



Austin Allegro 2

1500/1750 Models





Allegro 2

1500 super

a new kind of family motoring

New Allegro is here! And with it a whole new concept in family motoring—luxury with economy. The Allegro has all the sleek good looks and luxury specification of many a more expensive car. But what really counts is the advanced engineering concealed beneath that trimly elegant exterior. And the latest Allegro has much to offer. Just look through the list of features. There's no extra charge for the fuel-conserving fifth gear ratio, for instance. Or the servo-assistance to the dual-line disc-drum brakes, the unique *Hydragas suspension, the safety steering-column. Like all those other 'extras', they're a built-in part of the whole economical package. Allegro 2. Suddenly, family motoring has moved into the luxury class.

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‡ Gross figure



Features

Five-speed gearbox
*Hydragas suspension
Front-wheel drive
‡15 ft³ of boot space
Alternator
Electric washers
Two-speed wipers
Flick wipe
Dipping interior mirror

Exterior door mirror
Electric cooling fan
Fresh-flow ventilation
Hazard warning lamps
Ashtrays front and rear
Radial-ply tyres
Underbody protection
Anti-burst locks

Child safety catches on rear doors
Safety steering-column
Steering-column lock
Recessed door handles
Coat hooks
Two-speed heater
Dual-line disc/drum brakes with servo

Front seats slide-mounted with full-width release lever
Individual front reclining seats
Rear seat centre armrest
Individual fuel, temp. gauges

Parcel shelf front and rear
Handbrake grip
Heated rear window
Arm-rests/door pulls
Fitted carpets
Interior bonnet release
Full depth door trim
Cigar lighter

Twin coachline
Twin horns
Glovebox
Sill protectors
Reversing lamps
Vanity mirror
Cropped nylon seat trim facings



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1500 special

extra features for added luxury

This is the Allegro for a little business and a lot of pleasure. It's the right choice for the executive who needs a car versatile enough to handle his family motoring as safely, economically and efficiently as it deals with his business driving. The Allegro 2 1500 Special is a special car in so many ways.

*Hydragas suspension combined with front-wheel-drive and radial-ply tyres give you the road-gripping tenacity of a touring car with the smooth, quiet ride of a limousine. The 1485-cc engine and 5-speed gearbox provide all the flexibility you need to handle today's traffic conditions. Dual-line, servo-assisted disc/drum brakes give all-important stopping power (should one half of the system fail reduced braking power is provided by the remaining half of the system). And that long list of standard equipment includes features like individual reclining front seats, full carpeting, a two-speed heater—all to make every mile as comfortable as possible. The Allegro 2 1500 Special. It's very special indeed.

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Both the luxurious front seats have cushioned head restraints and are faced in rich velour.



For safer driving in poor visibility, twin foglamps are built in below the protective front bumper.



A handsome electric clock is a feature of the smart centre console.

Features

Five-speed gearbox
*Hydragas suspension
Front-wheel drive
†15 ft³ of boot space
Alternator
Electric washers
Two-speed wipers
Flick wipe
Twin exterior door mirrors
Electric cooling fan

Fresh-flow ventilation
Hazard warning lamps
Ashtrays front and rear
Radial-ply tyres
Underbody protection
Anti-burst locks
Child safety catches on rear doors
Safety steering-column
Steering-column lock
Recessed door handles

Coat hooks
Two-speed heater
Dual-line disc/drum brakes with servo
Front seats slide-mounted with full-width release lever
Individual front reclining seats
Individual fuel, temp. gauges

Driver's parcel shelf
Handbrake grip
Heated rear window
Arm-rests/door pulls
Full carpeting
Interior bonnet release
Full depth door trim
Cigar lighter
Body side moulding
Twin horns

Velour seat trim facings
Head restraints
Black panel on boot lid
Padded and trimmed rear parcel shelf
Centre console
Clock
Glovebox
Sill protectors
Twin fog lamps

Aluminium tread strips
Vanity mirror
Dipping interior mirror
Carpet in boot
Boot lamp
Rear seat centre armrest
Vinyl roof
Stitched handbrake gaiter
Reversing lamps



Allegro 2

1750 HL

the Allegro that's top of its class

If you're in the market for this kind of vehicle, we think you will be impressed by the Allegro 2 1750 HL. It can only be said, quite simply, that this is a true luxury motor car, offering a combination of technical sophistication, comfort and fast, economical performance that few comparable cars can match at the price.

This superb Allegro really does offer amazing value for money—as a glance at the long list of features will tell. But only a thorough test drive will let you get to know how right and effortless it feels on the road. And only by a longer acquaintance will you grow to appreciate those small but important details; the comprehensive easy-read instrumentation, the controls and switches that fall so naturally to hand, the total, quiet luxury of this ultimate Allegro. Drive one soon. You owe it to yourself.

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The spacious interior is complete with full luxury trim and front-seat head restraints—standard equipment for long-distance comfort and safety.

Full instrumentation includes a speedometer, a tachometer, fuel and water temperature gauges.

Features

Five-speed gearbox
Twin carburettor engine
*Hydragas suspension
Front-wheel drive
‡15 ft* of boot space
Alternator
Electric washers
Two-speed wipers
Flick wipe
Twin exterior door mirrors
Electric cooling fan

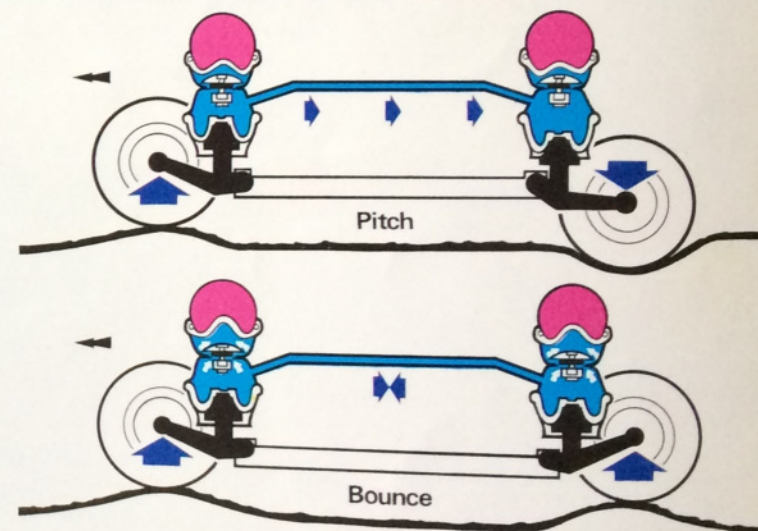
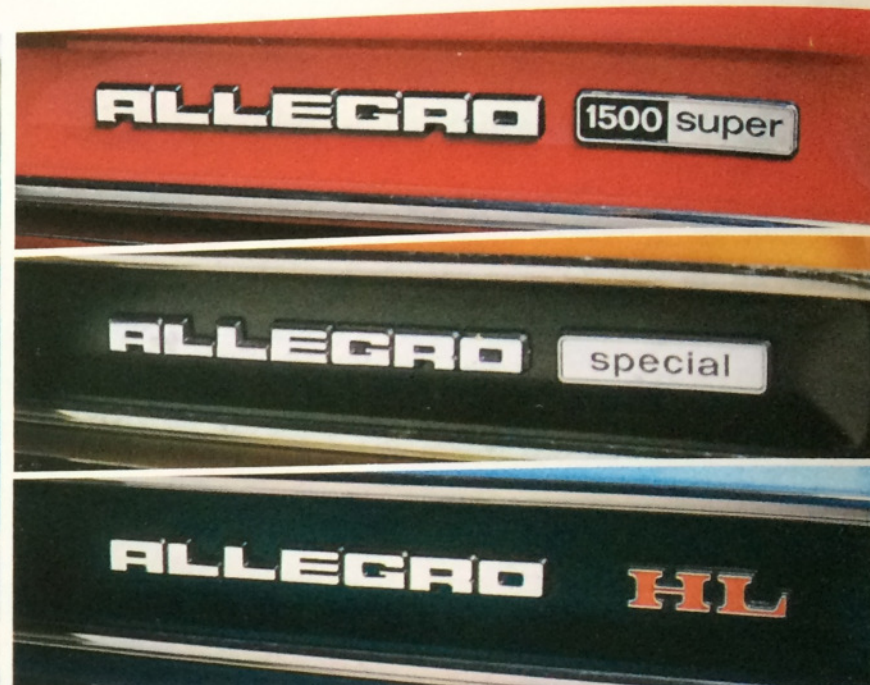
Fresh-flow ventilation
Hazard warning lamps
Ashtrays front and rear
Radial-ply tyres
Underbody protection
Anti-burst locks
Child safety catches on rear doors
Coat hooks
Safety steering-column
Steering-column lock
Recessed door handles

Dual-line disc/drum brakes with servo
Two-speed heater
Front seats slide-mounted with full-width release lever
Individual front reclining seats
Individual fuel, temp. gauges
Tachometer
Cigar lighter

Driver's parcel shelf
Handbrake grip
Heated rear window
Arm-rests/door pulls
Full carpeting
Interior bonnet release
Full depth door trim
Body side moulding
Twin horns
Velour seat trim facings

Sport styled road wheel trims
Padded and trimmed rear parcel shelf
Centre console
Clock
Glovebox
Vanity mirror
Sill protectors
Aluminium tread strips
Dipping interior mirror
Carpet in boot

Boot lamp
Rear seat centre arm-rest
Vinyl roof
Reversing lamps
Stitched handbrake gaiter
Head restraints
Black panel on boot lid
Twin fog lamps
Tinted window glass



**Hydragas suspension irons out road surface irregularities to give a smooth ride with excellent roadholding.*

With its restyled exterior trim and badging the Allegro is more elegant, more distinctive than ever before.

more to admire, more to enjoy

Whichever 1500 or 1750 Allegro you choose, you'll enjoy a whole range of luxury and safety features. The latest *Hydragas suspension units, front suspension mountings and drive shafts combine to give a silky smooth ride, even over indifferent roads, with the kind of safe, sure handling that makes every journey a pleasure.

Within the more elegant body, there's more space and greater comfort than ever before for all the family. Full depth door trim, armrests, rich carpeting, vanity mirror, cigar lighter, reclining seats, nylon fabric material seat facings—all these features—and more—add style and luxury to your daily motoring, whether it's a local shopping expedition or a long holiday haul. For you, the driver, there are easy action column controls, dual-line servo assisted brakes, a dipping interior mirror, beautifully designed and clearly instrumented fascia, twin horns and a five forward-speed synchromesh gearbox with overdrive fifth to add to your driving pleasure. New Allegro 1500 and 1750; technically superior cars with a wealth of built-in features.



Facias of the new Allegro models are colour keyed to the cars' exterior colour as well as to other interior fittings.

The latest Allegro cossets rear seat passengers, with more leg room, fitted carpets, centre armrest and luxury trim.

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Specifications

1500 super

Engine: Four-cylinder, transverse, overhead valve with single overhead camshaft. Bore 3.00 in (76.2 mm); stroke 3.2 in (81.28 mm); capacity 1485 cc (91 in³); b.h.p. †68 at 5,500 rev/min; maximum torque †11.05 kgf m (80.29 lbf ft) at 2,900 rev/min; compression ratio 9.0 : 1.

Fuel System: Mechanical fuel pump; single SU type HS6 carburettor; tank capacity 10½ gallons (47.7 litres).

Cooling System: Closed pressurized system with thermostatically controlled electrically-driven fan. Capacity 11.5 pints (6.5 litres) approx.

Clutch: Diaphragm spring, 7.75 in (0.20 m) diameter.

Gearbox: Five-speed, synchromesh on forward gears; remote control gear-lever. Ratios: first 3.202 : 1; second 2.004 : 1; third 1.372 : 1; fourth 1.000 : 1; fifth 0.869 : 1; reverse 3.467 : 1; primary gear 1.032 : 1.

Final Drive: Front-wheel drive, open shafts with constant velocity joints. Ratio : 3.647 : 1.

Steering: Rack and pinion. Safety steering-column. Turning circle 33 ft 3 in (10.13 m) approximately.

Suspension: Independent with *Hydragas suspension units interconnected front to rear.

Brakes: Dual-line diagonal split, hydraulically operated with servo-assistance. 9.68 in (0.25 m) diameter discs at front, 8 in (0.20 m) diameter drums with leading/trailing shoes at rear.

Wheels and Tyres: Pressed-steel disc wheels with 145—13 radial-ply tyres.

Electrical: 12-volt, 40-Ah battery. Alternator. Inertia starter motor. Multi-purpose lever on right-hand of steering-column controls horn, headlamp flasher, dipswitch and

self-cancelling direction indicators. Lever on left-hand of steering-column controls electric windscreen washer and two-speed windscreen wipers with flick-wipe facility. Twin horns. Cigar lighter. Hazard warning lamps. Reversing lamps. Electrically heated rear window. Fresh-air heater/demister with air blend and two-speed blower controls. Combined ignition/starter switch incorporates steering-column lock.

Instruments: Speedometer with distance recorder. Fuel gauge. Water temperature gauge. Warning lamps to indicate low oil pressure, headlamp high beam, flasher/hazard lamps working, no charge and electrically heated rear window on.

Coachwork: Four-door saloon style body of all-steel unitary construction with underbody protection and wax injected body sills. Sill protectors. Parcel shelves, front and rear. Full-width fascia panel incorporating face-level fresh-air vents. Glovebox. Twin sun visors, with vanity mirror on passenger's visor. Pile carpet floor covering. Anti-burst door locks (incorporate child safety catch on rear doors) operated by recessed handles and door sill locking buttons on the inside; flush fitting handles on the outside. Arm-rests incorporating door pulls on all doors. Rear seat centre armrest. Ashtrays front and rear. Coat-hooks. Reclining front seats. Seat wearing surfaces trimmed in cropped nylon. Dipping interior rear view mirror, exterior mirror on driver's door. Interior bonnet release. Boot mat. Front door operated courtesy light switches. Hinged fuel filler lid. Double coachline. Provision is made for the installation of up to four radio speakers. Factory fitted front seat belts are supplied and anchorages are provided for the fitting of rear seat belts.

Optional Extras: Metallic paint finish. Automatic transmission.

1500 special

As described for the 1500 Super model with the following variations:

Electrical: As described for the 1500 Super model with the following additions: Twin rectangular fog lamps. Boot lamp.

Instruments: As described for the 1500 Super model with the following addition: Clock.

Coachwork: As described for 1500 Super model with the following variations: Seat wearing surfaces trimmed in velour; head restraints; padded and trimmed rear parcel shelf; floor-mounted console; aluminium tread strips; twin bright exterior mirrors; matt black boot panel; carpet in boot; vinyl covered roof; stitched handbrake gaiter; triple coachline; wheel trims.

Optional Extras: Metallic paint finish. Automatic transmission.

Export Markets: The specifications of these models are correct for the U.K. market at date of printing. Export specifications may differ to suit conditions and regulations of overseas territories. Please check details with your Dealer.

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1750 HL

As described for the 1500 Super model with the following variations:

Engine: Four cylinder, transverse, overhead valve with single overhead camshaft. Bore 3.0 in (76.2 mm); stroke 3.77 in (95.76 mm); capacity 1748 cc (107 in³); b.h.p. †90 at 5,500 rev/min; maximum torque †14.38 kgf m (103.97 lbf ft) at 3,100 rev/min; compression ratio 9.5 : 1.

Fuel System: Mechanical fuel pump; twin SU type HS6 carburettors; tank capacity 10½ gallons (47.7 litres).

Wheels and Tyres: Pressed-steel styled wheels with 155—13 radial-ply tyres.

Electrical: As described for the 1500 Super model with the following variations: 12-volt, 50-Ah battery. Pre-engaged starter motor. Twin rectangular fog lamps. Boot lamp.

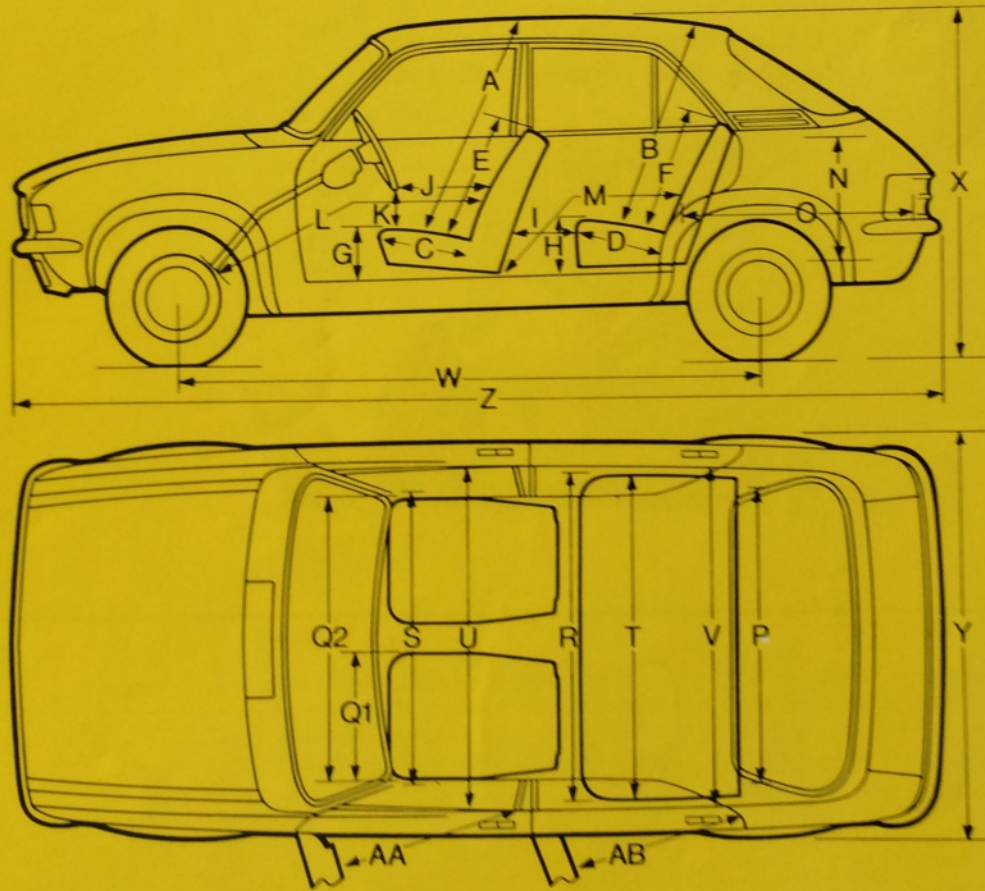
Instruments: As described for 1500 Super model with the following additions: Clock. Tachometer.

Coachwork: As described for the 1500 Super model with the following variations: Seat wearing surfaces trimmed in velour; head restraints; padded and trimmed rear parcel shelf; floor mounted console; aluminium tread strips; twin black exterior mirrors; matt black boot panel; carpet in boot; vinyl covered roof; stitched handbrake gaiter; tinted window glass; body side moulding.

Optional Extras: Metallic paint finish. Laminated windscreen.

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Dimensions



		in	cm
*Front seat head room (uncompressed)	A	35.58	90.35
*Rear seat head room (uncompressed)	B	30.84	78.30
*Front seat cushion depth	C	16.92	42.96
*Rear seat cushion depth	D	18.26	46.40
*Front seat squab height	E	21.58	54.80
*Rear seat squab height	F	21.10	53.60
*Front seat cushion height	G	13.10	33.25
*Rear seat cushion height	H	14.18	36.00
*Distance between seats—max. min.	I	19.18	48.75
*Steering-wheel to squab—max. min.	J	9.78	24.85
*Steering-wheel to cushion—max. min.	K	16.84	42.75
*Front seat leg reach—max. min.	L	8.01	20.35
*Rear seat leg reach—max. min.	M	6.25	15.85
Luggage boot height	N	47.47	120.50
Luggage boot depth	O	39.59	100.55
Luggage boot width (with spare wheel)	P	54.57	138.60
*Front seat cushion width	Q ¹	44.94	114.15
*Front cushions overall width	Q ²	22.00	55.88
*Rear cushion overall width	R	31.75	80.64
*Width between front doors	S	36.50	92.71
*Width across rear seat	T	20.75	52.70
*Shoulder width over front seat	U	45.27	115.00
*Shoulder width over rear seat	V	51.50	130.80
Wheelbase	W	51.54	130.90
Overall height (laden):			
1500 Super and 1500 Special	X	51.50	130.80
1750 HL	X	51.50	130.80
Overall width	Y	63.52	161.34
Overall length	Z	151.67	385.25
*Front door entry width	AA	28.03	71.25
*Rear door entry width	AB	27.24	69.25
Track at front:			
1500 Super and 1500 Special		54.33	138.00
1750 HL		53.62	136.20
Track at rear:			
1500 Super and 1500 Special		54.41	138.20
1750 HL		53.70	136.40
Ground clearance (laden)		7.64	19.40
Kerb weight (approx.):			
1500 Super		1953lb	886kg
1500 Special		1960lb	889kg
1750 HL		1976lb	896kg

*Approximate dimensions

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ADDENDA: Triple coachlines are now fitted on 1500 Super Saloons and all models have black steering wheels with surrounding fascia areas trimmed in black.

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