

## The two screamers of 2021!

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### The first screamer

It all started somewhere in 2020 when, after a good chat, Alyanne (the missus) and I came to the agreement to order a full race 1068cc engine from Shrigley Engineering/Andy Jones. Since I lived and worked in Wales (Merlin Motors/Vince Frost) for several years I've known Andy for a long time and always been *impressed* by his know-how about Imp engines.

Throughout the year Andy kept sending me pictures of the engine being built, even some videos when it first came to

life on the dyno. I couldn't wait to get the engine in the Imp!

Because of COVID the whole project was a bit delayed but in October 2021 the first screamer was finished and ready to be picked up. Dad came with me to collect the engine and offered me a kind hand fitting the engine. Finally we set off to Rotterdam to catch the ferry to Hull in the Imp on



The shiny new 1068cc engine  
All photos supplied by Wouter Hol



Andy Jones' workshop: Engine bay awaits fitting of the new engine engine



Wouter's dad, Henk, getting his hands dirty

29th October 2021. Next morning, following a pleasant ferry crossing we set off for Manchester where we would do the engine swap. After a very rainy drive we met Andy at his workshop. After a nice cup of tea and a quick tour through the workshop it was time to get our hands dirty taking the

930cc out and putting the 1068cc in. We arrived at 11.30am and at 3pm we drove off with the new engine in the back and the old 930 on the shelf behind the rear seats.

What a fantastic engine! 104bhp at 8500rpm, need I say more?

Dad did the first stint of running the engine in and had a smile from ear to ear after every drive. After a steady running in period (which was hard to do!) I finally could give it a good thrashing, I instantly felt five years younger!

So, a very big thanks to Mr Jones for the fantastic engine and the fun experience of fitting it in at his workshop and running it in on the way back to The Netherlands.

### The second screamer

Our second screamer arrived at the 13th of December 2021 and is called Maureen Hol. So, another Imp member in the Hol family. She loves to crawl around in her grandparents' garage and (tries) to help out with the Imps of Granddad, aunty Marianne and mine.



Wouter with 'second screamer', Maureen Hol

What a fantastic year 2021 has been! A mechanical screamer and a live one!

I look forward to 2023's Imp events.



Maureen admiring the new 1068cc engine!



Henk enjoying the first miles running in the new engine