

# Talbot Avenger

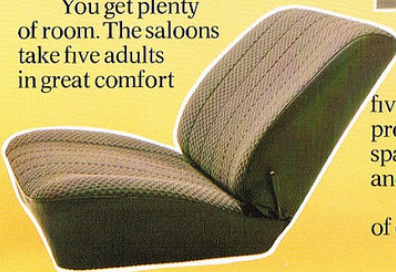


Feature for feature you get more for your money with a Talbot Avenger than anything else in its class.



You get a very wide choice. There are four saloons and four estates. The engine can be either '1300' or '1600'. Automatic transmission is available as an option at extra cost.

You get plenty of room. The saloons take five adults in great comfort



— and a huge boot takes care of all their luggage.

The five-door estates seat five and the back opens up to provide 32.5 cu. ft. of luggage space. Fold down the back seat and that increases to 60 cu. ft.

You get a very high standard of equipment. All the saloons

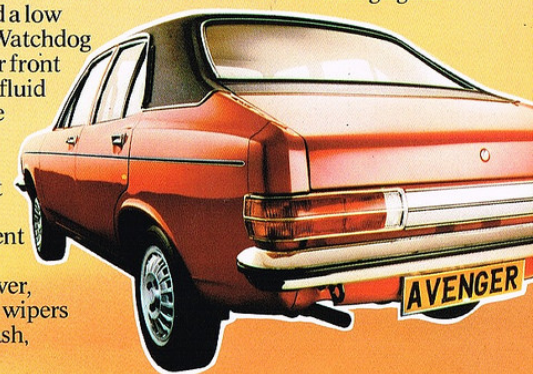
have vinyl covered roofs. All Avengers are fitted with electronic ignition. This makes starting easy in cold and wet. It also improves engine performance so that major service is required only every 10,000 miles. Greater reliability at lower cost!



The Avengers have in-built checking equipment. There's a no-loss cooling system and a low maintenance battery. Watchdog warning lights monitor front brake pad wear, brake fluid and engine oil pressure and a diagnostic plug allows more accurate performance checks at service intervals.

Standard equipment on Avengers includes two-speed heater/blower, two-speed windscreen wipers with electric screen wash,

heated rear window, front parcel shelf and hazard warning lights.



And you get the full benefit of the Talbot Protector with 12 months unlimited mileage warranty and free replacement of certain major parts should



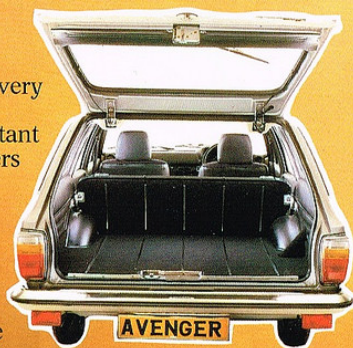
they wear out in the warranty period.

This is a measure of the

confidence Talbot have in every Avenger car sold.

Comfort is a very important Avenger feature. All Avengers have full carpeting and reclining front seats with cloth upholstery.

The latest LS models sport distinctive body side tapes and new nave covers. The new GL Avengers have body side mouldings, velour seats with front seat head restraints, padded armrests all round, front door pockets, a cigar lighter and special sound insulation so you can enjoy the



new push-button radio. Additional driving aids include an oil pressure gauge, and dipping rear-view mirror, and reversing lights.



Offering vast carrying capacity without losing saloon car comfort, the Avenger Estates represent the best value 5-door estates on the road. All models



have strengthened suspension as standard. The LS and GL estates match their saloon counterparts in comfort, power, and specification. Four big doors plus huge counterbalanced tailgate make for easy loading. The GL Estate adds tailgate



wash/wipe and carpeted load area to the saloon features.

The GLS is the ultimate estate with its powerful 80bhp engine, halogen headlamps,



front fog lamps, bright wheel arch mouldings, huge chrome roof rack and radio/stereo cassette.

Whatever your driving needs, business or leisure, there is a Talbot Avenger exactly right for you.



# Specifications

## Engine - All Models

Four cylinder, five bearing crankshaft unit with cast-iron cylinder head, pushrod operated overhead valves, side-draught variable choke carburettor, compression ratio 8.8:1

### '1300' Engine - LS and GL 4 and 5-Door Models

Bore 78.6 mm (3.09 in.), Stroke 66.7 mm (2.625 in.), Cubic capacity 1295 cc (79.0 cu. in.), 59 DIN bhp at 5,000 rpm. Maximum torque 69 lb. ft. DIN at 2,600 rpm.

### '1600' Engine - LS and GL 4 and 5-Door Models

Bore 87.3 mm (3.44 in.), Stroke 66.7 mm (2.625 in.), Cubic capacity 1598 cc (97.5 cu. in.), 69 DIN bhp at 4,800 rpm. Maximum torque 91 lb. ft. DIN at 2,900 rpm.

### '1600' Engine - GLS 5-Door Model

Bore 87.3 mm (3.44 in.), Stroke 66.7 mm (2.625 in.), Cubic capacity 1598 cc (97.5 cu. in.), 80 DIN bhp at 5,400 rpm. Maximum torque 86 lb. ft. DIN at 4,400 rpm.

## Ignition

Electronic system. 12 volt 40 amp negative earth battery, coil and distributor with fully automatic centrifugal and vacuum control, 14 mm sparking plugs, alternator charging.

## Cooling

Thermostatically controlled electric fan, pressurised radiator. No loss system.

## Clutch

191 mm (7.5 in.) diameter diaphragm spring type, mechanically operated from pendant pedal.

## Gearbox

Four-speed all synchromesh on forward gears. Centre floor gear change lever. (Automatic transmission optional at extra cost.)

## Rear Axle

Semi-floating drive shafts with hypoid bevel drive gear.

## Unitary Construction

Chassis and body of rigid low stress design with strong passenger section and front and rear assemblies designed to deform under impact. Front wings bolted on.

## Front Suspension

Fully independent coil springs with hydraulic telescopic struts and anti-roll bar. No greasing points.

## Rear Suspension

Four links and coil springs with telescopic shock absorbers mounted behind axle. Panhard rod (estate cars only). No greasing points.

## Steering

Rack and pinion type. Turning circle 9.68 m (31.75 ft.).

## Brakes

241 mm (9.5 in.) diameter disc at front. 203 mm (8.0 in.) diameter drum at rear, with automatic adjustment. Hydraulic dual circuit, vacuum servo assisted. Brake failure and front pad wear warning lights.

## Wheels

LS - Pressed steel with centre cover.  
GL and GLS - Pressed steel with styled wheel cover.

## Tyres

155 x 13 radial ply.

## Petrol Tank

44.5 litre (9.8 gallons) capacity located at rear beneath floor.

## Instruments

LS - Speedometer, trip recorder, water temperature gauge, fuel gauge, choke, oil pressure, ignition, main beam, side, rear lamp, direction indicator, brake failure and front pad wear warning lights.

GL & GLS - Same as LS but with addition of oil pressure gauge, voltage supply gauge, rev. counter, warning lights for low fuel level and handbrake.

## Standard Equipment

LS - 2-speed heater/blower, ventilation equipment, 2-speed screen wipers with flick/wipe, electric screen wash, headlamps flasher, heated rear window, child-proof rear door catches, anti-burst door locks, courtesy interior lamp, carpet floor covering, 2-armrests, sunvisors with passenger vanity mirror, face level vents, driver's door mirror, (two mirrors on Estate Cars), illuminated controls, interior bonnet release, front parcel shelf, hazard warning flashers, reclining front seats, full width cloth seats, rear fog lamps. Vinyl covered roof (Saloons only).

GL - Same as LS but with the addition of centre console/cubby box, 4 armrests, front door pockets, automatic luggage area lamp, reverse lamps, clock, dipping rear view mirror, cigar lighter, rheostat panel lamp, front seat head restraints, full width velour seats, push-button radio. Tailgate wash/wipe on Estate Cars.  
GLS Estate - Same as GL Estate but with the addition of front fog lamps, chrome roof rack, halogen headlamps, bright wheel arch mouldings, radio/stereo cassette.

## Dimensions

Saloons  
Wheelbase 2489 mm (98 in.).  
Overall height 1408 mm (55.4 in.).  
Overall width 1615 mm (63.5 in.).  
Overall length LS 4144 mm (163.1 in.).  
Overall length GL 4166 mm (164 in.).

## Estate Cars

Wheelbase 2489 mm (98 in.).  
Overall height LS & GL 1415 mm (55.7 in.).  
Overall height GLS 1460 mm (57.5 in.).  
Overall width 1615 mm (63.5 in.).  
Overall length LS 4250 mm (167.3 in.).  
Overall length GL & GLS 4272 mm (168.2 in.).

## Weights

Saloon (Unladen).  
LS 891 kg (1964 lb.).  
GL 906 kg (1997 lb.).  
Estate Cars (Unladen).  
LS 935 kg (2061 lb.).  
GL 959 kg (2114 lb.).  
GLS 965 kg (2127 lb.).

## Maximum Towing Trailer Weights

680 kg (1499 lb. - 13.4 cwt.) '1300' Engine Models.  
800 kg (1764 lb. - 15.7 cwt.) '1600' Engine Models.

## Diagnostic Plug

To ensure accurate timing settings, provision has been made for an electro-magnetic probe to be connected to the engine during servicing giving the facility to measure the exact firing point on all four cylinders. This results in more efficient engine operation and aids fuel economy.

## Talbot and Mopar Approved Accessories.

To add that personal touch to your new car a comprehensive range of accessories is available from your Talbot dealer - ask him for details and enhance your enjoyment of the new spirit of motoring.

## 'The Protector' and 10,000 mile servicing

Like all Talbot cars, your Talbot Avenger carries the double cover of 'The Protector', a warranty with 12 months unlimited mileage and the 'Extra Care Policy' with free replacement of these major parts - clutch unit, clutch plate, brake discs and pads, brake drums and linings, exhaust, shock absorbers - should they wear out during the warranty period, irrespective of the number of miles driven. Major servicing is required only at 10,000 miles or 12 monthly intervals, with an oil change and brake fluid check at 5,000 miles or six months.

Ask your Talbot Dealer for full details.

\*Cars used for Police and taxi work are excluded from free part replacement.

Cars used for competitions are excluded from all the benefits of 'The Protector'.

## COLOUR AND TRIM COMBINATIONS

Paints	Trim Colour	LS			GL & GLS		
		Chequer Cloth			Velour		
		Black	Honey	Parchment	Black	Honey	Parchment
Ermine White		●				●	
Royal Blue		●				●	
Cherry		●				●	
Sweetcorn			●			●	
Honey			●			●	
Conifer Green				●		●	
Silver Metallic		●				●	
Moonstone Metallic		●				●	
Willow Green Metallic				●		●	

## OPTIONS AT EXTRA COST

	LS		GL		GLS
	Saloon	Estate	Saloon	Estate	Estate
Metallic paint	O	O	O	O	O
Laminated/Tinted screen	O	O	O	O	O
Tailgate Wash/Wipe	-	O	-	X	X
Radio equipment (Excl. receiver)	O	O	-	-	-
Reversing lights	O	O	X	X	X
Automatic '1300' or '1600' engine	O	O	O	O	O

O—OPTION X—STANDARD —NOT AVAILABLE

## \*TALBOT AVENGER FUEL ECONOMY

MODEL	CONSTANT SPEED 90 KPH (56 MPH)		CONSTANT SPEED 120 KPH (75 MPH)		URBAN DRIVING	
	MPG	Litres per 100 Kilometres	MPG	Litres per 100 Kilometres	MPG	Litres per 100 Kilometres
Avenger 1.3 LS/GL	39.5	7.2	29.2	9.7	27.7	10.2
Avenger 1.3 LS/GL Estate	39.8	7.1	30.1	9.4	27.7	10.2
Avenger 1.3 LS/GL Auto	37.0	7.6	28.2	10.0	27.5	10.3
Avenger 1.3 LS/GL Auto Estate	37.2	7.6	29.5	9.6	27.5	10.3
Avenger 1.6 LS/GL	41.5	6.8	32.2	8.8	28.1	10.0
Avenger 1.6 LS/GL Estate	40.1	7.0	31.2	9.0	26.5	10.7
Avenger 1.6 LS/GL Auto	38.8	7.3	29.5	9.6	26.5	10.7
Avenger 1.6 LS/GL Auto Estate	39.2	7.2	29.8	9.5	26.5	10.7
Avenger 1.6 GLS Estate	37.9	7.5	28.1	10.1	26.1	10.8
Avenger 1.6 GLS Auto Estate	34.9	8.1	26.2	10.8	25.9	10.9

\* THESE FIGURES ARE THE RESULTS OF APPROVED TESTS AS RECORDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IN OFFICIAL FUEL ECONOMY CERTIFICATES