd** services :-

02/11/94 at 54781 miles by **H.W.M Ltd Aston Martin.**

29/05/96 at 57207 miles by **H.W.M. Ltd Aston Martin.**

11/04/97 at 58480 miles by **H.W.M. Ltd Aston Martin.**

(A radio/cassette/Cd unit was also fitted by **H.W.M. Ltd**- invoice number 3280 - **£291.64**)

23/03/98 at 59932 miles by **H.W.M. Ltd Aston Martin.**

(5000 mile service, fit new vacuum valves to brake servos, fit new near side lower suspension thrust cap, fit new exhaust down pipe gaskets and studs, adjust handbrake calipers, clean out washer jets and fit new wiper blades - invoice 3849 - **£1082.00**)

09/04/98 - **H.W.M. Ltd** invoice 3884 - £47.00 for a carpet.

We are assured verbally by Lord G's son that the car sills and chassis in general were restored prior to the family selling the car.

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14/09/00 - **Car Care Works ltd** invoice - **£511.12** for black over mats and black boot carpets all bound in black hide.

19/09/00 - **Car Care Works Ltd** invoice number 3408 - **£259.50** (unspecified work)

29/09/00 - **Car Care Works Ltd** invoice number 3420 - **£100.00** (unspecified work)

29/09/00 - **Car Care works Ltd** invoice number S10520 - **£1284.85.**

(Vehicle inspection, fit new clutch master cylinder, fit 2 new exhaust flexis and lower manifolds, replace studs in upper manifolds as necessary, fit new exhaust mount rubbers and bushes, fit two new tyres)

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At this point - 09/06/01 the car was sold by Runnymede Motor Company to Mr G of Hampshire for £47000.00. We have the original sales invoice. The service history stamped booklet shows a Runnymede service 13/06/01 at 65730 miles.

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(Tristan George)

The new owner Mr G had primarily **R.S. Williams Ltd** look after the car as follows

17/07/01 - at 66643 miles **R.S. Williams Ltd** invoice number 27792/W010704 - **£6013.87**

(Trace fault in the ignition system to a faulty coil amplifier, remove distributor and reset advance curve, set ignition timing, remove air pump assembly, check fuel flow and fuel pressure, fit new fuel filter, set carb volumes and mixtures, remove gearbox, strip clutch release pivot, clean, grease and re-assemble. **Fit new balanced clutch and release bearing and refit gear box.** Fit new 4 into 1 exhaust pipe gaskets, replace front differential mounting bracket, fully adjust clutch master cylinder and clutch pedal height, bleed system. Support engine remove and strengthen engine mounts, set engine height.

Remove front brake calipers, re-grease and adjust front wheel bearings, have discs reground, bleed brake system. Strip lower ball joint assemblies and rebuild using new parts. Supply 4 new keys for the

wheel centre lock covers, fit new drive belts, new engine oil and oil filter, new spark plugs, new spark plug leads, new air filters. New near side head lamp assembly, fit new spacers to both front seats. Carry out the remainder of work in a 5000 mile service not covered in the above and road test).

16/01/02 - at 67311 miles Runnymede Motor Company invoice number W1780- **£728.92**
(Fit new brake master cylinder, bleed brake system, fit new water heater valve)

26/03/02 - at 67650 miles **R.S. Williams Ltd** invoice number 28910/W020336 - **£1602.78**
(Remove boot trim, trace fuel leak, remove fuel tank and ancillary piping and inspect for leaks, clean and paint boot interior and repaint with primer and stone chip as necessary, cutting and fitting bulkhead insulation to suit fuel tank, building and fitting secondhand fuel tank, refit carpeting etc. Cut out and replace rear screen sealant. Trace fault in interior lighting circuit and replace dimmer relay).

17/02/04 - at 72344 miles **Aston Martin Main Dealers Reg Vardy Plc** invoice number 622586 - **£909.46.**
(Service, replace front oil cooler and pipe, clean up rear brake discs and full four wheel alignment procedure).

17/02/04 - at 72344 miles **Aston Main Dealers Reg Vardy Plc** invoice number 622587 - **£451.19.**
(A full condition report which is in the car's service history file).

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The Mot's in our possession are as follows :-

20/03/98 at 59937 miles.
20/05/99 at 60919 miles.
11/05/00 at 63419 miles.
15/06/01 at 65727 miles.
17/06/02 at 68465 miles.
08/10/03 at 70362 miles.
14/10/04 at 73315 miles.

We will be arranging a fresh Mot shortly.

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The car has recently had four new tyres and a new high powered battery and a **brand new Wilton carpet set in Black**, which compliments the interior superbly.

With the above service history it is little wonder that the car drives so well.
This car has so much road presence, a great chassis condition and drives absolutely superbly.

Very highly recommended and a genuine bargain at only



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stewart'.

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14/11/05 - Classic Additions 270 - 00.

10/10/06 - MG x AM Centre 390 - 40.

30/7/07 - Aston London 853 - 38