



Potions and lotions

"There are two potions that I love. The first is Wurth Rost Off Extra. This is simply the best penetrating fluid I've used and brilliant at loosening rusted parts. The second is Servisol Freeze-it, which makes things very, very cold. I use it for tracing faults in the ECU and broken coils (as a damaged coil gets cold and contracts the connection will be re-made); and for engine assembly, especially if I have heated the mating component.

Pillar Drill

Draper pillar drill is used for drilling out seized bolts. "It's nothing special, but it does the job," says Clive. Pillar drills similar to this start at £85 online.

Eaves

With a single garage it is really important that you make proper uses of the space. Up here are things like ECUs, fairing and headlamp units. The important thing is to give yourself enough room to work. Then you can look at the other things

Desk and computer

Pre-drilled angle iron is probably the easiest material to make a sturdy workbench out of, needing just a bolt-together construction. Laptop and phone are tools of the trade. "But the internet is of limited use with my customers. Word of mouth is the most important here."



CLARKE CM30 LATHE

I use the lathe mainly for making small spacers, such as the ones needed to fit Daytona 675 wheels to other Triumphs. Daytona 675 wheels are very light and are a good upgrade for any Triumph. I use 675 wheels in my 955i racer, and a Triumph Tiger 1050, which I have lightened and modified, dubbed the Tigtona. Clarke CM30 lathe can be bought for £538 including VAT (machinemart.co.uk).