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These before and after photos clearly show the full Cape treatment received – a true phoenix from the ashes story!

# Fire!!

**When we write these features we try to illustrate the variety of work we undertake here at Cape.**

Now for something completely different - here's what can happen when a DIY job goes badly wrong....

This 3000 Mk III was leaking fuel and our customer decided to take a look and remove the fuel tank in his garage at home. Unfortunately there was some fuel left inside and the fumes ignited when the central heating boiler fired-up.



Before: Smoke damaged trim that regardless of how much we cleaned the smell of smoke would not go away!

The result? A loud explosion, the garage going up in flames and a melting Austin Healey! Fortunately our customer escaped major injury, but the same couldn't be said for the car.

After just one phone call to Cape, our customer was delighted to learn that we could undertake all the work required to return the car to its former glory - unlike



After: With the exterior looking like new we decided the car deserved a new interior and as you can see it was money well spent.

the quote he'd already received where the work would be split between a number of separate companies rather than co-ordinated by one specialist. This latest rebuild required all the emotion and commitment of the others - in some ways even more when you consider how bad the car first looked, with melted lights, smoke charred interior and more.

We'll let the pictures speak for themselves and hopefully prove that regardless of your predicament, we have over 20 years experience at your disposal. We are famous for our bespoke CapeSport cars but we can make the best out of any situation.

Read the full story on-line at [www.cape-international.com](http://www.cape-international.com) where you will find details of all our restoration projects and news of the latest parts innovations on offer from Cape.

Cheers,

Steve Norton

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