

Alvis 10/40

Another friend once owned the oldest Alvis in captivity. The 10/40 was basically size as, but seemed daintier than my 12/50, Jug or any other Alvis in our group. It was also the least sporting, but just right for taking the children on a Summer picnic. Some Alvises had a funny kind of vacuum fuel pump, but the 10/40 was gravity fed. I was navigating in either this or another friend's old (ie pre 12/50) Alvis, when we petered to a halt on a hill. The tank was low and the steep incline left the outlet pipe open starving the carburettor.

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