

## **FRONT PASSENGER SEAT MOUNTING LAYOUT AND NOTES MORRIS EIGHT SALOONS 1934-38**

Please refer also to my 'M8 Floorboards' and 'M8 Front Seat Mounting Blocks' articles.

My car has all the original seat fixings and therefore is a good yardstick for those seeking originality.

I attach photographs showing the assembly and fitting of the seat to the mounting blocks.

The uncut moquette is the original, and the fittings on both the mounting blocks and the seat base have never been disturbed.

The exposed threaded stud shown is a loose fit in the attachment plate, therefore I believe it to be a captive bolt with its head/captive cage recessed into the mounting block. The square nuts are originals.

I have kept my car original wherever possible. That said, on a 4 Door Saloon such as my car, the tilting facility is hardly necessary, and in my experience the original tilting arrangement is poorly designed and tends to result in a very unstable seat. Therefore owners of 4 Door cars may well consider mounting the Passenger Seat in the same way as the Driver's Seat if the appropriate parts are available.







On my car you can see that the seat is fitted in the fully forward position (last hole in hinge) and looks somewhat unstable!

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